

Statement by Mr. Ary Aprianto Legal Adviser / First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations On Agenda Item 83 The rule of law at the national and international levels

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It is our fervent hope that the good results that we have achieved for the rule of law at the national level will encourage us to do the same for the rule of law at the international.

With that in mind, I wish to end this statement by reiterating Indonesia's perspectives on the rule of law at the international level.

<u>The first element</u> is the necessity for all States to be fully committed to an international order grounded in international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

<u>The second element</u>, which is similar to the first, is that all of the major organs and specialized bodies of the UN must function, and be seen to function, according to the highest standards of justice and fairness. This implies that the United Nations itself must enjoy appropriate reform which reflects these principles, so that the can reflect the realities of this Millennium rather than of the past.