

STATEMENT
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Mr. Chair,

I have the honour and great pleasure to introduce the report of the 2020 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/75/33).

The Special Committee met in New York from 18 to 26 February 2020 and continued its deliberations on the questions mandated by General Assembly resolution 74/190.

Allow me now to take you through the Report, which consists of five chapters and three annexes. The first of these chapters is entirely procedural. Paragraphs 11 to 13 list all items and proposals that were under consideration by the Special Committee.

Chapter II of the Report relates to the **maintenance of international peace and security**. Paragraphs 15 to 16 pertain to general comments on the topic. Sections A to F of Chapter II then set out the Special Committee's consideration of a number of items under the topic.

Section A of Chapter II covers the work of the Special Committee on the question of the **implementation of the provisions of the Charter relating to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions**. Paragraphs 17 to 18 of the Report reflect the Special Committee's discussion on this question. As requested in paragraph 5 of resolution 74/190, the Special Committee was briefed by the Secretariat on developments relating to paragraph 13 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/74/152). A summary of the briefing can be found at paragraph 19 of the Report.

The Special Committee also addressed the question of the **introduction and implementation of sanctions imposed by the United Nations**, as set out in Section B of Chapter II. Paragraphs 20 to 24 of the Report reflect the consideration in the Special Committee on this question. As requested in paragraph 4 of resolution 74/190, the Special Committee was briefed by the Secretariat on the document entitled "Introduction and implementation of sanctions imposed by the United Nations", annexed to General Assembly resolution 64/115. A

53 to 58. Paragraph 59 of the Report reflects the recommendation of the Special Committee that the thematic debate for the next session be on the subtopic “Exchange of information on State practices regarding the use of arbitration”.

Section B of Chapter III, at paragraphs 60 to 62, summarizes the discussion on the Russian Federation’s proposal recommending that the Secretariat be requested to establish **a website dedicated to the peaceful settlement of disputes**

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

Thank you.
