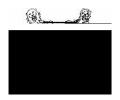


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STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR BURHAN GAFOOR,
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SINGAPORE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ON AGENDA ITEM 168, ON
THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE
HOST COUNTRY, SIXTH COMMITTEE,
7 NOVEMBER 2022

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Thank you very much, Mchairman. I am delighted to behere as you pursue your very important work. At the outset, not delegation thanks Ambassado Andreas Hadjichrysanthoof Cyprusfor his ablestewardship of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country and his presentation of the & RPPL WebbH. H¶V

- Singapore has followed the work of the Committee closely throughout the reporting period. We have istened carefully to the issues that have been raised in the Committee including those elating to entry visas. We have also listened carefully to the responses the host country. In this connection, we wish to make three points
- First, my delegation wishes treiterate that the United Nations is the centre of the rules based multilateral systm, and that all aspects of the organisation and its work must necessarily be consistent with international law. This includes the relationsh that the host country has with the organisation and that the host country has with Member States. The relevant body of international law, which includes the

conclusions with respect to the non issuance of entry visas to certain representatives of certain Member Strates. note that affected representatives aveincluded heads of delegation. We agree with the Committee that full participation of adelegations in the work of the United Nations is of importance indeed, that is the essence the rules based

multilateral system.In this regard, w