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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 308th and 309th meetings of the Special Committee, on 20 February, and at the 1st meeting of the Working Group of the Whole, on 21 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 ways and means to ensure greater cooperation between the General Assembly and the Security Council, in line with Articles 15 and 24 of the Charter; considering suggestions to adequately reflect the membership of the United Nations in the Security Council based on geographical distribution; and considering formulating a precise definition of what constituted a threat to international peace and security. The sponsor delegation further recalled the comments from other delegations suggesting that the proposal duplicated ongoing efforts in other forums. In that regard, the sponsor delegation suggested working on extracting the main elements of the proposal that were relevant to the work of the Special Committee and that did not constitute a duplication of work.

3. Several delegations reiterated their support for the continued consideration of the proposal and emphasized that the proposal merited further meaningful, results-based deliberations and discussions. It was also suggested that, in taking any decision on the proposal, for consideration by the Special Committee, the Working Group



should bear in mind the interrelation with other ongoing processes, including negotiations towards the outcome document of the Summit of the Future, to be entitled “A Pact for the Future”.

4. Other delegations reiterated their view that the proposal was among those that were duplicative of revitalization efforts undertaken elsewhere within the Organization. Some delegations stated that the proposal did not address a real need, since the relationship between the different organs within the Organization was adequately and clearly defined in the Charter, and extensively discussed in other forums, including in the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly. It was also stated that the proposal was not actionable nor aiming to fill gaps in existing processes.
