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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 recommendation proposed by the non-aligned countries  
members of the Special Committee on the Charter of the  
United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the  
Organization

1. The Special Committee was of the view that the proper implementation of the Charter provisions necessitates inter alia that urgent and intensified efforts be undertaken to enable the Security Council, the organ vested with primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security to enhance its effectiveness in order to take early, prompt and effective action in this field.
2. The Special Committee draws the attention to the disturbing consequences of the non-implementation of United Nations resolutions, in particular Security Council decisions which are binding on all Member States in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 of the Charter.
3. The Special Committee was of the view that there is a need to examine the areas where the application of the rule of unanimity should be limited. Subject to further negotiations, the examination of certain areas, such as, inter alia, the following would be appropriate:
  - (a) Ascertaining facts by the Security Council and dispatching of United Nations observers with the consent of the host country to observe and report to the Council;
  - (b) Entrusting the Secretary-General with functions in dispute settlement in accordance with Article 98 of the Charter and Rule 23 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council;
  - (c) The examination of other matters under Chapter VI;

(d) Ensuring full adherence to Article 27, paragraph 3, stipulating that "in decisions under Chapter VI, and under paragraph 3 of Article 52, a party to a dispute shall abstain from voting", which did not provide a distinction between permanent members and non-permanent members;

(e) Adoption of resolutions calling for cease-fire, separation of armed forces and withdrawal behind respective borders in cases of armed conflict;

(f) Admission of new member States.

4. The Special Committee recommends that the General Assembly draw the attention of the Security Council to the aforementioned matters.

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