



Sixty-second session

Agenda item 1.2

UN Committee: Legal

Topic: U.N. Security Council Reform

Sponsor: Netherlands and Ghana

The General Assembly,

Fully aware that the Security Council has been in existence since the establishment of the United Nations,

Observing that the P-5 members were chosen as a result of the end of World War II, which was over sixty years ago,

Keeping in mind that the ten temporary states within the Security Council lack a veto and therefore have unequal power,

Alarmed by the fact that China's veto is preventing aid to the Darfur region,

Declaring that several member states have obtained nuclear power,

Grieved by the lack of representation from Africa and Latin America within the P-5:

1. Encourages the extension of the term of the ten temporary member states in the Security Council from two years to six years;
2. Further requests a decrease in temporary members from ten to eight, and an increase of one permanent member of the Security Council;
3. Recommends that the next permanent member be from the states of Africa or Latin America.