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Thank you, Mr. Chairman,

1. My delegation welcomes the successful high-level meeting on the Rule of Law on 24 September 2012, and the adoption of the Declaration on the Rule of Law.

2. We strongly appreciate that the Declaration recognizes the role of the United States and other countries in supporting global efforts to promote the rule of law.

Mr. Chairman,

3. We welcome the adoption of the Declaration, which reflects the historic commitment of the international community and Member States, in selecting the forum to settle their disputes, as stipulated in Article 95 of the UN Charter.

4. We appreciate the Declaration's recognition of the role and contributions of the international judicial organizations, including the ICJ, the ECtHR, the ICJ, and the ICC, and also highlighting other organizations such as the OAS and the OCS.

5. In particular, we note that the Declaration recognizes the reality that there are various factors leading to the misuse of force through agreements and interpretations from other bilateral or multilateral treaties.

