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Statement

by

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Over the past 50 years, Austria has sought to

Mr. President,

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societies a priority for the remainder of h countries, an international order based on	his tenure. In particular for smaller and medium siz n the rule of law is of paramount importance.	zed