functions are entrusted to such a group, its existence should not, we trust, stifle or short-circuit the earnest and serious consideration of the topics listed in Resolution 1815 by the full Committee.

this or the next session on such topics as peaceful settlement of disputes and sovereign equality. It realizes the need to preserve a certain elasticity in the order of treatment, and it welcomes the initiative taken by the Secretariat to provide us with background material as a starting point...

