Sixty-ninth session
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Agenda item 21 (b)
Globalization and interdependence: culture and sustainable development

Bolivia (Plurinational State of):* draft resolution

Culture and sustainable development

The General Assembly,

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,


Recalling also its resolution 68/309 of 10 September 2014, in which it welcomed the report of the Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals,¹ and decided that the proposal contained in the report shall be the main basis for integrating sustainable development goals into the post-2015 development agenda,

Recalling further the outcome document of the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals convened by the President of the General Assembly on 25 September 2013² and the decision contained therein to launch a process of intergovernmental negotiations at the beginning of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, which will lead to the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda,

* On behalf of States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.
¹ A/68/970.
² Resolution 68/6.
1. Takes note with appreciation of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and in this regard acknowledges the progress made in the implementation of its resolution 68/223, including options for a United Nations consolidated approach on culture and sustainable development;

2. Also takes note with appreciation of the discussions in and the Chair’s summary of the General Assembly special thematic debate on the role of culture and sustainable development in the post-2015 development agenda, held at United Nations Headquarters on 5 May 2014, at which high-level participants highlighted the paramount importance of integrating culture in the post-2015 development agenda and made recommendations aimed at informing the process of its elaboration;

3. Acknowledges that the report of the Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals reflects the important contribution of culture to the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, the role of culture as an enabler of sustainable development and its potential as a driver of sustainable development, and in this regard looks forward to fully integrating culture in the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda;

4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session, under the item entitled “Globalization and interdependence”, a sub-item entitled “Culture and sustainable development”, and to maintain the biennial nature of this sub-item.

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3 A/69/216.