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Thank you, Mr./Madam Chair,

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strong and agile institutions that ensure no one is left behind.

To address these needs, the Republic of Korea has established and has been operating judicial access centers domestically to improve access to justice for vulnerable groups. Additionally, efforts are being made to operate an online video court and Electronic Litigation System based on ICT technology to ensure that judicial accessibility is not constrained by time or distance.

Furthermore, we have been conducting annual capacity-building programs with more than 10 countries.

Mr. Chair,

While we enjoy the benefits of new technologies, we should also ensure that their use is optimized. In this vein, our President, in his recent General Assembly speech, proposed the establishment of an international organization within the UN to discuss the norms governing AI and digital technologies and set forth rules aimed at curbing their misuse and bridging the digital divide.

The rule of law is a living principle, and its inherent value can only be realized when it is upheld collectively.

The Republic of Korea remains committed to advancing the rule of law, and making a contribution to the enduring peace, security, and prosperity of the international community.

Thank you