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The rule of law at the national and international levels

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*Mr. Chairman*

My delegation welcomes the report of the Secretary-General (A/72/268), which provides us with a comprehensive and panoramic overview of United Nations rule of law developments and activities at the national and international levels over the past year. We commend the work and contributions of the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group and the Rule of Law Unit for conducting ~~various projects, particularly to deliver more targeted support to Member States~~

~~and to enhance the impact of rule of law efforts on people's lives~~

Mr. Chairman

With regard to this report, we have a number of questions and means to further disseminate

international law to strengthen the rule of law”, we recall the significance of disseminating international law and devising efficient means to do so. This will not only help address various global and regional challenges, but also promote

specific topics of international law and publish academic journals regularly. For example, the Center for International Law, the youngest among the institutions

development. My Government will continue to support the operation of the Regional Centre by 2021, and will also continue its provision of a legal expert for technical cooperation and assistance.

We have been active in the dissemination of international criminal law as well

For instance, my government, in close cooperation with the International Criminal Court and the European Commission, hosted the eighth ICC high-level

regional seminar last April on the theme "The ICC and Africa: the joint quest for

education from as early as elementary school. This is undoubtedly conducive to the promotion of rule of law. However, in most cases, these programs are

mainly focused on domestic laws and systems. It would be much more desirable if states could include fundamental principles and concepts of international law in these programs. By doing so, we could sensitize our future generation from early on to the interconnectedness of the world, the vital role of the rule of law, and the close linkage between the rule of law and universal values of the