



PERMANENT MISSION OF
JAMAICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

STATEMENT

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TO THE

**GENERAL COMMITTEE REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF AN
ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE 58TH SESSION OF THE UNITED
NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE QUESTION OF THE
REPRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) IN
THE UNITED NATIONS**

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Mr. President,

The provisions and principles of the United Nations Charter require us to respect the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Member States. In this context, we hold the view that matters pertaining to Taiwan are internal matters which fall within the sovereignty of the People's Republic of China.

It follows that the United Nations should continue to adhere to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2758 in dealing with the representation of China.

Jamaica is therefore opposed to consideration of the proposed item entitled "Question of the Representation of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the United Nations" and we are against its inclusion on the agenda of the 58th session of the General Assembly.

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