



## STATEMENT

by H.E. Ambassador Dang Hoang Giang,  
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*Mr. Chair,*

1. Promoting and upholding the rule of law at every level requires a robust, fair and inclusive normative framework, along with a genuine interpretation and application of these norms in accordance with due process. This responsibility should be borne by all Member States and is the key for rebuilding trust, reinforcing commitments, solidarity and multilateralism.

In this vein, my Delegation welcomes the proposal of the Secretary-General for this year sub-topic and aligns itself with the joint statements of ASEAN and the Non-Aligned Movement.

2. We would like to further emphasize the following points in our national capacity:

*First*, Viet Nam strongly advocates for the respect of international law and the UN Charter. We commend the recent efforts in promoting the rule of law within the

In this connection, Viet Nam has proposed to host the signing ceremony of the Convention against Cybercrime as a way to contribute meaningfully to the global efforts in combating crimes in the cyber domain. We look forward to your support for this important proposal.

As we commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of UNCLOS's entry into force, Viet Nam affirms the importance of protecting the universality, unity and integrity of the Convention. As a founding member of the Group of Friends of UNCLOS, Viet Nam actively advocates for greater understanding and compliance with the Convention in global maritime governance. The implementation of UNCLOS by all nations demonstrates how the rule of law maintains good order across all maritime domains and emphasizes the need to extend this principle to address other pressing global issues.

*Second*, Viet Nam firmly upholds our principled position that all

