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### Draft report

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## II. Maintenance of international peace and security

### B. Consideration of the revised proposal submitted by Libya with a view to strengthening the role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security

1. The revised proposal submitted by Libya with a view to strengthening the role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security ([A/53/33](#), para. 98) was referred to during the general exchange of views held at the 304th and 305th meetings of the Special Committee, on 21 February, and at the 1st meeting of the Working Group of the Whole, on 22 February.
2. The sponsor delegation recalled the background to the proposal and highlighted that it had been considered by the Special Committee since 1998. It also recalled that the proposal was aimed at, inter alia, considering the ways and means by which the role of the General Assembly in the maintenance of international peace and security could be strengthened, in line with Articles 10, 11 and 14 of the Charter of the United Nations, considering the ways and means to ensure greater cooperation between the General Assembly and the Security Council, and considering suggestions to adequately reflect the membership of the United Nations in the Security Council based on geographical distribution. The sponsor delegation emphasized the cross-cutting nature of its proposal and other proposals before the Special Committee, clarifying that there was no duplication or overlap between its proposal and other proposals or efforts being undertaken elsewhere within the Organization.
3. Several delegations reiterated their support for the continued consideration of the proposal and emphasized that the proposal merited further meaningful, constructive and results-based deliberations and discussions.
4. Other delegations were of the view that the proposal was among those that were duplicative of, or inconsistent with, revitalization efforts undertaken elsewhere within



the Organization. Some delegations stated that the proposal did not address a clear need, since the relationship between the different organs within the Organization was adequately and clearly defined in the Charter. It was also stated that the proposal was not practicable or actionable.

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