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Security Council Reform

The General Assembly,

Mindful that the much laudable goals of security council reform are the promotion of democracy in decision making, transparency in conduct, more equitable geographical representation and increasing legitimacy;

Reaffirming Article 23 of United Nations Charter on the standards of the selection of non-permanent of Security Council,

Fully aware that some members of the General Assembly do not see the inclusion of new permanent council members as a desirable or effective in the quest for a council that is more efficient;

Underlining the 2020 year that was brought up in the High level panel report as a realizable timeframe for Security Council reform,

Recognizing that a large number of members of the General Assembly desire the permanent inclusion of their own state or a similar regional state in a reformed council,

1. Acknowledges the difference of views and interests related to Security Council composition;
2. Recommends that no new permanent seats be added to Security Council;
3. Recommends keeping the 10 non-permanent members for a non-renewable 2 year term;
4. Propose the creation of a third category consisting of renewable 4 year non-permanent seats to provide for the realization of a more regionally representative, democratic, and invigorated council;
5. Propose that the third category have 8 seats which are elected by the General Assembly, in each of the following regional areas represented as follows 2 from Europe, 2 from Africa, 2 from Asia and Pacific, and 2 from Americas;
6. Suggests review of Security Council of every 10 years.