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Statement of the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations
Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider
Appreciation of International Law at the Sixth Committee meeting on the
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de droit international, respectivement pour l’Afrique, pour l’Asie et le Pacifique, et pour l’Amérique latine et les Caraïbes.

La coopération des commissions régionales des Nations Unies, ainsi que celle des pays hôtes, à savoir, le Chili, l’Éthiopie et la Thaïlande, ont contribué de façon importante à la tenue des Cours régionaux, et nous les en remercions. Nous tenons également à remercier la Cour internationale de Justice et les Pays-Bas pour leur soutien constant en ce qui concerne la tenue du Programme de bourses de perfectionnement en droit international.

Mr. Chair, distinguished delegates,

Among the eighty-seven (87) participants who attended the training programmes in the period under review, seventy-six (76) benefited from a scholarship covering all their costs. These 76 fellows came from 68 different states. I would like to highlight that we have ensured overall parity between women and men among participants in the four training programmes, and we continue to maintain gender representation and geographic diversity among lecturers.

Specific information regarding the participants, the number of applications and the curriculum of each programme is available in the report of the Secretary

I must note the demand for quality training in international law has grown significantly in this calendar year. We experienced record-breaking numbers of applications for the 2024 International Law Fellowship Programme and the 2024 Regional Course for Asia-Pacific. The number of applications of the remaining Regional Courses have bounced back to pre-pandemic levels, pushing the total number of applications processed for the 2024 training courses to an all-time high of 1,404. In this regard, I want to recognise the important role of Permanent Mission in the wider dissemination of information on the training programmes.

M. le Président, Mmes et MM. les délégués,

La Médiathèque de droit international des Nations Unies offre une formation en ligne gratuite et de qualité à un nombre illimité de personnes du monde entier. Avec plus de 600 conférences en ligne, la Médiathèque a été consultée par près de 3,4 millions d'utilisateurs. La grave crise de liquidités a eu une incidence considérable sur la Médiathèque de droit

également progressé en ce qui concerne la publication des éditions 2017 et 2018 de *l'Annuaire juridique des Nations Unies* et du volume XXXV du *Recueil des sentences arbitrales*. En outre, les traductions en arabe, chinois, espagnol, français et russe du livre, *La Commission du droit international et ses travaux, dixième édition*, ont été publiées.

Mr. Chair, distinguished delegates,

The Office of Legal Affairs is very grateful to the General Assembly for including the Programme of Assistance in the regular budget. This allows the organization of several activities on a continuous basis. Nevertheless, in order to achieve the true potential of the Programme, voluntary contributions remain essential.

I would like to thank the following Member States for their generous voluntary contributions. As noted in the Report of the Secretary-General, during the reporting period contributions were received from: China,