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Statement by

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First Secretary

at the General Discussion on Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization of the Sixth Committee

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Thank you,Chair.

1. We extend our appreciation to the Chairman and the Bureau of the Special Committee for their leadership and commitment in coordinating the mandate of the Special Committee in its seventyninth session. We also value the report of the Special Committee as published in document A/79/33.

significance and importance of the Special Committee which has ~~and~~ continues to ~~play~~<sup>play</sup> a significant role in achieving



7. Recent history demonstrates that whether it is unilateral actions or those imposed within the framework of the UN, there exists hypocrisy in its implementation.



standards in its implementation. Consensus should not outweigh the value of human lives, as seen in the tragic events in Gaza and the occupied Palestinian territory.

17. The Maldives welcomes the recent dialogue on the reformulation of the Security Council composition. It is symbolic that the structures and modalities of the UN which we thought were set in stone can be altered and subject to change. The Maldives will continue to support efforts to both improve and strengthen the UN framework so that the objectives enshrined in the Charter can be effectively realized.

I thank you.