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Thank you for giving me the floor chair

Chairman, Committee on Education and the Arts, U.S. House of Representatives

Strengthening the rule of law is a continuous assignment applicable to all states, including those with a well established rule of law. That is why, at the national level, my Government last year

invited the State Commission to assess how the rule of law in the Netherlands can be

strengthened.

States have the primary responsibility to fight impunity and to hold perpetrators of the most serious crimes under international law accountable. We note with appreciation that some

We also support the decision of the General Assembly that the financing of the IIIM should be included in the United Nations budget. We look forward to the proposal of the Secretary-General

implementing this decision.

My Government welcomes the recent decision of the Human Rights Council to establish an "ongoing independent mechanism to collect, consolidate, preserve and analyse evidence of the