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In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

Mr. Chairman,
My delegation aligns itself with the Statement delivered on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and would like to make the following remarks in its national capacity. Iran continues to attach great importance to the role and activities of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

We appreciate the valuable contributions of the Special Committee to the promotion of purposes and principles of the UN Charter, particularly maintenance of international peace and security, peaceful settlement of disputes, and upholding the rule of law at the international relations. Indeed, the Special Committee is an appropriate platform for Member States to review and renew their commitments to such purposes and principles. Nevertheless, it is crystal clear that using this valuable potential of the Committee requires a strong political will by all. The current situation by

Organization. States have also an obligation to settle their international disputes by peaceful
means.

These fundamental principles of international law should be adhered to and strictly observed by all States, and shall also truly constitute the cornerstone of the rule of law at the international level. Witnessing debates regarding the threat or use of force by some states against others reminds us that we are still to strive collectively to promote these principles as

Given that, those sanctions imposed pursuant to arbitrary and politically motivated determinations of the notion of threat to the peace and security and based on political manipulation of the Council by some permanent members could not be seen as legitimate and lawful. In this regard, my delegation reiterates that, as a key organ of an international organization, the Security Council should be accountable for the consequences of those sanctions imposed for "unlawful" objectives and/or introduced under political pressure of some permanent
members out of their political agenda against the targeted States. Such sanctions are acts which
are wrongful under international law and which entail international responsibility of the
Organization. Those member States which tak~ undue advantage of their membership in the
Council to impose such unlawful sanctions against other States shall bear responsibility for such
internationally wrongful act of the Organization.

In such cases the targeted States shall be entitled to be compensated for damage0 12 348.01 552 a 3 Tj 2m0