

**STATEMENT**  
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**THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE**  
**UNITED NATIONS AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF**  
**THE ORGANIZATION**  
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Chair,

I have the honour to introduce the report of the 2022 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, contained in Supplement No. 33 (A/77/33).

The Special Committee met in New York from 22 February to 2 March 2022 and continued its deliberations on the questions mandated by General Assembly resolution 76/115.

At the end of this year's session, the Special Committee was only able to adopt one chapter of its 2022 report containing 13 paragraphs and which is procedural in nature. Paragraphs 10 to 12 list all items and proposals that were under consideration by the Special Committee. Nonetheless, permit me to recall the work undertaken by the Special Committee during its 2022 session.

Under the item "Maintenance of international peace and security", the Special Committee considered the question on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions and the issue of the introduction and implementation of sanctions imposed by the United Nations and was briefed by the Secretariat on both issues.

The Special Committee also continued its consideration on - the revised proposal submitted by Libya with a view to strengthening the role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security; - the further revised working paper submitted by Belarus and the Russian Federation on an advisory opinion to be requested from the International Court of Justice as to the legal consequences of the resort to the use of force by States without prior authorization by the Security Council, except in the exercise of the right to self-defence; - the revised working paper submitted by Cuba on the strengthening of the role of the Organization and enhancing its effectiveness: adoption of recommendations; and - the further revised working paper submitted by Ghana on strengthening the relationship and cooperation

between the United Nations and regional arrangements or agencies in the peaceful settlement of disputes.

Under the item “Peaceful settlement of disputes”, the Special Committee undertook an annual thematic debate on the subtopic “Exchange of information on State practices regarding the use of judicial settlement”. It also considered the proposal by the Russian Federation to recommend that the Secretariat be requested to establish a website on the peaceful settlement of disputes and update the .

In addition, the Special Committee considered the preparation of the and the and was briefed by the Secretariat on the status of the two publications.

The Special Committee also considered its working methods and continued its discussion on three written proposals for new subjects submitted in previous sessions by Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic, respectively, as well as the proposal orally made by Cuba in 2019 concerning the role of the General Assembly.

The delegation of the Russian Federation also indicated its intention to prepare a proposal for consideration at the next session of the Special Committee on the participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Organization.

Finally, Chair,

I would like to draw the attention of all delegates to the facJ0.006 Tc 0.294 Tw 1.4 ÅMC

