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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

[on the report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/544)]

59/53. Observer status for the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation,

1. *Decides* to invite the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation 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 necessary action to implement the present resolution.

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