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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, my delegation would like to express our appreciation to the Secretary-General for his comprehensive report, A/67 /518, on "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law."

My delegation remains a strong supporter of this programme. We firmly believe that the programme has been made wonderful contributions to promote understanding the Rule of Law all over the world.

In this context, the Republic of Korea played a major role in organizing the Regional course in international law in Seoul in November 2010, and also set up the first UNCITRAL regional centre for Asia and the Pacific at Incheon Metropolitan City, the Republic of Korea in January of this year. My delegation would like to voice its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts, as described in his report, to continue and strengthen the Regional course in International Law as well as the International Law Fellowship Programme.

Mr. Chairman

From time to time, we cannot avoid facing the shortage of the resources in expanding the programme. My delegation is of the view that the advanced internet-based database for this programme to overcome the budget limitations is indispensable. My delegation wishes to note with appreciation that the volume of the access to the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law has been increased to more than 450,000 users in 192 Member States.
We believe that continuing to work to improve the Audiovisual Library with more financially support will be highly contributive to the programme flourishing in the long

run.

Mr. Chairman

My delegation would like to take this opportunity of reaffirming that the Republic of Korea will also keep trying to invigorate the study and dissemination of International Law in line with the United Nations and the other Member States.

I Thank you.