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THE RULE OF LAW AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS

Chair,

This year we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Declaration of the High-Level meeting of the General Assembly on the rule of law at the national and international levels. 10 years ago, we collectively emphasized the need to strengthen the linkages between the rule of law and the three main pillars of the United Nations: peace and security, human rights and development. Liechtenstein remains strongly committed to this objective, including through relevant efforts in line with the Secretary-

has been stress tested by the pandemic, eroding public trust in the rule of law. We must urgently rebuild confidence in the rule of law. This includes elaborating the role of international law in the prevention and management of future pandemics. This should begin by taking stock of the lessons of the COVID-19 Pandemic to be prepared for possible pandemics of the future.

Chair,

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 Pandemic was not the most brutal recent disruption to the rule of law. The Russian aggression against Ukraine should serve as a wakeup call to us all. It is not only a brazen attack on a founding member of the UN but an attack on the rules-based international order anchored by the UN Charter. We have all agreed to the provisions of the UN Charter when joining this Organization. And, the prohibition of the use of force enshrined in the Charter is a cornerstone of that agreement. In order to strengthen the Charter's prohibition on the use of force, we must...

