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Observer status for the Group of Seven Plus in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Observer status for the Group of Seven Plus in the General Assembly” was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Sierra Leone.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2019, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 19th and 24th meetings, on 18 and 29 October 2019. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 16 July 2019 from the Chargé d’affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/74/214](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.6/74/L.2](#)

5. At the 19th meeting, on 18 October, the representative of Sierra Leone, also on behalf of Afghanistan, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Canada, the Central African Republic, the Gambia, Guinea, Mozambique, Portugal, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, South Sudan, Timor-Leste and Togo, introduced a draft resolution entitled “Observer status for the Group of Seven Plus in the General Assembly” ([A/C.6/74/L.2](#)) and announced that Brazil, Chad, Cuba, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, the Republic of Korea, Romania,

¹ [A/C.6/74/SR.19](#) and [A/C.6/74/SR.24](#).



Somalia, Sweden and Yemen had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, the Comoros also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

6. At the 24th meeting, on 29 October, the representative of Sierra Leone announced that Finland and Norway had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Angola and the Sudan also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.6/74/L.2](#) without a vote (see para. 8).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

8. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Group of Seven Plus in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Group of Seven Plus,

1. *Decides* to invite the Group of Seven Plus to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;
 2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the action necessary to implement the present resolution.
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