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STATEMENT

by Representative of the Russian Federation
in the Special Committee on the 50th Anniversary of the General Assembly
on Agenda Item on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels

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Mr. Chan,

We thank the Secretary-General

Coordinating Unit on Rule of Law

This year has become a year of rethinking by this Organization
accumulated achievements in the area of the rule of law, the analysis of the
efficiency of entities and mechanisms to ensure the rule of law and determine
ensure the rule of law and determine the ways for its further development. In
this sense, we examine the report
submitted to the Security Council on measuring the effectiveness of the
Provided by the United Nations
two reports were intended to give to the
mandates of the UN entities in the area of the rule of law and to assess

duplication of work in this area

Of course, certain steps towards realizing the rule of law in this area have been taken, particularly at the operational field, central and strategic levels have been established. However, the main task which is an important part of the work of the United Nations in the area of the rule of law and to make it more fully fulfilled yet.

We still have concerns that the efforts towards establishing new entities and further institutionalization of the meaning of the rule of law at the United Nations level are not being fully established between which has been designated as a global tool for post-conflict and yet any detailed information as it follows from the report the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Unit has been given the overall lead. The term "new actors in the rule of law" realities and actors in the rule of law".

Therefore, we request once again Secretariat to give us information on the functions of the entities mentioned and clarify which "new actors in the rule of law" are referred to in the report.

Along with the ~~as a main purpose~~
preliminary ideas associated with the ~~2004 Declaration of the High Level~~
on the ~~role of law in~~ ~~governance~~ ~~and~~ ~~development~~
stakeholder ~~participation~~
three ~~main pillars of the~~
del ~~World Bank~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~International~~ ~~Labour~~ ~~Organization~~
part ~~of the~~
contribution ~~to~~
according to the authors of this report, will serve to spark further discussions with
Member States, civil society, ~~and~~ ~~international~~ ~~organizations~~
the nature of this ~~mission~~
provided to ~~the~~ ~~Member States~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~International~~ ~~Labour~~ ~~Organization~~
~~Secretary-General~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~International~~ ~~Labour~~ ~~Organization~~
light of the above, we ~~believe that~~ ~~the~~ ~~above~~
on the States as the basis of future work in the area of the ~~rule of law~~. We are
interested in ~~having~~ ~~circles~~ ~~of~~ ~~dialogue~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~Secretary~~ ~~General~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~International~~ ~~Labour~~ ~~Organization~~
~~experts involved~~.

Mr. Chair,

We understand that ~~optimizing~~ the ~~role of law~~ within the ~~IN~~ is not an easy
task. Perhaps we could help the Secretary General to ~~con~~ ~~our~~ ~~line~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~
looking into the rule of law at the United Nations through the ~~lens~~ of the
Committee. We are looking forward to ~~relevant~~ ~~support~~ ~~by~~ ~~our~~ ~~partners~~.

Mr. Chairman,

We decided to discuss this in the Special Committee in the framework of the Bureau of Law agenda item on international disputes.

We believe that the principle of peaceful settlement is an essential element and part of law and order in the overall context of the efforts by States to maintain peace and security.

We attach particular importance to the basic need of States for methods for peaceful settlement of their disputes. A wide and diverse number of such methods exist. There are many other procedures such as negotiations, mediation, conciliation, arbitration and judicial settlement. States may also refer their disputes to bodies to settle them. States may also conclude international agreements. The States can always find a suitable format for their dispute settlement.

We believe that the United Nations Charter is a key element in the system of peaceful settlement of international disputes and accordingly an essential actor in the rule of law. Russia had an obligation to respect its obligations under the Charter. The Charter does not only address the most serious international disputes and formulates an advisory opinion mechanism well pronounced in the Charter.

We would also like to single out the role of the Law of the Sea Convention in the settlement of international disputes on interpretation or application of the Convention on the Law of the Sea and other issues on agreements that established its jurisdiction.

Russia had the opportunity to demonstrate peacefully its position in the framework of the UN system.

Mr. Chair,

The linkage between the rule of law and the settlement of international disputes is inseparable. The peaceful settlement of international disputes is the basis of developing the rule of law topics at the UN platform. It is necessary to strengthen dispute settlement and ensuring and confidence of the States. The international legal system has a role among them. It is necessary to establish a positive rule of law agenda in fact, the States, UN institutions, the Secretariat and the sound part of the civil society. It is necessary to create transparent new super-structures and to ensure the implementation of the documents of unclear nature and intent.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.