



**STATEMENT BY  
THE DELEGATION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**AT THE**

**SIXTH COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**ON**

**AGENDA ITEMS 84:  
THE RULE OF LAW AT THE NATIONAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL LEVELS**

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**Mr. Chair,**

Indonesia aligns itself with the statements delivered by the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, and by Singapore on behalf of ASEAN.

We express appreciation to the Secretary-General for his report contained in Document A/79/117.

**Mr. Chair,**

Our world today is facing increasingly complex and cross-cutting challenges.

Crises continue to unfold, and violations of international law are multiplying, driven by narrow self-interests and protected by double standard.

The erosion of the rule of law is evident, as has also been highlighted by the Secretary-General in his report.

As these worrying trends continue, so is the erosion of the credibility of the current world order.

In this regard, I wish to make **three key points**.

**FIRST, there is an urgent need for all States to firmly recommit to multilateralism and uphold the sanctity of international law.**

This has never been more urgent, particularly in light of recent situation in Gaza and Lebanon, including the attacks on UNIFIL by the IDF.

Indonesia strongly condemns this violation of international law and international humanitarian law.

Such actions threaten not only peacekeepers' lives but also the broader framework of international peace and security.

We call for accountability and for all parties to fully respect their international obligations.

**SECOND, respect to the rulings of international courts and tribunals is crucial.**

Indonesia continues to prioritize good governance, transparency, and accountability.

We also emphasize the importance of promoting and respecting international law, including human rights and humanitarian law, to ensure the peaceful settlement of disputes and uphold justice.

Indonesia, therefore, recognizes the significant contributions of international legal bodies such as the International Law Commission and the International Court of Justice.

We call on all Member States to respect the rulings of international courts and tribunals, including Advisory Opinions of the ICJ, as these institutions play a vital role in maintaining global peace and security.

**THIRD, strengthen and promote international cooperation.**

Indonesia reaffirms the importance of international cooperation and capacity-building, particularly in the context of legal and judicial systems.

This will enhance national ownership and national capacity in ensuring full implementation of international law.

**FINALLY, Indonesia welcomes the emphasis on people-centered and forward-looking approach in the Secretary-General's *New Vision for the Rule of Law*.**

This is essential for sustaining peace, ensuring sustainable development, and reinforcing multilateral cooperation.

At the same time, we take note of the concerns raised by some delegations about the balance between the national and international dimensions of the rule of law in the report.

We support efforts to present future reports in a more objective and balanced manner, with equal emphasis on both dimensions.

**Mr. Chair,**

By advancing an inclusive, rules-based multilateral order... we can ensure a just and equitable future for all nations.

We must prevent selective application of international law, and subjugating international law to double standard.

Indonesia stands ready to collaborate with other Member States and the UN to safeguard the sanctity of international law.

Thank you.

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