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Statement from Bhutan

DAW PENJO ([Bhutan](#)) said his country had co-sponsored the draft resolution because it presented concrete proposals to reform the Security Council and it was now time for the General Assembly to take decisive action in that regard. The draft resolution sought to achieve a fair and equitable balance in the permanent category of the Council's membership, making it possible for countries from all regions and those with different levels of development to serve. The proposals on working methods were the most comprehensive so far, and provided the scope for small countries like Bhutan to make useful contributions. It was to be hoped that world leaders would gather in September to give new direction to the United Nations by implementing the proposals.