

Statement

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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, let me state that the Kingdom of Thailand aligns itself with the statements delivered by His Excellency the Permanent Representative of the Lao PDR

areas beyond national jurisdiction, which is a new, significant step towards bringing under the rule of law

well as in non-custodial measures in the prosecution process. Five years since its adoption by the General Assembly, we have been actively advocating implementation of the Rules in correctional facilities at national, regional and international levels. We are pleased that the Rules have been well received and widely accepted.

For the same reason, we support the Revised Nelson Mandela Rules, which is regarded as a significant way forward for the Standard Minimum Rules to improve the treatment and protection of the human rights of prisoners around the world, who risk abuse and ill treatment.

Mr. Chairman,

In a world increasingly without frontier that we live in, relDC BT1 0 g6a1.55 Tmi(s)-3(u)

contained therein. Rule of law is thus ensured at both international and national levels through these international instruments.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, let me commend the role of the General Assembly, and in particular the Sixth Committee, in encouraging progressive development of international law and its codification. This has played an important role in advancing and promoting the rule of law. The Kingdom of Thailand remains indeed committed to working further with the Committee for this cause.

I thank you.