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Introduction of Resolution "The Rule of Law at the National and International Levels" — A/C.6/74/L.13

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Mr. Chair,

On behalf of Mexico and Liechtenstein, I have the honour to introduce the draft resolution on item 83, entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels", which is contained in document A/C.6/74/L.13.

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.

The draft resolution is based on the language of General Assembly resolution 73/207, with necessary technical updates. The only substantive change could be found in paragraph 23 of the draft resolution, which includes a subtopic for the Sixth Committee debate to be held during the 75th session of the General Assembly, namely "Measures to prevent and combat corruption". We look forward to a constructive debate on this subtopic next year, which will come at timely moment as the special session of the General Assembly against corruption will be held in 2021.

The text of the draft resolution reflects a consensus among delegations. For this reason, we recommend that the Sixth Committee adopt the draft resolution without a vote.

As the coordinators of this draft resolution, Mexico and Liechtenstein wish to express our gratitude to all delegations for their contribution and flexibility during our consultations.

I thank you.