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Strengthening the role of the United Nations in the promotion of democratization and enhancing periodic and genuine elections

Replace operative paragraph 7 with the following:

Reaffirms the obligation of all States to take all appropriate measures to ensure that every citizen has the effective right and opportunity to participate in elections on an equal basis, and calls upon States to take measures to eliminate laws, regulations and practices that discriminate, directly or indirectly, against citizens in their right to participate in public affairs, including on the basis of sex, disability, race, colour, ethnicity, language, origin, political views, religion or economic or other status;

