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Observer status for the International Solar Alliance in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Observer status for the International Solar Alliance in the General Assembly” was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, the Comoros, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Japan, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, the Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, the Sudan, Suriname, Togo, Tonga, Tuvalu, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Vanuatu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, 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 10th and 19th meetings, on 15 and 28 October 2021. 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 29 July 2021 from the representatives of those States mentioned in paragraph 1 above to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/76/192](#) and [A/76/192/Add.1](#)).

¹ [A/C.6/76/SR.10](#) and [A/C.6/76/SR.19](#).



II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.6/76/L.2](#)

5. At the 10th meeting, on 15 October, the representative of India, also on behalf of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, the Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, the Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kiribati, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, the Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, the Sudan, Suriname, Togo, Tonga, Tuvalu, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Vanuatu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the International Solar Alliance in the General Assembly" ([A/C.6/76/L.2](#)) and announced that Finland, Iceland, Morocco, New Zealand, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Sweden and Trinidad and Tobago had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

6. At the 19th meeting, on 28 October, the representative of France announced that Belgium, Eritrea, Norway, Palau, Qatar, Sao Tome and Principe, Sri Lanka and Tunisia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.6/76/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 International Solar Alliance in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the International Solar Alliance,

1. *Decides* to invite the International Solar Alliance 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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