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Mr. Chairman,

My delegation took note of the Committee's meeting as well as the Working Group's findings on the inescapable linkage of the complex problems and concerns existing in the region. It is our firm belief that the actions that will limit the effects of such actions on the States do not spill over into the region. Nigeria therefore continues to advocate for the peaceful resolution of disputes in a targeted manner as a last resort after the exhaustion of all peaceful means.

3. In this context, we will continue to join other member States to support the establishment of a mechanism for evaluating the effects of such sanctions on third States. We are aware of the difficulties arising from such actions and the humanitarian needs of the affected States. We will continue to work with the international law commission to give due consideration to the legal consequences of sanctions affecting such States.

Mr. Chairman,

4. My delegation subscribes to the principle of accountability, but in so doing, the procedure and process must be equally as important and could greatly facilitate the implementation of the sanctions. We will continue to work with the international law commission to give due consideration to the legal consequences of sanctions affecting such States in effectively maintaining international peace and security.

Mr. Chairman,

5. On the settlement of disputes through peaceful means, Nigeria re-emphasized the main objective of the United Nations Charter, which is to maintain international peace and security. We have pledged as contained in the UN Charter, Article 1, to settle our disputes by peaceful means, which is in conformity with the principles of international law. We will continue to work with the international law commission to give due consideration to the legal consequences of sanctions affecting such States in effectively maintaining international peace and security.

situations which might lead to the breach of peace. In this context, Nigeria adheres to the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice to which we reaffirm our commitment to peaceful settlement of disputes with our neighbors.

6. The legal framework of the U.N. Charter, through peaceful means, make the most effective use of preventive of the principles of the Charter, acknowledge Peaceful its thirtieth anniversary, for the principles for which it stands.

7. We welcome the progress of the Secretariat to clear the back Practice of United Nations organs and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations. We commend the Secretary-General's report on the work of the Secretariat, which contains valuable research tools for the international community, with particular relevance to the diplomatic community. We therefore encourage UN Member States to make additional contributions to the established to facilitate the work of the

Mr. Chairman.

8. On the issue of the identification of new subjects, the existing terms of reference of the Administrative Committee to ensure transparent and accountable operational activities and coordination of the working Committee. We believed that an efficient, transparent and accountable

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