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Mr. Chairman,

My delegation aligns itself with the statements made by the delegations of Iran and South Africa on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and African Group respectively.

Eritrea attaches great importance to the promotion and strengthening of rule of law at the national and international level.

Mr. Chairman,

Strengthening the rule of law is vital for the maintenance of peace, promotion of social and economic development and enhancing international cooperation. The lack of compliance with international law is one of the root causes of many of inter-state tensions and conflicts.

Eritrea remains committed to upholding and developing an international order based on the rule of law with the United Nations at its core. The notion of peaceful settlement of disputes is not only one of the main purposes of the United Nations but also one of the fundamental principles of the international legal system. The need to restore confidence by strengthening the rule of law at the international level should be emphasized as this will effectively contribute to a just, secure and peaceful world order.

Mr. Chairman;

Strengthening rule of law at national level is critical for social and economic progress, political stability and promotion and protection of human rights. In the

past two decades, Eritrea has been taking measures to achieve peaceful and inclusive societies through ensuring comprehensive, efficient