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Operational activities for development

Report of the Second Committee*

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-seventh session the item entitled:

“Operational activities for development:

“(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

“(b) South-South cooperation for development”

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a general discussion on the item at its 17th and 18th meetings, on 14 October 2022, and heard an introduction of draft resolutions at its 21st meeting, on 10 November, and took action on the item at its 22nd and 23rd meetings, on 21 and 22 November. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records.¹ Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 5th and 8th meetings, on 3, 4 and 7 October.² An account of the Committee’s further consideration of the item is provided in the addenda to the present report.

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

Item 23 (a)

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution [75/233](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system ([A/77/69-E/2022/47](#))

* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in three parts, under the symbols [A/77/448](#), [A/77/448/Add.1](#) and [A/77/448/Add.2](#).

¹ [A/C.2/77/SR.17](#), [A/C.2/77/SR.18](#), [A/C.2/77/SR.21](#), [A/C.2/77/SR.22](#) and [A/C.2/77/SR.23](#).

² See [A/C.2/77/SR.2](#), [A/C.2/77/SR.3](#), [A/C.2/77/SR.4](#), [A/C.2/77/SR.5](#) and [A/C.2/77/SR.8](#).



Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution [75/233](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system: funding of the United Nations development system ([A/77/69/Add.1-E/2022/47/Add.1](#))

Item 23 (b)**South-South cooperation for development**

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation ([A/77/297](#))

4. At the 17th meeting, on 14 October 2022, the Committee heard introductory statements under item 23 (a) by the Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and, under item 23 (b), by the Chief of the Programme Support Unit of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation.
 5. At the 22nd meeting, on 21 November, the representative of the United States of America made a statement with regard to the draft resolutions before the Committee.
 6. At the same meeting, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement regarding the draft resolutions entitled “Operational activities for development of the United Nations system” and “South-South cooperation for development”.
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