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Agenda item 18

### Macroeconomic policy questions

#### Report of the Second Committee\*

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled:

“Macroeconomic policy questions:

“(a) International trade and development;

“(b) International financial system and development;

“(c) External debt sustainability and development”

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 15th to 17th meetings, on 23 and 24 October 2012. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/67/SR.15-17). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 6th meetings, from 8 to 10 October (see A/C.2/67/SR.2-6). 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 10 October 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial

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\* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in four parts, under the symbol A/67/435 and Add.1-3.



Declaration adopted at the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77 (A/67/519)

**Item 18 (a)**

**International trade and development**

Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifty-fourth executive session, Geneva, 28 and 29 November 2011 (A/67/15 (Part I))

Report of the Trade and Development Board on its twenty-fifth special session, Geneva, 19-26 March 2012 (A/67/15 (Part II))

Report of the Trade and Development Board on its twenty-sixth special session, Geneva, 15 and 20 June and 6 July 2012 (A/67/15 (Part III))

Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifty-fifth executive session, Geneva, 3-5 July and 15 October 2012 (A/67/15 (Part IV))

Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifty-ninth session, Geneva, 17-28 September 2012 (A/67/15 (Part V))

Report of the Secretary-General on international trade and development (A/67/184)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its thirteenth session, Doha, 21-26 April 2012 (A/67/183)

Letter dated 16 October 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of Small States (A/67/527)

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**International financial system and development**

Report of the Secretary-General on the international financial system and development (A/67/187)

Letter dated 16 October 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of Small States (A/67/527)

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**External debt sustainability and development**

Report of the Secretary-General on external debt sustainability and development (A/67/174)

4. At the 15th meeting, on 23 October, introductory statements were made by: the Director of the Trade Division of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the President of the Trade and Development Board (under sub-item (a)); the Director of the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item (b)); and the Chief of the Debt and Development Finance Branch of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (under sub-item (c)) (see A/C.2/67/SR.15).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee also heard a statement by the Minister of Culture, Arts and Heritage of Qatar, in his capacity as President of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (see A/C.2/67/SR.15).

6. Also at the same meeting, the Director of the Trade Division of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development responded to a question posed by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic (see A/C.2/67/SR.15).

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