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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 86 The Rule of Law at the national and international levels
(October 8-9, 2018)**

Mr. Chairman,

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

We welcome the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening and coordinating United Nations rule of law activities, which highlights the United capacities to strengthen the rule of law.

Rule of law reforms were declared a priority by Ukraine since 2014 and are essential for the much-needed improvement of the investment climate and the stimulation of economic growth in the country. Rule of law development is a key of Ukrainian judicial, police, decentralization, public administration, economic, financial and anti-corruption reforms.

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urged the Russian Federation to uphold all of its obligations under applicable international law as an occupying Power in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, and to fully and immediately comply with the mentioned Order of the International Court of Justice.

Control over the Sea of Azov is a current Russian target, after the temporary occupation of Crimea. Having ill