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Mr. Chair,

1. Thailand aligns itself with the statements delivered by the distinguished representatives of Pakistan on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and Cambodia on behalf of ASEAN

2. If knowledge is power, then knowledge of the law is empowering. Thailand therefore welcomes the Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Assistance as well as the important contribution made by the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. We commend, in particular, the Codification Division of the UN Office of Legal Affairs for its endeavour to promote a better knowledge of international law

Mr. Chair,

3. Knowledge together with appreciation of international law is key to justice, peace, security, and friendly relations and cooperation among States. In this regard, t

6. Second, while Thailand sees the irreplaceable advantage of in-person trainings,