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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 40th 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 of the rule of law in advancing sustainable development has evolved significantly – a shift that IDLO has actively contributed to and nurtured. Building on this evolution, the outcomes of the Summit of the Future reflect a welcome and widespread recognition of the rule of law's centrality in enabling and accelerating SDG implementation and in promoting peace and security in a mutually reinforcing way.

Remarks will be provided by:

- H.E. Mr. Maurizio Massari, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations;
- Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General of IDLO;
- Mr. Giuseppe Nesi, member of the International Law Commission (ILC); and
- H.E. Mr. Adonia Ayebare, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations.

Permanent Representatives to the United Nations are encouraged to attend the event accompanied by high-level officials from capitals participating in International Law Week. Please find attached a background note. You are kindly requested to R.S.V.P. [here](#). For further information, please contact Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman at hjbrinkman@IDLO.int.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration.

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