

Statement by

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On behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement
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“The rule of law at the national and international levels”

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I have the honour to speak on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The Non-Aligned Movement has been following this item with high interest and believes that respect for the rule of law at the national and international levels is essential for maintaining international peace and security and achieving socioeconomic

I would also like to recall the General Assembly High-Level Meeting on “the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels” held on 24 September 2012, and

- The legitimate and legal rights of States under international law must be respected by all;
- The principle of the prohibition of the threat or use of force in international relations of States and peaceful settlement of disputes should constitute the cornerstone of the rule of law at the international level. In this regard, it is essential that Member States remain committed to a rule-based regime in the

for all, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other instruments relating to human rights, and international law.

~~The Non-Aligned Movement stresses that the purposes and principles of the~~

Regarding the Rule of Law Unit, the Movement reiterates that appropriate mechanisms should be established for Member States to stay abreast of the Unit's work as well as to ensure regular interaction between the latter and the General Assembly. We would like to thank Mr. Alejandro Alvarez for briefing NAM Member States on the