



As previously emphasized in this forum, the recognition in the 2030 Agenda that the rule of law

and access to justice are integral parts of development and vehicles for making socio-economic

progress sustainable, have marked an important turning point in the evolution of our organization.

In preparation for the review of SDG 16 at the 2019 High Level Political Forum UIN DFSA and

are continuing to extend to the organization. I should also like to thank the European Commission for the significant contribution it has pledged for our Investment Support Program for the Least Developed Countries. I would like to thank all member states that are prioritizing the rule of law and are engaging with us in the common effort to advance it to build peace and accelerate sustainable development

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Thank you.

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