

STATEMENT
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THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE
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Mr. Chair,

I have the honour and great pleasure to introduce the report of the 2019 session of the
~~Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of~~

the Organization, contained in Supplement No. 33 (A/74/33).

The Special Committee met in New York from 19 to 27 February 2019 and continued its deliberations on the questions mandated by General Assembly resolution 73/206. It may be recalled that in operative paragraph 3 of the resolution, the Special Committee was requested:

Disputes. This year, the Special Committee focused on the subtopic "Exchange of information on State practices regarding the use of mediation".

Mr. Chair,

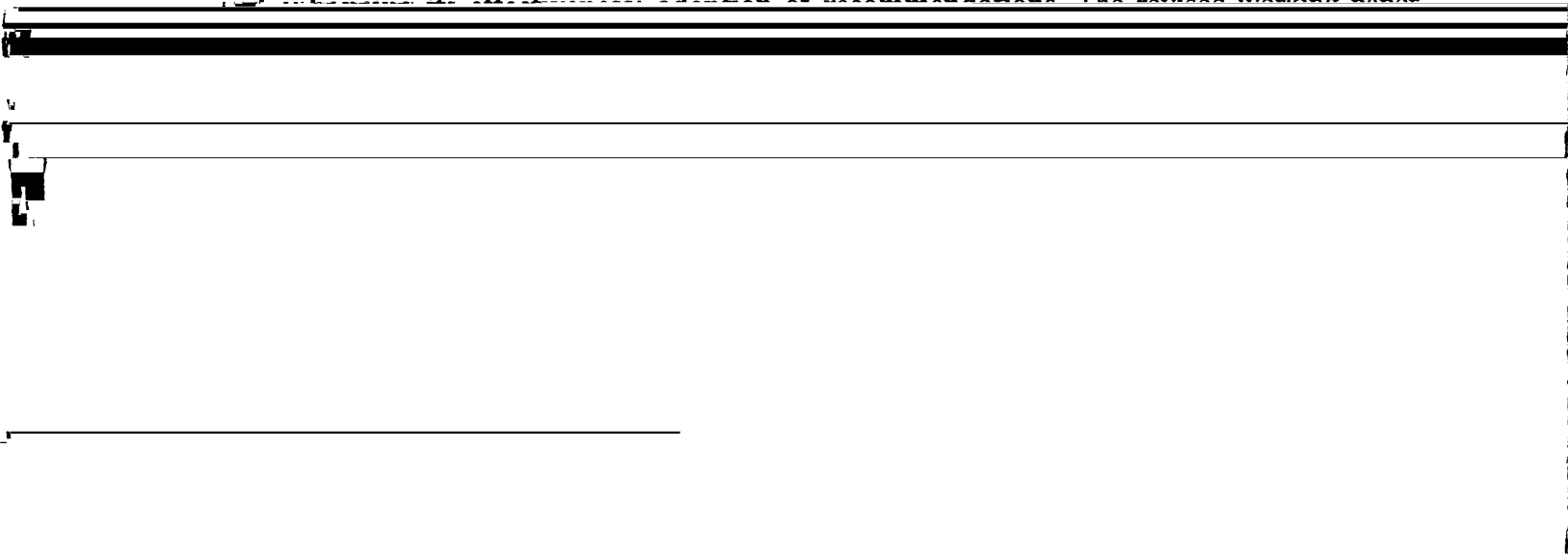
Allow me now to take you through the Report, which consists of five chapters and two annexes. The first of these chapters is entirely procedural. Paragraphs 11 to 13 list all items and proposals that were under consideration by the Special Committee.

Chapter II of the Report relates to the **maintenance of international peace and security**. Paragraphs 15 to 16 pertain to general comments on the topic. Sections A to E of Chapter II then set out the Special Committee's consideration of a number of items under the topic.

Section A of Chapter II covers the work of the Special Committee on the question of the

resort to the use of force by States without prior authorization by the Security Council, except in the exercise of the right to self-defense.

Section D of Chapter II, at paragraphs 37 to 40, deals with the consideration of the revised working paper submitted by Cuba on **the strengthening of the role of the Organization** and **enhancing its effectiveness** adoption of recommendations. The revised working paper



can be found in annex I to the report.

The last section of Chapter II, Section E, at paragraphs 41 to 47, covers the work of the Special Committee on the further revised working paper submitted by Ghana on **strengthening the relationship and cooperation between the United Nations and regional arrangements or agencies in the peaceful settlement of disputes**. The further revised working paper is reproduced in annex II to the Report.

Mr. Chair,

Chapter IV of the Report from paragraphs 65 to 76 summarizes the Special Committee's

discussion on the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* and the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*. The Special Committee was briefed by the Secretariat on the status of the *Repertory* and the *Repertoire*. The recommendations of the Special Committee on this item are set out in paragraph 77 of the Report.

Finally, Mr. Chair,

Chapter V of the Report concerns the consideration of the remaining items on the agenda