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Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,
While my Delegation has aligned itself with the statement that has been delivered this morning

Mr. Chairman,
We commend the voluntary pledges made by many UN member States to strengthen
the rule of law. Sharing the common values of democracy, rule of law and respect for human rights the Government of Ukraine, represented at the High-Level Meeting by Minister for Justice of Ukraine, joined the voluntary steps of our partners by reaffirming determination of the leadership of Ukraine to fulfill the commitments undertaken within the international Initiative "Open Government Partnership". The commitments contained in the concrete National Action Plan, are aimed at ensuring the effective methods of public administration, involvement of civil society into the process of defining and implementation of governmental policy as well as equal access to justice for all and effective fight against corruption. It is worth mentioning that members of the civil society took an active part in drafting the Action Plan by submitting more than 400 proposals, including during public events held in regions of Ukraine. The document was also discussed at the National Round Table involving Prime Minister of Ukraine, representatives of civic society organizations, and media. The event was covered live on-line.

Ukraine is moving steadily along the path of reforms aimed at strengthening the rule of
law at the national level. The rule of law as a principle is contained