



**Statement by**

**The Delegation of Indonesia  
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on**

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**“United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study,  
Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law”  
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**Mdm. Chairperson,**

Indonesia would like to thank the Secretary General for his report on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

We would also like to associate itself to the statement delivered by the distinguished representative of the State of Palestine on behalf of the group G-77 and China, and by the distinguished delegate of Cambodia on behalf of the Association of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN).

Indonesia fervently believes that the Programme of Assistance is critical in the dissemination of international law, particularly at the global level.

The programme, in fact, supports the promotion of the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter, the peaceful settlement of disputes and strengthening of respect for the rule of law.

**Mdm. Chairperson,**

It has always been the belief of Indonesia that, as is required by every democratic legal system, the international law should have its positive influence towards the domestic law. Such undertaking, in our view, can be carried out through the teaching, studying and dissemination of international law.

Furthermore, and in addition to the highlights pointed out earlier by the distinguished delegate of Cambodia on behalf of the ASEAN, I also would draw attention to several events that have been held recently in Indonesia concerning our efforts on the teaching, studying and dissemination of international law. They include the International Conference on the Development of International Law in Asia, held this

month in Jakarta; and a National Symposium on International Law, which explored the subject, “The urgency of the establishment of national legislation to address international organization’s decision, including UN Security Council decision,” held last August in Samarinda.

These Conferences were aimed at supporting the development of international law regionally and globally, as well as to promote the understanding and implementation of international law at the national level.

We are very confident that with the strong cooperation and commitment of Member States and all stakeholders in upholding international law, particularly through multilateral forums, we can achieve significant progress in its teaching, studying and dissemination.

I thank, **Mdm. Chairperson.**