



**STATEMENT DELIVERED BY THE DELEGATION OF ERITREA
SIXTH COMMITTEE
78TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
UNDER AGENDA ITEM 144: “ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE”
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Chair,

Eritrea aligns itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished delegate of Uganda who spoke on behalf of the African Group.

I wish to thank the UNSG for his reports on agenda item 144: “Administration of Justice” contained in document A/78/156 on administration of justice at the United Nations; and A/78/170, on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services; and that of the Internal Justice Council in document A/78/121.

Chair,

Where an international civil servant is expected to meet the highest aspirations of the peoples of the world, it is crucial that there is a work environment that every UN staff member feels included, valued and respected, with an internal justice system that fairly and effectively addresses concerns in the workplace. The UN Charter is clear in its article 101 (3) and the UN Sta 1.1 and 1.2 that call for all staff members to uphold high standards, including treating their colleagues with dignity and respect. In this regard,

an independent, transparent, professionalized, adequately resourced and decentralized system

