

Statement by Turkey at the Sixth Committee
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on agenda item 84 "The Rule of Law at the national and
international levels"
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Mr. Chair,

The rule of law is at the basis of any peaceful, stable and prosperous society. Respect for the rule of law and international law is also essential for peaceful coexistence and cooperation among States.

In this framework we welcome and support the activities of the UN aimed at promoting the rule of law at both international and national levels. We thank the Secretary General for his report entitled "Strengthening and Coordinating UN rule of law activities" (A/71/625). The UN plays a key role in reinforcing the rule of law. We believe that the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group and the Rule of Law Unit play a key role in the coordination and coherence of the various activities of the UN and affiliated bodies in this regard.

We encourage the UN Secretariat to further strengthen the interlinkages between the three pillars of the United Nations, peace and security, development and human rights, and the rule of law. In particular, the principle of good governance, the rule of law

legislative amendments have been made to the Turkish Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mr. Chair,

In concluding, I wish to reaffirm my country's firm commitment to the rule of law at both national and international levels and our readiness for any exchange of best practices.!

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Thank you.