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Madam Chair,

I would like to thank the Secretary-General for his comprehensive report under this agenda item.

Nepal aligns the statement delivered by Iran on behalf of the Non -Aligned Movement.

Madam Chair,

Respect for the rule of law is an essential condition for peace, stability and development and needs to be pursued at both national and international levels.

Rule of law is directly linked to the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and it is an

for their continuous works for the progressive development of international law and its codification.

Madam Chair,

At the national front, the aspiration for rule of law has firmly been institutionalized in our Constitution.

We also value the Goal 16 of the Agenda 2030 as an important element to ensure the rule of law that aims to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development.

However, global challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, conflicts, complexities of artificial intelligence, cybercrime and other risks associated with technological advancement have posed a serious threat to the effective implementation of the rule of law at all levels.

The strongest defense against these challenges is our solidarity and unity based on rule of law at the international level.

To ensure the rule of law, Madam Chair, an integrated and comprehensive approach has to be taken across the national and international level, including in the UN system, based on coherence between peace and security, and development and human rights activities.

Let us work collectively towards this direction.

I thank you for your attention!