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Report of the Secretary-General

Summary

The present report was mandated by the General Assembly in its resolution 70/96 and contains a list of specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations to which the provisions of the resolution apply and to whose attention the Secretary-General drew the resolution.

* A/71/50.



1. By paragraph 20 of its resolution 70/96 on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to assist the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in working out appropriate measures for implementing the relevant resolutions of the United Nations and to prepare for submission to the relevant bodies, with the assistance of those agencies and organizations, a report on the action taken in implementation of the relevant resolutions, including resolution 70/96, since the circulation of his previous report ([A/70/64](#)).

2. In a letter dated 8 January 2016, the Secretary-General brought the resolution to the attention of the executive heads of the following specialized agencies and other international organizations and invited them to submit the information requested for inclusion in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above:

African Union
Association of Caribbean States
Caribbean Community
Caribbean Development Bank
Community of Sahelo-Saharan States
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
European Union
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
International Civil Aviation Organization
International Fund for Agricultural Development
International Labour Organization
International Maritime Organization
International Monetary Fund
International Telecommunication Union
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
Organization of American States
Pacific Islands Forum
United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
(UN-Women)

United Nations Environment Programme

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

United Nations Population Fund

Universal Postal Union

World Bank

World Food Programme

World Health Organization

World Intellectual Property Organization

World Meteorological Organization

World Tourism Organization

World Trade Organization

3. Summaries of the replies received from the international organizations concerned in response to the above-mentioned letter will be presented in document [E/2016/49](#).

4. Summaries of additional replies received, together with such further information as may become available on relevant activities undertaken by the organizations concerned during the year, will be published in addenda to the report mentioned in paragraph 3 above.

5. In addition, the Secretary-General drew the attention of various departments and other units of the Secretariat to the resolution. Information received in that regard will also be included in the above-mentioned report.
