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Thank you, Mr. Chairman,

1. My delegation shares concerns with other delegations regarding the low efficiency of this Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
2. We are of the view that the mandate and role of this Special Committee should be rearranged so that any duplication with other UN organs or forums can be prevented, thereby greatly raising its efficiency.

Mr. Chairman,

3. We also share the concerns of other delegations that the sessions thus far have not been fully or efficiently used. They have been consumed by many repetitive and even dormant issues. As such, we may wish to consider adjusting the duration of sessions of this Committee.
4. Considering the limited resources of the UN and fellow Member States, as well as the time required to prepare the studying and reviewing aspect of the agendas and relevant issues, we suggest decreasing the frequency of sessions, for instance, to once every two years.

Finally, Mr. Chairman,

5. We may also consider an introduction of a form of thematic debates instead of the current form of discussing broad and wide-ranging issues in an unfocused and non-targeted manner. In this connection, we are of the view that this forum can be transformed into an efficient venue where fruitful discussions on core issues can be possible.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman