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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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Chair,

The United Kingdom thanks the Bureau of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations (Charter Committee) and the Codification Division of the UN Office of Legal Affairs for their ongoing support to the Charter Committee. The United Kingdom welcomes report A/79/33 which provides a procedural summary of the Committee's meeting in February 2024, as well as report A/79/188 on the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council.

The Charter Committee was set up as a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly to discuss and consider proposals concerning the maintenance of international peace and security in all its aspects with a view to strengthening the role of the United Nations. The UK is committed to working with all UN members towards the rule of law, towards cooperation, responsibility and progress, towards peace.

The UK recognizes the important roles of the General Assembly and Security Council, especially in relation to matters of peace and security. As the Committee continues to engage in such discussions and considers such proposals, it is important for the Committee to be consistent with their distinct mandates, as articulated in the UN Charter.

It is unfortunate that once again the Committee was not able to reach consensus in agreeing its full annual report.

Chair,

The United Kingdom remains available to engage constructively in the informal deliberations under this agenda item.

Thank you, Chair.