



Statement on behalf of the European Union and its Member States

at the Sixth Committee

on the Agenda item 85:

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

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– CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY –

Thank you, Mr./Madam Chair,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

The Candidate Countries the Republic of North Macedonia , Montenegro and Albania , the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, align themselves with this statement.

Mr./Madam Chair,

Second, with regard to the agenda item "***Peaceful settlement of disputes***", we welcomed the opportunity to participate in the Special Committee's debate on the use of conciliation.

In respect to *other topics on this agenda item*, we consider that multiple resources and legal tools are already available online and easily accessible. We are therefore not favourable to duplicating efforts and allocating financial resources to initiatives that do not bring added value.

Third, with regard to the agenda item "***Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of Practice of the Security***