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Mr. Chairman,

Taking note of the Report (A/71/33) of the special committee on strengthening the role of the UN which has been presented to this meeting, the DPRK delegation would like to clarify the DPRK's principled stand on role of the UN in accordance to the UN Charter.

First of all, the UN should be settled all the issues in the international relations in consistent with the purposes and principles of the UN enshrined in the UN charter.

The UN charter was regulated as a key purpose of the UN's activities to settle the international disputes by peaceful means.

Also, it was done as key principle of the UN's activities to be abided by the principles of the sovereign equality and refraining from the threat or use of force against the sovereign states.

But today, international situation became highly complex as days gone by. Approaches of the UN dealing with the issues are not giving hope but disappoint to the humankind to build on peaceful and prosperous world by their joint efforts.

Now, at the just time too, it continued irregular acts that certain states blatantly connived the UN charter, the basis of international relations, and thus, international peace and security is

gravely threatening.

Certain states are openly committing unilateralism, high-handedness and arbitrariness under the cloak of “democracy” and “war on terror”, protection of “human rights” and “globalization” in different parts of the world.

Severe consequences brought about aggression and intervention committed by certain states against the sovereign state, are not having catastrophic influence on the limited one or two states, but entire regions and further throughout the world.

Spread false information about the possession of Weapons of Mass Destruction(WMD) of Iraq, and perpetrated military invasion under the pretext of it in 2003, the US has arrogantly expanded internal interference and been riots and disturbances against the sovereign state including the Middle East countries.

It is the very source of the situation on migrants and refugees prevailing in the EU, and promoting and aggravating the terrorism as the global issue and driving peace and stable of the Middle East to unsolvable crisis as well.

Secondly, UN Security Council should carry out mission by reasonable and responsible means as it assumed the first and foremost responsibility for the maintenance and international peace and security.

Today, complicated situation on the Korean peninsula is typical example shown clearly where on earth, UNSC is going and what it is serving for interests of certain states.

The UNSC has adopted unlawful and illicit sanctions’ resolutions against the DPRK that condemned and made an issue of the DPRK’s self-defensive nuclear test, peaceful satellite launches and regular ballistic rocket launches as the threats of the international peace and security without any international lawful ground.

Nowhere in the present international laws including the UN Charter can find a single provision that nuclear tests, satellite launches and ballistic rocket launches are referred to as the “threats to international peace and security”.

The UNSC is not absolutely pretending to see nuclear tests, satellite launches and ballistic missile launches conducted by the US, and even the deployment of THHAD at the south Korea aiming at the preemptive nuclear attack, no matter how aggressive and dangerous in their purpose.

On the contrary, it is continuously directing the extreme end of the double standard made the issues of only the DPRK’s self-defensive nuclear deterrent build-up and peaceful satellite launches.

Moreover, it is also turning the back justifiable and righteous referral of the DPRK for suspending US-south Korean joint military exercises that brings about the nuclear war on the Korean peninsula and endangers peace and security of the peninsula and the region every year.

It must no longer tolerate the acts of the US to misuse UN as a tool for high-handedness and arbitrariness, immediately realize the democracy of the UN regarding a main task as the reform of the UNSC as international community wanted.

Thirdly, UNSC should immediately put an end to the disgraceful history that UN is misused for being gone against maintenance of peace and security on the Korean peninsula.

As is known, the US made the "United Nations Command" (UNC) aimed at veiling over responsibility of provoking the Korean War and legalizing its military intervention in 1950.

After the US made the "United Nations Command", it has maintained forces of aggression and military bases upholding the UN's flag over the last 60 or so years until today while continuously coming into the enormous forces of aggression in and around the South Korea and aggravating the tension of the Korean peninsula and the region.

The respected leader Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, said in the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea as follows:

"The United States should squarely recognize the strategic position of the DPRK and trend of the times as now joined the front rank of nuclear powers.

It should scrap its anachronistic policy of hostility towards the DPRK, replace the Armistice Agreement with a peace treaty and withdraw its forces of aggression and war materiel from South Korea."

It is included a basic method to be ensured durable peace and security on the Korean peninsula in his precious instructions.

The DPRK delegation shall once again, strongly urge the US to dismantle immediately the illegal UNC and withdraw all forces of aggression as called by the resolution of the 30 session of the UNGA.

Mr. Chairman,

The DPRK delegation would like to take this opportunity to express its hope that all members shall extend an active support and solidarity to do so.

Thank you.