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On behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement
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On Agenda Item 84:

- The legitimate and legal rights of States under international law must be respected by all; and

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vaccines in response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) adopted at the 46th session of the UN Human Rights Council as well as resolution A/76/175 in the General Assembly. Bearing in mind the global crisis that emanated from the emergence of the pandemic, the Non-

We extend our appreciation to the Secretary-General for his report
contained in document A/77/213 and coordinating

The NAM Members also reiterate that human rights, the rule of law

classifying, and evaluating the quality of data on issues which are directly or indirectly related to rule of law. The data gathering activities of UN bodies must not lead to a unilateral formulation of rule of law indicators and ranking of countries in any manner. Those indicators of rule of law which have not been agreed upon by Member States in an open

expression is not absolute, its exercise should be carried with responsibilities in accordance with the relevant international human rights law and instruments.

Finally, **Mr. Chairman**, we encourage Member States to continue their efforts to construct an agreeable subtopic for the debate in the next session as well as for the report of the Secretary-General.

I thank you.