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Mr. Chair

My Delegation commends the Secretary General for the Report on Strengthening and Coordinating the United Nations rule of law activities. We align with the Statement delivered by the Distinguished Representative

(NFIU), the Nigeria Police Force, (NPF) and the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal, are meant to ensure that due process is always observed.

Mr. Chair

7. Successive Administrations in Nigeria have shown strong political will to promote the rule of law and due process in the country through enactment of various laws in consonance with international best practices. Such enactments include, but are not limited to, Trafficking in Persons (Prohibited) Law Enforcement and Administration and Act, 2015; Anti Torture Act 2017, Compulsory Treatment and Care for Victims of Gunshot Act 2017; National Disability Act, 2019. The Administration is tenaciously upholding the sanctity of the rule of law.

8. At the international level, Nigeria anchors its foreign policy on the promotion and achievement of global security, as well as the protection of the dignity of all persons. There are corresponding regional and sub regional instruments in Africa embedded in the African Union (AU) Constitutive Act and ECOWAS protocols to which Nigeria is a signatory. The rule of law is a fundamental principle in our National Jurisprudence.

of the International Criminal Court, International court of justice, Permanent Court of Arbitration and other International Tribunals confirm its respect for the rule of law.

9. Promotion of the rule of law for maintenance of global peace and stability is a collective responsibility of all. Nigeria,

therefore, calls on Member States of the United Nations to jointly promote the rule of law across the globe as one the major panaceas to global crises. Nigeria will continue to work and collaborate with the UN Member states and relevant regional and continental organizations to attain a world where the rule of law is supreme and global peaceful co-existence is sustained.

10. I thank you