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Thank you, Chair.

We would like to thank the Secretary-General, the Internal Justice Council, and the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services for their reports.

The Secretary-General dedicates a significant portion of his report to recommendations that would help to bring the structure of the Dispute Tribunal more in line with the tribunal's statute. The United States notes the potential legal implications and long-term impacts of continuing the ad hoc arrangement as presented in the Secretary-General's report. We support adjusting the tribunal's structure to align with the structure set out in the tribunal's statute. We

The United States welcomes efforts to improve the transparency of the system, including