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**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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-Aligned Movement.

We thank the Secretariat for the Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/78/33).

Mr. Chairman, as a founding member of the United Nations, we hold the Special Committee in high regard. The Special Committee, as a subsidiary body of the General Assembly, has a unique mandate of considering all proposals concerning the question of the maintenance of international peace and security in all its aspects in order to strengthen the role of the United Nations and, in this context, to consider other proposals relating to the maintenance of international peace and security.

The Special Committee has many achievements including the 1982 Manila Declaration on the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes which is a testament to what the Committee can achieve as a forum for meaningful engagement of Member States in questions related to, *inter alia*, the Charter and international law.

At this year's session, we shared perspectives on the ASEAN way, during the thematic debate on resort to regional agencies or arrangements as peaceful means of dispute settlement.

At the sidelines of the session, and consistent with the General Assembly resolution encouraging the United Nations and member states to commemorate the anniversary of the Manila Declaration, the Philippines, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, an interactive

In revisiting the Declaration which is an initiative of non-aligned countries through an interactive dialogue with jurists, we endeavored to collectively recall how the Special Committee

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