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Mr. Chairman,

1. Please allow me to take this opportunity to congratulate you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Bureau on your elections and to assure deliberations of this Committee.
2. At the outset, Brunei Darussalam aligns with the statement delivered by the Philippines on behalf of ASEAN; and the statement delivered by the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).
3. Brunei Darussalam believes that respect for the rule of law is essential to preserving the peaceful co-existence and good relations among States, especially amid growing uncertainties and in an ever-evolving geo-political landscape.
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9. On its part, Brunei Darussalam is firmly committed in upholding the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter in the maintenance of international peace and security. We believe that the rule of law is of utmost importance, especially with its linkages between national and international norms.

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