

Statement by

His Excellency Eshagh Al Habib
Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative
of the Islamic Republic of Iran

On behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement

**Before The Sixth Committee of the
72th Session of the United Nations General Assembly**

On Agenda item 83:

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

New York, 10 October 2017

I have the honour to deliver this statement on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The Non-Aligned Movement continues to attach great importance to the work of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization and considers that it should play a key role in the current reform process of the United Nations, as mandated in Resolution 3499(XXX) of 15 December 1975.

In our view, the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of Organization has got important potential to enlighten international law

The Non-Aligned Movement reiterates its concern over the continuing encroachment by the Security Council on the functions and powers of the General Assembly and those of the Economic and Social Council through addressing issues which fall within the competence of the latter organs, and the attempts to enter areas of norm-setting and establishing definitions which fall within the purview of the General Assembly.

The Non-Aligned Movement reaffirms that the reform of the Organization should be carried out in accordance with the principles and procedures established by the Charter of the United Nations and preserve the legal framework of this constitutional instrument. For this purpose, the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role

of the organization can contribute to the examination of the legal matters in this process. In this

committees and the methodology used for the assessment of the humanitarian implications of sanctions as reflected in paragraph 9 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 64/115. We also are interested to hear information on the humanitarian consequences of the introduction and implementation of sanctions, including those which have a bearing on the basic living conditions of the civilian population of the target State, on its socio-economic development and on third States which have suffered or may suffer as a result of their implementation.

The meeting of the Charter Committee this year was successful in terms of finalizing the proposal by the Movement entitled: *peaceful settlement of disputes and its impact on the maintenance of peace*. The Special Committee agreed to undertake an annual thematic debate under the agenda item entitled "*Peaceful settlement of disputes*" to discuss the means for the

settlement of disputes in accordance with Chapter VI of the Charter of the United Nations.