

866 U.N. Plaza, Rm 304, New York, NY 10017

UNITED NATIONS  
SECRETARIAT  
GENERAL  
NEW YORK

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT  
GENERAL  
NEW YORK

**Mr Chairman,**

Thank you for affording me the floor.

Kenya aligns itself with the Statement delivered by the distinguished representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and by the distinguished representative of the Algeria on behalf of the African Group.

72<sup>nd</sup> Session is apt and timely. Strengthening the rule of law is central to achieving the vision of the United Nations for a just, secure and peaceful world.

**Mr. Chairman,**

Kenya is of the view that dissemination of international law promotes bilateral

partnership and mutual respect between the providers and recipients.

Nevertheless, I must emphasize that it is also necessary to take into account the customs and national political socioeconomic realities and laws of each recipient

**Mr. Chairman,**

Kenya firmly believes that Rule of Law cannot exist without a transparent legal system. The main components are a clear set of laws that are freely and easily accessible to all, strong enforcement structures, and an independent judiciary, that is functional and predictable to protect citizens against the arbitrary use of