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First Secretary

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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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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, I would like to thank the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Charter and on the strengthening of the role of the organization for introducing the report on the work of the Committee during its 2012 annual session.

My Delegation aligns itself with the Statements made by the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and by The Arab Republic of Egypt on behalf of the African Group.

Algerian Delegation attaches great importance to the work of the Special Committee on the Charter, as mandated in the General Assembly Resolution 3499 of 15 December 1975 and deems that all proposals on its agenda deserve due consideration.

Mr. Chairman

Algeria emphasizes the need to fully respect the Charter of the United Nations, in particular its provisions related to functions and powers of each principal organ of the United Nations, including the General Assembly. and to maintain the balance among these organs, accordingly. In this regard, the Security Council must fully observe all Charter provisions as well as all General Assembly resolutions which clarify its relationship with the latter organ and other principal organs like Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

We are convinced that the whole process of the reform of the united nations, including the revitalization of the General Assembly will benefit from the activities of Special Committee on the Charter and on the strengthening the role of the organization, and we support, in this regard, the initiative of the creation of an “open-ended working Group to study the proper implementation of the Charter of the United Nations with respect to the functional relationship of its main organs, in particular the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), proposed by the

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as the initiative on Strengthening of the Role of the Organization and enhancing its effectiveness, proposed by Cuba.

While noting the progress made in strengthening the procedures and the working methods of some sanctions committees and regimes of the Security Council, toward more transparency, and I mention in particular the Committee established by resolutions 1267(1999) and 1989 (2011), my delegation is of the view that sanctions in the context of maintenance of international peace and security should be implemented cautiously, so that their negative impacts on civilians and on third States affected would be minimized, Furthermore the question of the lifting of the sanctions and their time frame, is of outmost importance, and the possibility of setting sunset clauses deserves attention, in this regard.

Mr. Chairman,

With regard to enhancing the efficiency of the working methods of the Special Committee, while acknowledging the efforts made by the Committee we are of the view that exploring new approaches is not sufficient without the political will to expedite the long standing issues included in the agenda.

My delegation recalls the Manila Declaration, adopted by the General Assembly in 1982, that we are celebrating the 30th anniversary, this year. We stress the role of the Special Committee in its preparation and highlight its importance for the peaceful settlement of international disputes

In the end, we thank the Secretary General for his efforts to ensure a continued and a satisfactory publication and updating of the Repertory of Practice of the United Nations organs, as well as the Repertoire of practice of the Security Council, as these documents have great importance as sources of reference on the United Nation's activities.

I thank you