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The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) welcomes the importance that the Sixth Committee continues to attach to the promotion of the rule of law. It further welcomes the declaration of the heads of State and government gathered at the High-Level Meeting of the 67th session of the General Assembly,

Crescent Movement, they are well informed about global trends and the possibilities for international support.

The ICRC will continue to follow closely the discussions in the Sixth Committee on the rule of law, especially as regards domestic implementation of IHL and other related standards. It will also pay particular attention to the implementation of the pledges made by States during the High-Level Meeting. More importantly, it will also continue