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Introducción del Tema 86: "El Estado de Derecho en los planos nacional e internacional"

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Mr. President,

On behalf of Liechtenstein and Mexico, I have the honor to introduce the resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" for adoption by the Sixth Committee.

The rule of law constitutes a fundamental building block of the United Nations and is deeply enshrined in the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. It is part and parcel of all of the resolutions we are discussing at the United Nations.

In this context, the coordinators of this draft resolution wish to express our gratitude to all delegations for their flexibility during our negotiations. The new draft includes several updates. It recognizes the role of multilateral and bilateral treaties and treaty processes in advancing the rule of law; it streamlines the text regarding the reference to the implementation of Article 102 of the UN Charter, and it includes a subtopic to be discussed in the 74th session of the GA, namely, "Sharing best practices and ideas to promote the respect of States for international law". We look forward to a constructive debate on this subtopic next year, as the need to promote and strengthen the rule of law at the international level is more important than ever.

With this, I would hereby like to submit the draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.19 for adoption.

I thank you.