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**Mr. Chairman**

My delegation aligns itself with the Statement delivered by the distinguished representative of the Republic of Algeria speaking on behalf of African Group and the

distinguished representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran speaking on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement.

We wish to thank the Secretary-General for his 2017 report on strengthening and coordinating United Nations activities in the development of the rule of law at both national and international levels.

**Mr. Chairman**

The rule of law is a core principle of governance that ensures justice and fairness to all. It is a critical necessity for the survival of humanity, and its absence or failure would be

one of the foremost threats to the very existence of any society.

It is generally agreed that the rule of law prevails where the government itself is bound

rights that our Creator granted every human at creation are not laws by which man

must be ruled.

**Mr. Chairman**

We are gathered in this hall not so much for ourselves as for the seven billion citizens of

the world who we collectively represent. It is our solemn duty, therefore, to establish the superstructures and indispensable foundations that will secure a more peaceful,

accountable economic and administrative governance systems, among others.

The Legal and Justice Sector Reforms Commission, which is mandated to inquire into the legal and justice system of the country and come up with recommendations that

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