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REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE O! THE U!ITED!ATIO!S PROGRAMME OF ASSISTA!CEO!THE

Mr. Chairman, I thank you for giving me the floor.

1. I have the honour, once again, to address the Sixth Committee and report on the work of the fifty-ninth session of the Advisory Committee on the *United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law*

Audiovisual Library to make it more user-friendly, as well as for its effective dissemination, including by cooperating with academic institutions, expanding the use of social media, and implementing new technologies for the delivery of content.

- 8. The Secretariat informed the Committee of the publications that were issued during this reporting period, as well as those that are in preparation. In that regard, the Committee welcomed efforts towards disseminating information and materials in international law, particularly in printed format, and suggested exploring further opportunities for dissemination.
- 9. It was also noted that the Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship on the Law of the Sea was awarded in 2024 and is currently being undertaken.

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- 12. Before bringing my report to a close, allow me to re-iterate Ghana's long-standing commitment to the realization of the objectives of the Programme of Assistance and our chairmanship of the Advisory Committee. We highly value the support and cooperation demonstrated over the years by all member States and remain committed in our service.
- 13. Mr. Solomon Korbieh, the Legal Adviser of the Permanent Mission of Ghana would be introducing the zero draft at the close of the debate with the intention of undertaking inperson consultations at scheduled times to be indicated by the Secretariat. We look forward to your participation in the consultations and count on your cooperation.

I thank you for the kind attention.