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Bahrain Transparency Society (BTS). Non-profit and non-governmental organization. Founded in November 2001 by the Minister of Labor and Social Affairs. Decree issued (No. 148 / c / T.a), a local NGO, BTS is the first and only specialized in promoting transparency and anti-corruption in the **Kingdom of Bahrain**. It is an active member of **Transparency International** and a member of several Arab and global alliances to combat corruption, including an alliance (UNCAC).

Bahrain Transparency Society (BTS) Input to Special Procedure:

Democratic and Equitable International Order, Challenges of International Peace and Security.

1-Since the establishment of the UN is, in 1945, with main objective the most important of which is to maintaining and strengthening international peace and security, the international community and the UN in particular failed to realize this. The small nations are vulnerable to the wars, invasions, aggressions, occupation, subjection, exploitation and domination by superpowers or their alliances. Stronger states abuses the rights of weaker states. The Ukraine crises is reminiscent of ongoing abuses while the occupation of Palestine is the most striking of crime against humanity since UN establishment.

Along with UN which was hoped to be guarantee of equitable international system, there aroused bi-polar system (NATO and Warsaw Pact) while the rest of the world became a field for the domination of both. Since the Korean war in 1950, wars have been raging worldwide. International terrorism has become phenomenal and terrorist organizations secure the support of major states. The world enjoying peace, security and prosperity as envisioned by UN Charter, and human dignity as envisioned by UN-



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Declaration of Human Rights, have not materialized. We are short of realizing the noble objectives of UN articulated since 1945 till now.

Our suggestion:

1-The need for structural reform of the UN and its organs.

1.1-The privileges granted to the permanent 5 members of The Security Council should be absolved, where they should be accountable to UN as the rest of UN member states.

1.2 All UN members should be accountable before UN-SC and GA for adhering to the UN Charter, UDHR and other conventions, where UN decisions are to be implemented according to timetable and UN verification. Non abidance is to be countered by penalties. As example, Israel occupation of Palestinian land and Syrian Golan since 1967 should be terminated by UN.

1.3 Nuclear disarmament of all nuclear states and ban of nuclear armament or nuclear programs that leads to development of nuclear arms.

1.4 The right of self-defense and reasonable armament to ensure national sovereignty and self-defense is UN principle, but excessive armament and acts of aggression, invasion, occupation and blockade of other states, violates UN charter and should be deterred and countered by the UN.

1.5The international political system based on unit-polar system (NATO) is a system of domination of international system, wars, aggressions and exploitation. Bi-polar or multi-polar system is not a solution. An international just and democratic system that ensure international stability and security and UN member states sovereignty is needed.

1.6 The current international economic system of injustice, exploitation and environment destruction is major source of instability, armed conflicts, and wars. Ther



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is a need for new political and economic world order that secure international sustainability and prosperity for all.

2- UN should enact measures to remedy the current situation

2.1 The UN should adopt binding program and convention of disarmament of UN member states, accompanied by guarantees to safeguard the security and sovereignty of all UN members, especially the vulnerable

2.2 The UN should encourage and guarantee regional security arrangement and organizations as part of international order.

2.3 All UN member states undertake to contribute to UN Peace Keeping Force which should be substantial and deterrent.

3-There are chronic and volatile conflicts that should be dealt immediately by the UN.

3.1The UN should enforce the UN Charter and international law in flagrant cases of which Israeli occupation of Palestinian land, Syrian Golan and Lebanese territorial waters, multi-nations occupation of Syria, proxy war in Libya. Terroristic and extremist organizations and movements in many countries such as Syria, Libya, East Africa and Western African Sub-Sahra enjoy the support of major powers. The UN should use all means to support targeted countries to uproot terrorism and terminate its support.

3.2 All nuclear states, including Israel, should reveal their nuclear arsenal, and subject to IAEA inspection and verification. All other nuclear programs should be subject to IAEA scrutiny.

3.3 The Russian-Ukraine war should be stopped and resolved through peaceful negotiation within UN and with guarantees of Ukraine sovereignty and neutrality so as not to risk nuclear war and spill over to Europe.

3.4 World food crises is ensuing consequent of Ukraine war and other factors which require ending Ukraine war and international coordinated effort led by UN to support vulnerable countries and prevent international crises.