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## Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly

### Report of the Sixth Committee

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#### I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly” was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of China, Cambodia, the Islamic Republic of Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam.

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 20th and 35th meetings, on 21 October and 20 November 2019. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.<sup>1</sup>

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 16 August 2019 from the representatives of China, Cambodia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/74/293](#)).

#### II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.6/74/L.5](#)

5. At the 20th meeting, on 21 October, the representative of China, also on behalf of Cambodia, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the

<sup>1</sup> [A/C.6/74/SR.20](#) and [A/C.6/74/SR.35](#).



Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam, introduced a draft resolution entitled “Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly” (A/C.6/74/L.5).

6. At the 35th meeting, on 20 November, the representative of China requested, on behalf of the sponsors, that the Committee defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly until the seventy-fifth session of the Assembly.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted a draft decision 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 decision:

#### **Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly**

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, decides to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the Assembly<sup>1</sup> until the seventy-fifth session of the Assembly.

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<sup>1</sup> See [A/74/293](#).