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Mr. Chairperson,

At the outset, I would like to align myself with the statements delivered on behalf of the

by the arbitrary interpretation of the principles and rules of international law, including the Charter, as well as the misuse of UN mechanisms by some specific States in order to achieve their narrow political agenda. In this environment, the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization is considered the only enduring mechanism within the UN ~~framework~~ with the potential to

endanger the legal nature of the work of the Sixth Committee as well as consensus decision-making.



Therefore, my delegation supports any proposal that contributes to strengthening and promoting well-established role that can, in turn, ultimately strengthen the UN. In this regard, my delegation expresses its support for the proposal of Cuba on strengthening the role of the UN and enhancing its effectiveness.

My delegation also acknowledges and upholds the Committee as it is entrusted with addressing substantial issues related to international peace and security as well as pacific settlement of disputes.

On issues related to international peace and security, we reiterate our support to the joint proposal of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus to seek the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice through the General Assembly on the legal consequences of the resort to the use of force without authorization by the Security Council, except in the exercise of the right to self-defense. My delegation also supports the consideration of the Working Paper application of Articles 2 (4) and 51 of the Charter of the United

Regarding sanctions imposed by the United Nations, while the imposition of Security Council sanctions under Chapter VII of the UN Charter has a paramount effect on the political life of countries as well as their peoples, unfortunately such sanctions are introduced or lifted completely dependent on the political will of a small number of Member States. There should be pre-established standards or criteria for recognizing the relevant situations or cases as enshrined in the Charter while determining and imposing sanctions.





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