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5. In addition, Nigeria has consistently demonstrated strong political will to fulfil its international obligations in respect to the rule of law and to promote due process through enactment of laws in consonance with international best practices as well as obedience to Judicial pronouncements. We recognise the close nexus between the Rule of Law and Democracy , and the primacy of the rule of law as a prerequisite for the promotion and protection of democracy, good governance, and sustainable development. Nigeria - V IRUHLJQ S and Fed by the promotion and achievement of global security, as well as the protection of the dignity of all persons and prospect of persons as embedded in the Charter of the United Nations.

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8. In conclusion , Mr. Chair, respect for the Rule of Law at all