



**Statement by**

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at the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and  
on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

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**Mr. Chair,**

My delegation wishes to congratulate you... Mr. Chair, and other member of the Bureau... upon the well-deserved election as the Bureau of the Committee... Rest assured of our full support to your leadership...

Indonesia would like to associate itself... with the statement delivered by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran... on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)...

**Mr. Chair,**

Indonesia reiterates its support to the role of the Committee... as a platform to assess or have exchange of views pertaining to the implementation of the UN Charter...

We also wish to underline the importance of strengthening our commitment in promoting the implementation of the UN Charter... amidst continued and dynamic challenges including COVID-19 pandemic...

Against this backdrop, my delegation would like to make the following pertinent points:

**First, on the maintenance of international peace and security...** it is critical for all member States and the UN to adhere and fulfill its responsibilities... in accordance with the UN Charter, particularly on the maintenance of international peace and security...

The principles contained in the Charter must apply equally to all States.

We also encourage international community including UN... to strengthen its collaboration on assisting States on the implementation of the UN Charter... through, among others, capacity building and technical cooperation.

As for the imposition of sanctions by the Security Council... we wish to highlight that it should be in conformity with the UN Charter... only be imposed as last resort, specific/targeted in nature and kept under regular review to ensure that the sanctions contribute effectively towards the objective of maintaining international peace and security.

**Second, with respect to the proposals or working papers submitted by respective States to the Committee...**

We are of the view that the following proposals are deserved to be thoroughly discussed through the Committee's meeting...

- On the Strengthening of the Role of UN in the maintenance of international peace and security...
- Working group on the implementation of Chapter IV of the Charter...
- Working paper on strengthening the relationship and cooperation between the UN and regional arrangements or agencies in the peaceful settlement of disputes...
- Recommendation to request an advisory opinion from the ICJ relating to the use of force by States without prior authorization by the Security Council, except in the exercise of the right to self-defense...

**Third, on the work of the Secretariat in preparing the Repertory of practice of the UN organ... and Repertoire of the practice of the Security Council...**

My delegation wishes to express its appreciation... for the progress achieved, and, at the same time... emphasizes the importance of addressing long-standing issue of backlog... in the preparation of subsequent series/volume of the repertory.

Finally, we are delighted with the adoption of the General Assembly Resolution *A/76/116*... entitled "Fortieth anniversary of the Manila Declaration on the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes"... and fully support proposal made by the Philippines to encourage the UN as well as its member States... to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Manila Declaration in 2022... through appropriate activities and channels.

Thank you.

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