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Thank you, Chair.

The United States thanks the Secretary-General for his report on the work of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. The Codification Division is to be commended for making materials available in user-friendly formats and free of charge maximized their impact. We congratulate the Division on finalizing the publication of the summaries of judgements, advisory opinions, and orders of the ICJ in English and in French.

Regional Courses in International Law remained high. Preeminent scholars and practitioners reached diverse groups of participants in Bangkok, Addis Ababa, and Santiago. The International Law Fellowship provided a rich opportunity for scholars and practitioners from different legal systems and geographic regions to train on a broad range of topics. Making materials available in user-friendly formats and free of charge maximized their impact. We congratulate the Division on finalizing the publication of the summaries of judgements, advisory opinions, and orders of the ICJ in English and in French.

The United States is pleased to serve on the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance and to support the important work of increasing the understanding of international law. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the generous financial and in-kind contributions of Member States that make the work possible. The Programme is critical to ensuring that international law will be at the foundation of international peace and security for generations to come.

Thank you.