

## Statement of Japan

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Thank you, Mr. / Madam Chairperson,

At the outset, on behalf of the Delegation of Japan, I would like to extend our sincere congratulations on your assumption of the Chair of the Sixth Committee.

Japan also appreciates the leadership of the Chairs of the International Law Commission this year, Ms. Nilüfer Oral and Ms. Patrícia Galvão Teles, as well as the contributions of all the Special Rapporteurs and the members of the Commission.

Last year, Prime Minister KISHIDA Fumio stressed the importance of strengthening the rule of law among nations at the United Nations General Assembly. This year, the then Foreign Minister HAYASHI Yoshimasa chaired the ministerial level open debate of the United Nations Security Council on the theme of “Rule of Law among Nations” in January, and as President of the G7



