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## Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 13 December 2016

[on the report of the Sixth Committee ([A/71/530](#))]

### **71/156. Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly**

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming its decision 49/426 of 9 December 1994,*

*Considering the unique importance of the International Chamber of Commerce, created in 1919, due to its historical specificities and its special role and authority as a representative of the business community in more than 120 countries,*

*Stressing the need, frequently noted by the United Nations, to give greater opportunities to the business community to contribute to the realization of the goals and programmes of the Organization,*

*Emphasizing that the present resolution does not change the criteria established in decision 49/426,*

*Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the International Chamber of Commerce,*

1. *Decides to invite the International Chamber of Commerce 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.*

*62nd plenary meeting  
13 December 2016*

