



PERMANENT MISSION OF JAMAICA





While hosting activities in the virtual space has allowed the Codification Division to continue to implement the Programme during the pandemic, as noted in the Secretary General in his report, in-person training activities provide "unique advantages in terms of promoting in-depth discussions, interaction and cooperation among participants." This interpersonal engagement also has the added benefit of strengthening relationships between States. My delegation therefore welcomes plans for the resumption of the in-person training programmes in a safe manner in 2022.

My delegation also wishes to commend the Codification Division for the initiative shown in organizing educational activities for alumni of the training programmes.

In conclusion, my delegation notes with appreciation the continued provision of resources for the Programme of Assistance by Member States and International Organizations through support for financing through the regular budget as well as voluntary contributions, financial or otherwise. This continued support by Member States ensures the sustainability of the programme and is critical in helping the Programme achieve its goals.