STATEMENT OF GEORGIA
ON AGENDA ITEM 'RULE OF LAW AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL'

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Mr. Chair, Distinguished Delegates,

Georgia fully shares the notion that the rule of law is a crucial prerequisite for peace, security, human rights and development. In this context, we believe that the UN's continuous efforts to strengthen the rule of law, both at the national and international levels, are of utmost importance.

Existing challenges prove that more efforts need to be placed for the full and effective implementation of the post-2015 sustainable development agenda, promoting peace and good governance and recognizing the rule of law as an essential pillar in achieving equitable economic growth, inclusive social development and environmental sustainability. In this line, we also attach great importance to the Doha Declaration that sets a global agenda for strengthening the commitment of implementing comprehensive crime prevention and criminal justice policies and strategies and promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels.

Hereafter, we align to the EU statement underlining the key role of multilateral treaties in promoting and advancing rule of law. To this end, the Treaty e8 337g29 Tc 12.4 0 0 12.4 18or

against women and domestic violence and Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Aimed at ensuring a genuine independence of the judiciary from any outside interference and building a public confidence in the courts system, Georgia has implemented the 4-phased reform to liberate the judicial branch from political, financial or any other influences whatsoever. As a result of the 4th phase of the reform, Georgia's first