



Assembly, the chief representative body of the Organization where all Member States are represented on equal terms.

Cuba expresses its deep concern about the improper use of the principle of universal jurisdiction in the unilateral, selective and politically motivated exercise of jurisdiction by courts of developed countries against natural or legal persons from developing countries, without being derived from international standards or treaties.

For this reason, we condemn the promulgation, at the national level, of politically motivated laws against other States, which has dire effects on international relations.

Mr. Chairman,

The prime objective of the work of the General Assembly in this matter should be to regulate or create international guidelines to avoid the improper

use of this principle and preserve international peace and security.

In the practice of the application of Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Security Council has consistently acted in accordance with the principle of the peaceful settlement of disputes, and has consistently refused to take any action which might be regarded as a threat to the peace, or as a breach of the peace, or as an act of aggression, or as a threat to international peace and security, or as a threat to the maintenance of international law and order, or as a threat to the stability of international relations, or as a threat to the well-being of the world.



In this regard, we appreciate the performance of the Open-ended Working Group and the work carried out by its Chairman.

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