

STATEMENT TO BE DELIVERED DURING THE DEBATE ON AGENDA ITEM 83, ENTITLED “REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION”, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 03 November 2022

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1. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela has the honor to take the floor on behalf of the Group of Friends in Defense of the Charter of the United Nations.
2. We associate ourselves with the statement delivered by the honorable Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), while taking note of the Secretary-General’s report, contained in document A/77/33, and presented pursuant to General Assembly resolution 76/115.

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3. The Group of Friends considers the Charter of the United Nations to be a milestone of forc

e against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State. These are all basic norms and principles that, apart from being the foundation for modern-day international law, today remain as relevant as back in 1945.

4. In addition, we consider that ensuring compliance with and strict adherence to both the letter and spirit of the Charter of the United Nations is fundamental for ensuring the realization of the three pillars of our Organization, as well as for advancing towards the establishment of a more peaceful and prosperous world and of a truly just and equitable world order.
5. In this context, we express our serious concern at the current and growing threats against the Charter of the United Nations. We refer, among others, to the growing resort to unilateralism; to the attacks against multilateralism; to the claiming of non-existent exceptionalisms; to the attempts to ignore and even substitute the



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I thank you, Mr. President.