



Thank you Mr. Chair. It is a pleasure seeing you chairing this meeting.

Distinguished Delegates

When, in 2021, the EPLO launched the Global Rule of Law Initiative in the frame of its quality as permanent observer to the General Assembly of the United Nations, the promise was to promote a concept of the Rule of Law which would be Global in the sense of integrating characteristics that we find (even those sometimes minoritarian) in all cultures, a concept which would become a useful tool in the hands of all Nations.

A year ago, during the 78<sup>th</sup> GA, on the occasion of the discussion of the item "Rule of Law" in our 6<sup>th</sup> Committee, the EPLO announced the first initiatives of the Commission since its creation. Sometime later, the Commission presented to the 6<sup>th</sup> Committee members its first Annual Report, covering Europe. Before the conclusion of the 6<sup>th</sup> Committee works in the frame of the current General Assembly, the Commission will circulate among all members its second Annual Report, covering North America, and always with the aim to develop a comprehensive Global concept of the Rule of Law with respect to Universal Values and diversity in a dialog of civilizations.

At the same time, the Global Rule of Law Commission remains available to all the nations of the world to give them, if asked, advice and expertise on issues of Rule of Law. In this direction, the Commission was officially asked by the Ministry of Justice of Armenia to give advice in the development of their ideas for a new Constitution of the country, invitation which was accepted with honor.

Moreover, the Global Rule of Law Commission is organizing its first international conference at Headquarters, Cascais, Portugal on 18-19 January 2025 on the topic "The Rule of Law and the administration of Justice", one of the most sensitive areas for the respect of the Rule of Law in practice. We shall circulate the program and invitations among the members of the 6<sup>th</sup> Committee in a timely manner.

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, the EPLO shall organize its annual Side Event at Headquarters, New York, for the Global Rule of Law Commission, a side event sponsored by several countries from all over the world, on the topic "Which feasible reforms to strengthen the UN on behalf of the Rule of Law", and hosting discussants who are experts in this field. You are all invited to sponsor, participate and interact.

The Global Rule of Law Commission and the EPLO shall always do everything possible to serve the United Nations' initiatives for a better world.

The EPLO appeals to all the Nations of the world to liaise with the Global Rule of Law Commission in the best interest of their national concerns. In this direction, the EPLO has opened to all nations for discussing with them of their needs and the best way to serve them.

Thank you.