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## Operational activities for development

### Report of the Second Committee\*

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1. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 13 September 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled:

“Operational activities for development:

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

“(b) South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries”

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee considered the item at its 24th, 25th, 30th, 35th and 36th meetings, on 9 and 15 November and 9 and 13 December 2005. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/60/SR.24, 25, 30, 35 and 36). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 7th meetings, on 3 to 5 October 2005 (see A/C.2/60/SR.2-7). An account of the Committee’s further consideration of the item will be provided in the addenda to the present report, as follows:

<i>Sub-item</i>	<i>Addendum</i>
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3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

\* The report of the Committee on this item will be issued in three parts, under the symbol A/60/493 and Add.1 and 2.

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Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council for 2005<sup>1</sup>

Letter dated 5 July 2005 from the representative of Jamaica to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Doha Declaration and Doha Plan of Action adopted by the Second South Summit of the Group of 77, held at Doha, from 12 to 16 June 2005 (A/60/111)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on some measures to improve overall performance of the United Nations system at the country level, and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/60/125-E/2005/85 and Add.1 and 2)

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

Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for 2003 (A/60/74-E/2005/57)

Report of the Secretary-General on funding options and modalities for financing operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/60/83-E/2005/72)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (A/60/274)

**(b) South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries**

Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its fourteenth session<sup>2</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation among developing countries (A/60/257)

4. At the 24th meeting, on 9 November 2005, introductory statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs; the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit; the Director of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination; the Deputy Director for Programmes of the United Nations Development Fund for Women; and the Chief of the Division for Policy Partnerships and Resources of the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation of the United Nations Development Programme (see A/C.2/60/SR.24).

5. At the same meeting, pursuant to section C, paragraph 3 (d), of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004, the Committee held a dialogue with the substantive representatives during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Morocco and France (see A/C.2/60/SR.24).

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<sup>1</sup> A/60/3 and Add.1; for the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/60/3/Rev.1).

<sup>2</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 39* (A/60/39).

6. Also at the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the Secretary-General for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement (see A/C.2/60/SR.24).

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