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## Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

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### Draft report

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## II. Maintenance of international peace and security

### D. Consideration of the revised working paper submitted by Cuba on the strengthening of the role of the Organization and enhancing its effectiveness: adoption of recommendations

1. The working paper entitled “Strengthening of the role of the Organization and enhancing its effectiveness: adoption of recommendations” was submitted by Cuba at the 2012 session of the Special Committee ([A/67/33](#), annex). The revised working paper, submitted by Cuba at the 2019 session of the Special Committee (see annex I), was referred to during the general exchange of views held at the 290th and 291st meetings of the Special Committee, on 19 February, and was considered at the 1st meeting of the Working Group of the Whole, on 20 February.

2. During the general exchange of views, the sponsor delegation invited delegations to consider the revised working paper so as to allow for a fruitful discussion at the next session of the Special Committee. At the 1st meeting of the Working Group of the Whole, the sponsor delegation explained that the revised working paper made concrete recommendations for strengthening the role of the General Assembly, including the establishment of a working group to conduct a legal study of Chapter IV of the Charter. The sponsor delegation reiterated its invitation to delegations to share their views on the paper at the next session of the Special Committee.

3. Several delegations expressed their support for the proposal contained in the revised working paper. It was noted that the aim of the paper was to achieve the delicate balance, envisaged in the Charter, between the mandates of all the principal organs of the United Nations. It was considered that the revised working paper was timely and valid and should therefore remain on the agenda of the Special Committee.



4. During the general debate, other delegations were of the opinion that the Special Committee should not consider topics that would be duplicative of or inconsistent with the roles of the principal organs of the United Nations as set forth in the Charter.

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