Excellency,

The Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Maurizio Massari, and the Director-General of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), Ms. Jan Beagle, have the pleasure of inviting you to a panel discussion followed by a reception on the occasion of International Law Week, on Wednesday, 23 October 2024, 18:15-19:45 in the West Terrace of the Delegates Dining Room at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Following the Summit of the Future and as the international community seeks to accelerate progress on the SDGs, the event will provide an opportunity to recognize and reflect on the contribution of the rule of law in fostering an inclusive, just and peaceful future. It will also be an occasion to mark the 40^{th} anniversary of IDLO's establishment in Rome.

Since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the international community's understanding of the role and contribution