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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

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Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution [53/6](#) of 15 October 1998, in which it invited the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to participate as an observer in its sessions and work,

Recalling also the decision of the Economic and Social Council of 20 May 1971 to extend a standing invitation to the OECD to be represented by an observer at future sessions of that Council and to participate, with the approval of the Council and without the right to vote, in the Council's debates on questions of concern to the OECD,

Recalling further all relevant United Nations resolutions in which it is recognized that cooperation between the United Nations and international organizations such as the OECD can further contribute to addressing several challenges of an economic, social, or environmental character, among others,

Acknowledging the role of cooperation between the United Nations and the OECD in advancing the interests of Member States, within their respective mandates, in achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions – economic, social and environmental – in a balanced and integrated manner,

Reaffirming its commitment to international cooperation and multilateralism in the global response to the unprecedented and multidimensional challenges presented by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, and acknowledging the benefits that the cooperation between the United Nations and the OECD can bring in the sustainable and inclusive recovery from the pandemic,



Welcoming the commitment made by OECD ministers, in 2015, to promote the OECD contribution to the success of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,¹ as well as the ensuing OECD Action Plan on the Sustainable Development Goals,

Noting the cooperation and coordination efforts undertaken in accordance with existing arrangements between the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat and the OECD and between United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and the OECD,

Convinced that increased and enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and the OECD in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the Convention on the OECD will contribute to achieving the respective aims of both organizations,

1. *Welcomes* the strengthening of cooperation between the United Nations and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), within their respective mandates and in line with Member State priorities, to accelerate the pace of implementation of the 2030 Agenda and achieve its Sustainable Development Goals;

2. *Emphasizes* the importance of optimal coordination and cooperation between the United Nations and the OECD to create synergies within their respective mandates;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session, under the item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations”, the sub-item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)”.

¹ Resolution 70/1.