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of Ukraine**
to the UN

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**Statement of the Delegation of Ukraine
at the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations on
agenda item 84 "The Rule of Law at the national and international levels"**

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Mr. Chairman,

Ukraine aligns itself with the statement delivered by the European Union, and I would like to make a number of comments in my national capacity.

We welcome the report of the Secretary-General, which highlights the United

It is a natural interest for Ukraine to promote further the rule of law at the international level as a way to resolve disputes and ensure responsibility of states for any wrongdoing act. In particular:

First, though not being a State Party to the Rome Statute, on 17 April 2014 and 8 September 2015 Ukraine lodged declarations pursuant to article 12(3). Thus, the Court may exercise jurisdiction over crimes against humanity committed against the civilian population during the Revolution of Dignity and war crimes perpetrated since the

beginning of the Russian military aggression against Ukraine

Second, Ukraine continues to pursue its case at the International Court of Justice. On 19 April this year the ICJ issued an order regarding the request for the indication of provisional measures submitted by Ukraine in the case concerning the Application of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination