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**STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CODIFICATION
DIVISION ON THE STATUS OF THE *REPERTORY OF PRACTICE
OF UNITED NATIONS ORGANS***

Mr. Chairman,

The Report of the Secretary-General on the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* and the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* (document A/69/159) outlines, *inter alia*, the progress of work on the *Repertory* during the last 12 months since the issuance of the previous report (document A/68/181). Furthermore, with regard to the *Repertory*, the General Assembly is invited to take action in the light of the conclusions drawn in paragraph 13 of the Report.

In my statement, I will highlight the salient points of the Report. and provide further details regarding the *Repertory* studies on which progress has been made. I also wish to draw your attention to the updated chart on the status of the *Repertory of Practice of*

As in the case of earlier studies prepared for volume III of

Furthermore, studies on Articles 40, 42 and 50 for volume III, prepared in collaboration with the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, and a study on Article 98 for volume VI were prepared.

The above-mentioned studies are available online as advance versions, and those on Articles 40, 42 and 50 were submitted to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, in its capacity as author department, for consideration.

Moreover, with regard to volume III, a study on Article 41 is being prepared by the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law and a study on Article 51, prepared by the Columbia University Law School, is under review.

Finally, studies on Articles 104 and 105 are being prepared by the Office of the Legal Counsel.

The current status of the publication is as follows: from among the 50 volumes of which the publication as a whole (original *Repertory* and supplements thereto, up to Supplement No. 10) should consist, 42 volumes have been completed. 28 of them have been published and 14 have been finalized and submitted for translation and publication. Thus, the work remains to be completed on 8 volumes. Five of those volumes pertain to Supplement No. 10, which covers the most recent reviewable period, the other three pertain to volume III of Supplements Nos. 7, 8 and 9.

Availability of *Repertory* studies on the Internet

Mr. Chairman,

As is indicated in the report of the Secretary-General, studies from 42 complete volumes, including the 14 volumes being processed for publication, are available on the United Nations website for the *Repertory*. Advance versions of several studies on individual Articles for volume III of Supplements Nos. 7, 8 and 9, as well as a considerable number of studies for Supplement No. 10 which have been finalized are accessible on the website, awaiting completion of the respective volumes. The electronic version of the *Repertory* includes a full-text search feature, providing the users with the opportunity to search all the studies instantaneously for any word or combination of words in the three languages of the publication, namely English, French and Spanish.

Cooperation with academic institutions and recourse to interns

Mr. Chairman,

Turning to the question of cooperation with academic institutions, I am pleased to report that the well-established cooperation with Columbia University Law School continued for the

eleventh consecutive year of Supplement 66 to the Supplement 68 ET EHC /P A/C1491
above-mentioned study on Article 51 for volume III of Supplement
No. 10

