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**Sixty-second session**

Agenda item 1.1

**UN Committee:** Legal

**Topic:** U.N. Security Council Reform

**Sponsor:** Japan

The General Assembly,

*Noting* that the structure of the United Nations was developed in 1945 at the end of World War II when there were only 50 member Nations,

*Stressing* that the United Nations must evolve to adjust for changes in the economic, political, and military reality of current times,

*Reaffirms* that a strong and inclusive United Nations is the best hope for peace and economic development in the world:

1. Recommends an increase in the membership of the Security Council from its current 15 members to 25 members;
2. Calls for six of the new seats to be permanent without the use of veto power for at least 15 years, whereupon this right shall be discussed;
3. Calls for the other four new seats to be non-permanent and to function like the other non-permanent members in the Security Council;
4. Suggests that the new permanent seats be reflective of the international economic powers of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.