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Statement

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On

“The Rule of Law at the National and International Levels”

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Mr. Chair,

At the outset, my delegation aligns itself with the statements made by the Non- Aligned Movement, the GOF of the Rule of Law and the Arab group and I would like to make the following remarks in our national capacity.

Jordan reaffirms that the rule of law is a fundamental pillar of the international system, emphasizing its critical intersection with a range of key issues such as peace and security, technology, human rights, socio-economic development, and access to justice, across all situations, including conflict and post-conflict settings.

Jordan recognizes the role that the rule of law plays in building and maintaining international peace and security and accelerates action on the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 16 on peace, justice and strong institutions.

Jordan believes that the international community needs to cooperate in resolving the challenges linked to climate change, the rights of future generations, accountability for serious international crimes, corruption

and insufficiently governed digital spaces, and the use of digital technology, as the report of the Secretary General highlights.

As we address today's subtopic, "The full, equal, and equitable participation at all levels in the international legal system," we would like to highlight the following points:

- Jordan holds a strong and consistent stance on the implementation of the rule of law on both the national and international levels. At the domestic level, Jordan recognizes the rule of law as fundamental principle for good governance and stability. Jordan has made significant efforts to strengthen the rule of law, focusing on legislative and judicial reforms, combating corruption, and ensuring accountability.
- Jordan advocates for the right of equal participation of all states, particularly developing and small states, in global decision-making processes. Jordan also believes that the international legal system should reflect the diversity of the international community, states

people and cultures that have been historically disadvantaged or underrepresented.

- In this vein, Jordan has consistently supported Palestine's right to full membership at the United Nations, viewing it as a fundamental issue of justice, equality, and adherence to the rule of law in the international system. Jordan's position on this matter aligns with its long-standing support for Palestinians' rights in accordance with a two-state solution that ensure the creation of an independent Palestinian State on the June 4, 1967 lines, with the East Jerusalem as its capital.
- Jordan reiterates its position on the issue of the unlawful use of force in internal and international armed conflicts and the challenge to implement the rule of law in this regard. While the rules on use of force are only permitted, under international law, in accordance with the UN Charter, we continuously witness that such rules are being violated.

- In this context, we call on the international community to ensure accountability for the unlawful use of force as well as the commission of grave international crimes, including genocide, ethnic cleansing, war crimes, and crimes against humanity against Palestinian people in Gaza, West Bank and people of Lebanon.
- Jordan reiterates its condemnation of the ongoing violations by Israel, the occupying power, of the rule of law and their breach of international law, particularly international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and the UN Charter.
- In the context of participation in the international legal system, Jordan reemphasizes on the vital role women must play in decision-making across all levels. Ensuring inclusivity is crucial for providing equal opportunities for all to influence decision-making and the creation and implementation of the rules of international law.
- Jordan is of the view that sources of international law should incorporate legal principles from the various legal systems and that scholarly work and jurisprudence, specially from developing states,

should contribute to the development of the rules of international law.

- In closing, Jordan wishes to reiterate its commitment to the advancement of the rule of law at all levels. We look forward to proactive and fruitful discussions.

Thank you