The topics before Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL) are related to the ongoing crackdown in Hong Kong by the Chinese. Somalia recognizes the need for peace and cooperation. The countries must prioritize and fight the battle against the deadly pandemic together. Somalia also urges international corporations to monitor the situation and provide a peaceful solution to the ongoing issue in Honk Kong.

The COVID-19 pandemic poses an unprecedented threat to both public health and the global economy. Only by avoiding nationalist rhetoric and policies, putting the conflicts at all. So, during the time we all must be together, fighting the battle against the common enemy “coronavirus”, then why are we conflicting? Somalia along with UN urges to exercise maximum restraints to avoid escalation of the situation.

As a result of the emerging “U.S.-China New Cold War,” Hong Kong’s autonomy has already evolved into three-way interaction between Hong Kongers, China, and the West. Therefore, momentum for the fight for universal suffrage in Hong Kong hinges not only on local mobilizations, but also on whether and to what extent there is strong support from the West.

However, Somalia would like to propose some peaceful solutions:

1. A clean slate between the government and people might prove more valuable to the government than convicting activists and potentially reigniting protests.

2. A return to normalcy is going to require both parties—the Hong Kong government and protesters—to make difficult, even risky, compromises and we urge them to do the same

3. Calls upon all governments and United Nations to look into this matter and do the best they can.