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4. Malaysia takes note of the report of the Secretary General on the Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions, A/68/226. We appreciate that the Security Council continues to shift from comprehensive economic sanctions to targeted sanctions, which have helped reduce the potential negative impact on third States. However, due to the wide and adverse impact of sanctions in an era of globalization and a world of economic interdependence, we believe that the issue should continue to be considered.

Mr. Chairman,

5. My delegation finds merit in the proposal to study the proper implementation of the Charter of the United Nations with respect to the functional relationship of its organs. Representing all 193 Member States, the General Assembly is the chief deliberative, policy-making and representative organ of the UN. Consequently, its role and authority must be preserved. The Special Committee, in accordance with its mandate as provided for by relevant General Assembly resolutions, is thus, an appropriate forum to consider this issue.

6. This proposal is also fitting considering the various instances of encroachment of the Security Council into issues that fall within the competence of other UN organs. My delegation views the issue of encroachment seriously and cannot emphasize enough the need for the principal organs of the United Nations to faithfully respect each other's mandate in accordance with the UN Charter.

7. Malaysia welcomes the progress made in compiling the *Repertory Practice of UN*

We hope that the proposals would be duly considered and analyzed at the Special Committee's next session.

I thank you.