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Strengthening of geospatial information management (for discussion and decision)

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Since the last meeting, the Republic of Korea would like to express our gratitude for the active supports and efforts of the Committee of Experts and member states in strengthening various global geospatial information management capabilities.

Even in the global crisis caused by COVID-19, various efforts and cooperation between developed and developing countries are expected to create a long-term positive effect on the win-win and development of the global geospatial information community.

The opinions on the ‘strengthening of the legislative system’ among the considerations in the ECOSOC report are as follows.

As the importance of geospatial data management and the 2018-2022 strategic framework continues to grow, UN-GGIM is considered to be contributing greatly to efforts to bridge the digital competency gap between countries, to realize SDGs, and to realize the higher goals of the United Nations.

Therefore, it is necessary to submit by reflecting the amendments to the 2016/27 resolution. From a long-term perspective on global geospatial data capacity building and cooperation, it is necessary to secure additional funds for the operation and capacity development of the Geospatial Data Integration Framework (IGIF).

In addition, the ECOSOC report has been structured according to the opinions of the co-chairing countries, and we request that to share the report to each state so that the opinions of member states can be actively reflected to improve the quality of the report.

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