



# Statement by the Permanent Mission of Cabo Verde to the United Nations on

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#### Mr. Chair

Thank you for give me the floor

We align with statements made by Indonesia, on behalf of Non Aligned Movement and Chad on behalf of the Group African, and allow us few words in the national capacity

Cabo Verde advocates complete respect for International Law and for Human Rights, and for equality between States without interference in the internal affairs of other States. Defends the right of people to self-determination and independence.

### Mr. Chair

Cabo Verde defends the abolition of all forms of domination, oppression and aggression, disarmament and the peaceful resolution of conflicts, in accordance with chapters 6 and 7 of the UN Charter.

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Cabo Verde, in accordance with the principles it defends, collaborates with the UN and the African Union in everything necessary for the peaceful resolution of conflicts and to ensure international peace and justice, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Supports all efforts of the international community to ensure respect for the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

Cabo Verde is committed to strengthening African identity and integration and strengthening cooperation actions in favor of development, democracy, respect for human rights, peace and justice.

International Law is an integral part of the Cabo Verdean legal order, as long as it is in force in the international legal order.

Cabo Verde supports the implementation of the Secretary-General's New Vision for the Rule of Law and is grateful for the report on the subject of document A/79/117, its priority consistent with this fundamental principle. Really the Rule of Law is truly the fundamental path to the peace, especially if it is supported by disarmament and compliance with international norms, and respect for the decisions of UN(SC or GA).

Therefore, Cape Verde calls for reform that creates effective mechanisms to enforce decisions, that wage war in favor of peace and human and humanitarian rights, that United Nations resolutions are implemented and have practical effects.

We also call for cooperation from the international legal order that aims to culminate the process, until entry into force, of the convention against technology used for criminal purposes, and which regulate the use of technologies in international conflicts.

Finally, and not least, conventions, such as BBNJ, need to come into force so that the objective for which they were created can be guaranteed, and international awareness about the real effects of climate change, rising levels of sea, and cooperate at the level of international laws to prevent the causes of these phenomena from increasing. The implementation of national laws, and international cooperation for the benefit of humanity.

**Mr Chair**, more than having so many laws and so many international conventions, what is most important is the effective implementation so that it has practical effect, benefit of humanity.

Thank you.