

The Nigerian delegation commends your work as Chair of the Sixth Committee and members of the Bureau.

2. My Delegation commends the Secretary General for the Report on Strengthening and Coordinating the United Nations rule of law activities. We align with the Statements delivered by the Distinguished Representatives of Morocco and the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of

overemphasized. It is the bedrock of a just and equitable society. My Delegation notes that the Declaration of the High-Level Summit on the Rule of Law at the National and International levels adopted at the 67th Session of the General Assembly provides us with the basis to address this important subject.

4. The rule of law is about adherence to the principles of supremacy of the law, equity before the law, accountability to the law, and fairness in application of the law. The observance of the rule of law is non-negotiable in terms of social and economic development, political representation and participation, security as well as public order. Nigeria considers the rule of law as the basis for peaceful co-existence and the prevention of armed conflict. Therefore, we envision the promotion of the rule of law at all levels as a vital means of strengthening cooperation, establishing enduring peace and security within and amongst states.

5. Nigeria recognizes the rule of law as a fundamental article and a pivotal principle of governance in its national jurisprudence. We are committed to promoting it at the national, regional, and international levels. The National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria was established to create an enabling environment for the promotion,

protection, and enforcement of human rights in the furtherance of the promotion and adherence to the principles of rule of law in the country.

6. Nigeria continues to demonstrate respect for the rule of law both at the national and international levels. The work of the various anti-corruption agencies such as the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), the Independent Corrupt Practices and Related Offences Commission (ICPC), the Nigeria Financial Intelligence Unit (NFIU), the Nigeria Police Force, (NPF) and the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal, are meant to ensure that due process is always observed.

