STATEMENT

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Mr. Chairman,

As this is the first time my delegation is taking the floor for this session of the Sixth Committee, I wish to join other delegations in congratulating you and the other members of the Bureau on your election and to assure you of my delegation \tilde{O} support and cooperation.

We would like to thank the Secretary General for his report on OStrengthening and coordinating United Nations r ule of law activities O as contained in document A/68/213. We share the view on the necessity of strengthening the coordination among UN structures that assist with rule of law activities in order to secure the(r) (e21 (c) 1 -221 (04)).

it is our duty to make a society based on the rule of law succeed, since there is no other

We remain commit ted to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. We are in the process of analyzing the necessary steps within our domestic legal system for the adoption of the Kampala amendments to the Rome Statute.

Let me conclude by reiterating once more the importance we attach to the rule of law, as the best regulator and guarantor of peace and security, development and human rights, within our national borders and beyond.

Thank you.