



Mr. Chetwood, _____

1. As the first of the new year, I am pleased to

Mr. Chairman,

4. Viet Nam firmly believes in the fundamental role of the rule of law in

human rights. We share the view that without the rule of law, the implementation of the 2030 agenda would be unachievable and the rule of law at both international and national levels must be closely linked to the Sustainable Development Goals.

5. It is evident that ongoing wars, conflicts and tensions in the world today could not have been solved mainly because international law has not been

year and just last month signed the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

Together with other members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations

10. In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, Viet Nam reiterates its commitment to

working closely with the United Nations and all Member States to promote the

rule of law.