

**The International Law Organisation Assembly of Parties Meeting**  
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**Mr President, Excellencies, distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen**

It is a pleasure to address this high level gathering discussing the rule of law. In the outset, I would like to commend the important role of the International Law Development Organisation and the efforts that the organisation is exercising to bring the concept of the rule of law from mere abstract to reality. As you all know, the rule of law is the cornerstone of development, prosperity and wellbeing of any country and its people. The rule of law as being said several times, is important to empower people and especially vulnerable sectors like women and children. The rule of law is not only important at the national level, but also at the international level, as it organisesthe relation between different countries, and offers an opportunity to combat negative phenomena.

Sudan is fully committed to the implementation of the rule of law in daily life and has already taken positive measures in

this regard. My country is exercising constant efforts to review national laws in order to promote them and guarantee that they are consistent with international standards and conventions, as we believe that achieving the rule of law nationally, is the responsibility of national governments. Sudan assures that the United Nations' charter and the principles it stated constitute a framework for the rule of law in the international and national levels, to ensure international relations based on understanding, respect of sovereignty of countries and refrain from using force and intervention in countries internal affairs. It's true that much work is needed to achieve this goal and we need the help of your esteemed organisation specially in national capacity building programs, providing technical assistance, exchanging successful experiences, raising awareness in certain sectors like training police forces in the domain of human rights and drafting of the new constitution. Moreover we call for the support of The International Court of Justice (ICJ) as it is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, to avoid politicisation of international justice and using it as a tool to fulfil political

agenda that has nothing to do with justice. No doubt peace is the main factor in achieving the rule of law. That is why his Excellency the President of the Republic called for an inclusive national dialogue, which is now in progress, and we are hopeful that it brings lasting peace to Sudan. However, this needs sincere efforts from international community, particularly in putting pressure on non-signatory movements to join peace process and more importantly to lift unilateral sanctions, which are imposed on Sudan for unrealistic reasons, setting back the country and handicapping its development.

At last but not least we are looking for more co-operation and engagement with the International Law Development Organisation to achieve our shared goals and I wish your meeting all success.

Thank you for your attention