

Madam Chair,

At the outset, Portugal wishes to highlight the numerous and rich contributions from Member States concerning the Regulations for the Registration and Publication of Treaties to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, in response to the call of the General Assembly in its Resolution 73/210.

One such contribution was the Proposal and Non-paper submitted by Spain on its own behalf and on behalf of seventeen other Member States¹, including my own - Portugal. That proposal contains an amendment to Articles 5 and 13 of the Regulations for the Registration and Publication of Treaties to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Portugal considers that there is room for improving certain aspects of the system, including with a view to addressing