Recognizing with respect the efforts and accomplishments of the current leadership and the perpetually changing geo-political dynamics,

Acknowledging the comments of the Secretary-General and noting the importance of the Millennium Development Goals as the fundamental reasons for reforming the Security Council to ensure a lasting global society,

Understanding the necessity for reform to be a compromise and accommodating to increase the strength and legitimacy of the Council to become a more effective body by expanding the membership to be more representative of the diverse interests of the world population,

Accepting in principle the 2004-2005 recommendations of both the High-Level Panel and The Secretary-General with regards to model A for reforming the Security Council, further outlined in GA Resolution A/59/2005,

Taking note of the Razali Plans recommendation that a specific enumeration of the Agenda for Change within the Security Council must precede the election of new permanent and non-permanent members of the Council,

Further noting the precedence for the expansion of the Security Council set by the 1965 decision which expanded the membership from 11 to 15 members following the first great wave of decolonization,

THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY:

1. **Recommends** the Security Council of the UN to Amend Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations;

2. **Decides**, in accordance with Article 108 of the Charter, to submit the following amendments to the Charter:
   a) In Article 23, Paragraph 1, substitute the word “fifteen” in the first sentence with “twenty-four”, and the word “ten” in the third sentence
with “thirteen”,
b) In Article 23, Paragraph 1, insert after the first sentence:
“Additional Permanent seats shall be allocated as following:
i. Two seats to African states, with the provision that one
seat shall be allotted to a Northern African state,
ii. One seat to European states,
iii. One seat to Latin American and Caribbean states,
v. Two seats to the Asian and Pacific states,
c) In Article 23, Paragraph 2, in the first sentence substitute the word
“two” with the word “four”,
d) In Article 23, Paragraph 2, in the second sentence substitute the
words “eleven to fifteen” with “fifteen to twenty-four” and the word
“four” with “three”,
e) In Article 23, Paragraph 2, strike the last sentence, which reads “A
retiring member shall not be eligible for immediate re election”,
f) In Article 27, Paragraphs 2 and 3, substitute the word “nine” with
“thirteen”,

3. **Decides** to restructure the non-permanent members as follows:
a) Four seats to African states, with the provision that one seat shall
be allotted to a Northern African state,
b) Three seats to Asian and Pacific states, with the provision that one
seat shall be allotted to a Middle Eastern state,
c) Two seats to European states, with the provision that one seat be
allotted for an Eastern European state,
d) Four seats to Latin American and Caribbean states,

4. **Further Decides** that it shall be the responsibility of established Regional Groups
within the UN system, to put forth candidates from each geographical region,
from which the members will be elected by the General Assembly, no later than
three months after the entering into force of the present amendments;

5. **Suggests** the formal establishment, within the Rules of Procedure of the Security
Council, of a system of indicative voting, whereby each original permanent
member of the Security Council may vote “no” without invoking their right to
veto;

6. **Requests** the Secretariat to monitor and maintain a right of observation status
for member states not on the Council during non-emergency times in order to
establish a more effective body;

7. **Urges** the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations to
expeditiously conclude negotiations on the *Declaration on the Basic
Conditions and Standard Criteria for the Introduction of Sanctions and other
Coercive Measures*, as a means to establish internationally agreed guidelines
for the establishment and implementation of measures under Chapter VII of the
Charter;

8. Further Urges the Security Council to adopt, as a matter of priority, upon the completion of the work of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations, a Declaration on the Criteria for the Introduction of Sanctions;

9. Calls Upon the Security Council to adopt a Declaration, establishing clearly defined guidelines for the use of force to address a breach of peace, within the framework outlined in Paragraph 207 of A/59/565: Report of the Secretary-General High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change;

10. Requests an Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice as to whether humanitarian disasters fall under the authority of Chapter VII of the Charter, as a “threat to the peace” as defined by the Charter;

11. Encourages the Secretary-General to increase the utilization of his powers under Article 99 of the Charter to reinforce the emerging understanding of threats to the peace, by bringing these issues to the attention of the Security Council.