Statement by Ms. ISHIBASHI Misaki, Advisor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, at the Meeting of the Sixth Committee on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels (Agenda Item 86)

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.

I would like to begin by expressing my appreciation to the Deputy Secretary-General for her briefing on the United Nations' rule of(law activities.

The significance of the rule of law cannot be overstated. It is an essential foundation of an international order that enables each nation to establish friendly and equitable relations with other nations and settle international disputes Japan emphasizes the importance

promoting the rule of law. We greatly appreciate the role of the United Nations in universalizing the rule of law. The General Assembly and the International Law Commission (ILC) play a vital role in the progressive development and codification of international law. Japan looks forward to further cooperating with the United Nations and its Member States.

I thank you.

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