



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

STATEMENT

**by H.E. Mr. Gheorghe LEUCA, Ambassador, Permanent
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of the United Nations General Assembly
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Thank you, Mr. Chair,

While the Republic of Moldova aligns itself with the EU statement, I would like to add the following remarks in our national capacity.

Distinguished delegates,

The Republic of Moldova stands firmly in its belief that national and international affairs must be guided by the principle of rule of law. We thank the Secretary-General for his latest report on “Strengthening and coordinating the United Nations rule of law activities” an

Unfortunately, this session also takes place amid a challenging global context, marked by multiple crises and wars, which exacerbate inequalities, poverty, and security risks. In this regard, the Republic of Moldova wishes to reaffirm the fundamental importance of the rule of law in maintaining international peace and security. A lasting peace depends on the full respect and good-faith implementation of the rules-based international system, the UN Charter, and its principles by all states, regardless of size, in both their internal and external affairs.

commitments we made upon joining this esteemed organization. As the Secretary-General mentioned on 12 January 2023 in the Security Council during the open debate on the theme “Promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security: the rule of law among nations”, “from the smallest village to the global stage, the rule of law is all that stands between peace and stability and a brutal struggle for power and resources”