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**STATEMENT BY THE CUBAN DELEGATION ON ITEM 85 ENTITLED
"REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE
ORGANIZATION".**

Mr. Chairman,

We support the work of the Special Committee on the Charter and its agenda and also appreciate the presentation of its report contained in document A/74/22. Together with the Chair of the Committee

Mr. Chairman,

The respect for and the promotion of the norms of the Charter of the United Nations are of vital importance. The leading role of the General Assembly as the principal regulatory, deliberative

policymaking, and representative organ of the United Nations must be preserved and strengthened.

The Special Committee is the appropriate framework for negotiating any amendments to the Charter of the

any proposal for resolution, decision or course of action by the United Nations organs, when such proposals have implications for the compliance with and implementation of the Charter.

Mr. Chairman,

Despite attempts to curb the work of the Committee, concrete results have been noticed, such as the agreement to hold an intermediate session to discuss the proposal on the peaceful settlement of disputes, put forward by the NAM, which took place last February and received numerous contributions from Member States.

We thank the Secretariat for the support given in the creation of the necessary conditions to continue to implement the agreements reached at previous sessions of the Committee, providing spaces for the substantive discussion of the proposals.

We also take note of the progress made by the

Repertory of Practice of the United Nations organs and the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council, while we call for the elimination of the backlog in the preparation of volume III of the repertory, and we request the Secretary-General to address this issue effectively and on a priority basis. We also express our satisfaction with the availability of repertory studies on the Internet and the regular update of the Repertory website and of the repertoire by the Codification Division.

Mr. Chairman,

Although some delegations would like to abolish or reduce the working sessions of the Committee, the number of initiatives put forward this year demonstrates their importance and necessity. Those who do not want the Committee's durability argue that it does not yield concrete results, ignoring the

disagreement, without substantiating or discussing their opinions.

The Committee's current situation has improved in

comparison with previous years, but the lack of political will on the part of some States lingers on, which hinders further progress.

On the other hand, any attempt to biennialize or reduce

the work of the Committee and its agenda. We encourage delegations to submit substantive

constructive manner in which they have conducted

the work of the Committee.

Thank you