



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Sixth Committee

GA 6th/II/5

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Sixth Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Syrian Arab Republic, Qatar

The General Assembly Sixth Committee

- 1 *Recalling* that one of the primary purposes of the United Nations is to protect universal
2 human rights as codified by the 1948 Universal Declaration on Human Rights,
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4 *Acknowledging* the adverse effects of United Nations sanctions on the civilians and
5 economies of sanctioned nations,
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7 *Bearing in mind* the negative consequences of United Nations sanctions on the economies
8 of nations neighboring sanctioned states,
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10 *Noting* that civilians of sanctioned nations, civilians of surrounding nations and
11 economies of surrounding nations are recognized as third parties,
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13 1. *Strongly affirms* that regardless of their original intent sanctions that result in violations
14 of human rights are in violation of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, and by
15 extension, the Charter of United Nations itself;
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17 2. *Suggests* that the International Law Commission evaluate whether or not the human
18 rights of third parties have or will be violated by current and/or future sanctions.

Passed, Yes: 67 / No: 13 / Abstain: 24