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Observer status for the International Anti-Corruption Academy in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the International Anti-Corruption Academy in the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly at the request of Austria.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, 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 11th and 22nd meetings, on 16 October and 1 November 2013. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/68/SR.11 and 22).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 27 June 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/68/144).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/68/L.6

5. At the 11th meeting, on 16 October, the representative of Austria, on behalf of Afghanistan, Albania, Australia, Austria, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern





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Ireland and Yemen, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the International Anti-Corruption Academy in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/68/L.6).

6. At its 22nd meeting, on 1 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/68/L.6 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the International Anti-Corruption Academy in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the International Anti-Corruption Academy,

1. *Decides* to invite the International Anti-Corruption Academy 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.