



Sixty-eighth session
Agenda item 24

Operational activities for development

Report of the Second Committee*

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled:

“Operational activities for development:

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

“(b) South-South cooperation”

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 8th and 9th meetings, on 14 October 2013. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records ([A/C.2/68/SR.8](#) and 9). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 3rd to 7th meetings, from 9 to 11 October (see [A/C.2/68/SR.3-7](#)). An account of the Committee’s further consideration of the item is given in the addenda to the present report.

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

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Letter dated 30 September 2013 from the representative of Benin and Chair of the Global Coordination Bureau of the Least Developed Countries to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the annual ministerial meeting of the least developed countries, held in New York on 27 September 2013 ([A/C.2/68/3](#))

* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in three parts, under the symbol [A/68/443](#) and Add.1 and 2.



Item 24 (a)

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Report of the Secretary-General on the analysis of funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2011 ([A/68/97-E/2013/87](#))

Item 24 (b)

South-South cooperation

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation ([A/68/212](#))

Letter dated 10 October 2013 from the representative of Costa Rica to the Secretary-General ([A/C.2/68/5](#))

4. At the 8th meeting, on 14 October, introductory statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item (a)) and by the Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (under sub-item (b)) (see [A/C.2/68/SR.8](#)).
