



Statement delivered by H.E. Mr. Samuel Moncada,
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on behalf of the

Group of Friends in Defense of the Charter of the United Nations

during the consideration of Agenda Item 84 of the Program of the General Assembly, entitled

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations
and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

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Mr. President,

1. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela is honored to take the floor on behalf of the delegations of Algeria, Angola, Belarus, Bolivia, Cambodia, China, Cuba, the Republic of Nicaragua, the State of Palestine, Russia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Syria, Zimbabwe, and its very own, all of which are members of the Group of Friends in Defense of the Charter of the United Nations.
2. While welcoming the convening of this meeting to consider an agenda item of the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Secretary-General for his leadership and to the members of the Group of Friends in Defense of the Charter of the United Nations for their support and cooperation.

Mr. President,

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8. In this regard, while reaffirming our commitment to efforts aimed at ensuring the maintenance of international peace and security and the peaceful settlement of disputes, we seize this opportunity to voice our concern over the unwillingness of certain Member States to engage in a meaningful debate for considering the valuable proposals that for long have been before this Special Committee and which have been largely presented, precisely, by some of the members of our Group of Friends, as responsible members of the international community. We appeal to those States to give concrete demonstrations of their political will for effectively carrying out the mandate of the Special Committee in a manner that