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Lebanon: Amendment to the joint draft resolution (A/C.1/576)

Amend the first line of the first paragraph of the preamble to the draft resolution (A/C.1/576) to read as follows:

"Recognizing that the essential purposes of the United Nations are..."

Add after the first paragraph of the preamble to the draft resolution (A/C.1/576) a new paragraph, as follows:

"To develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace".

Amend and expand the third paragraph of the preamble to the draft resolution (A/C.1/576) to read as follows:

"Recalling its resolution 290 (IV) entitled "Essentials of Peace", which states that disregard of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations is primarily responsible for the continuance of international tension,

"Considering that the observance of those principles involves the duty on the part of Member States to implement the resolutions adopted by the Security Council and the General Assembly with a view to the maintenance of international peace and security and the achievement of the purposes of the United Nations," ...

/Supplement paragraph 1

Supplement paragraph 1 of the operative part of the draft resolution (A/C.1/576) to read as follows:

"Resolves that if the Security Council, because of lack of unanimity of the permanent members, fails to exercise its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in any case where there appears to be a threat to the peace, breach of the peace or act of aggression, the General Assembly shall consider the matter immediately with a view to making appropriate recommendations to Members for collective measures, including when necessary the use of armed force, to maintain or restore international peace and security, with due regard to the provisions regarding regional arrangements (Articles 52 and 53 of the Charter)."...

The remainder of the paragraph unchanged.

Amend paragraph 10 of the operative part of the draft resolution (A/C.1/576) to read as follows:

"Establishes a Collective Measures Committee consisting of representatives of (10-14 Members) and directs the Committee, in consultation with the Secretary-General, to study and make a report to the Security Council and the General Assembly, not later than 1 September 1951, on methods which might be used and resources, including armed forces, which are or might be made available to the United Nations in order to enable the Organization, if need arises, to take any collective measure compatible with the principles of the Charter deemed necessary to give effect to the resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly, in particular those concerning the maintenance of international peace and security, taking account of collective self-defence and regional arrangements (Articles 51 and 52 of the Charter)."

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