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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. Chair,

Egypt aligns itself with the statement delivered by the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, and notes with appreciation the relevant reports of the Secretary General, namely A/74/33, A/74/152 and A/74/194, and would like to add the following in its national capacity:

Egypt supports the important work of the Special Committee on the Charter, in the discharge of its general mandate as per General Assembly resolution 3499 of 15 December 1975. We believe that the exercise of examining the ways and means and presenting proposals with a view of strengthening the role of the organization and effectively attaining its objectives, is indeed a very necessary and crucial exercise, and should be a continuous one.

Mr. Chair,

Egypt welcomes the thematic discussions of the Special Committee on the peaceful means of the settlement of international disputes. We particularly welcome the focused debate of the Committee in February 2019 on the subtopic “Exchange of information on State practices regarding the use of mediation”, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 73/206. We are of the view that ensuring the rule of law on the international level requires that states subject themselves to the authority of international law, and employ its various dispute settlement mechanisms, in resolving their outstanding disputes with other countries. The peaceful settlement of international disputes in a manner that does not endanger peace, security and justice is one of the key principles of international law elaborated in the “Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States” adopted in 1970.

Finally, Egypt welcomes the recommendation of the Special Committee that the thematic debate to be held at its next session be on the subtopic “Exchange of information on State practices regarding the use of conciliation”.

Thank you Chair.