

Chair,

I have the honour to introduce the report of the 2023 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/78/33).

The Special Committee met in New York from 21 February to 1 March 2023 and continued its deliberations on the questions mandated by General Assembly resolution 77/109.

At the end of this year's session, the Special Committee was only able to adopt one chapter of its 20220

The Special Committee did not make any recommendation on the subtopic of next year's annual thematic debate, under the agenda item on the peaceful settlement of disputes, because paragraph 5(b) of the General Assembly resolution 77/109 already prescribed a list of subtopics for the thematic debates in the next sessions of the Special Committee.

It is my sincere hope that the Special Committee will be in a position to adopt its regular report at next year's session.

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Before concluding, I would like to convey my appreciation to the delegations for their cooperation, as well as to the members of the Bureau, and the Secretariat, for their invaluable assistance and advice.

Thank you.
