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Turkmenistan: draft resolution  

Stable, resilient and reliable energy connectivity and energy resources mobility and their pivotal role in driving sustainable development  

The General Assembly,  

Reaffirming its resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, in which it adopted a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centred set of universal and transformative Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of the Agenda by 2030, its recognition that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development, its commitment to achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions – economic, social and environmental – in a balanced and integrated manner, and to building upon the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals and seeking to address their unfinished business,  

Reiterating the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development and of Agenda 21, and recalling the recommendations and conclusions contained in the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Plan of Implementation) concerning energy for sustainable development,  

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2 Ibid., annex II.  
Recalling its resolution 77/170 of 14 December 2022 and its previous resolutions on ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all,

Recalling also its resolutions 63/210 of 19 December 2008 and 67/263 of 17 May 2013 on reliable and stable transit of energy and its role in ensuring sustainable development and international cooperation,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on issues relating to the reliable and stable transit of energy, as well as on possible modalities for international cooperation in this sphere,

Emphasizing that universal access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all is an integral part of poverty eradication and the achievement of the 2030 Agenda, and that it mainly depends on stable, resilient and reliable energy connectivity and energy resources mobility, as well as on the transition towards energy-efficient and low-emission energy systems,

Noting that stable, efficient and reliable energy connectivity and mobility, as a key factor of sustainable development, is in the interest of the entire international community,

Underlining that energy connectivity and mobility relies primarily on the capacity of countries to transport energy resources through different systems or networks, and transform with this aim one type of energy into another,

Underlining also that without stable, resilient and reliable cross-border transportation of fuel sources, many countries, in particular landlocked developing countries and small island developing States, that do not have sufficient domestic resources would be unable to meet their own energy demand,

Emphasizing the importance of addressing the special needs of landlocked developing countries, inter alia, by establishing and promoting efficient transit transportation systems that link them to the international markets, and in this regard reaffirming that the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014–2024 constitutes a fundamental framework for genuine partnerships between landlocked and transit developing countries and their development partners at the national, bilateral, subregional, regional and global levels,

Recognizing the important role of transportation hubs in the reliable and stable transit of energy to international markets,

Welcoming efforts at the national, bilateral, subregional, regional and international levels in building energy transportation systems and facilitating the trade of energy resources to promote sustainable development,

Welcoming also the establishment, by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in its resolution 73/8 of 19 May 2017, of the Expert Working Group on Energy Connectivity, and its effective activities,

Noting the outcome of the High-level Conference on Reliable and Stable Transit of Energy and Its Role in Ensuring Sustainable Development and International Cooperation, held in Ashgabat on 23 April 2009, as well as a result of the International Meeting of Experts on the Reliable and Stable Transit of Energy for

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4 A/69/309.
5 Resolution 69/137, annex II.
6 See A/63/843.
Sustainable Development,\(^7\) convened in Ashgabat on 10 and 11 December 2014 in accordance with General Assembly resolution \textit{67/263},

\textit{Welcoming} the results of the Sustainable Energy for All Forum held in Kigali from 17 to 19 May 2022, and the proposal of the Government of Turkmenistan to host the Sustainable Energy for All Forum in 2025 in order to promote global efforts in ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy sources, as well as to follow up on the results of the United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All (2014–2024),

1. \textit{Calls for} strengthened international cooperation in promoting stable, resilient and reliable energy connectivity and energy resources mobility at the national, regional and global levels to advance economic integration and sustainable development, in particular, to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 7,\(^8\) on ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;

2. \textit{Takes note} of the high-level dialogue on energy held on 24 September 2021 to promote the implementation of the energy-related goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in support of the implementation of the United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All and the voluntary commitments in the form of 200 energy compacts, and also takes note of the Secretary-General’s proposed road map for accelerated action on Goal 7, as described in the report of the Secretary-General on ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all submitted to the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session,\(^9\) and the high-level political forum on sustainable development;

3. \textit{Welcomes} the proposal of the Government of Turkmenistan to host an international meeting of experts early in 2024 to discuss strategies and foster collaboration on enhancing energy connectivity and energy resources mobility, recognizing its pivotal role in driving sustainable development and in addressing the needs of countries with limited domestic energy resources;

4. \textit{Invites} the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States and relevant entities of the United Nations system, including regional commissions, on issues relating to stable, resilient and reliable energy connectivity and energy resources mobility, as well as on possible modalities for international cooperation in these spheres, and to communicate such views in a summary report of the Secretariat to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session for further consideration.

\footnote{7 See A/69/725.}
\footnote{8 See resolution 70/1.}
\footnote{9 A/77/211.}