



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
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STATEMENT

**by the delegation of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova
delivered by Ms Augustina ȘIMAN
Second Secretary**

**on item 78 – United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study,
Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law – of the Sixth Committee of
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Madam Chair,

At the outset, allow me to congratulate you and the members of the bureau on your election.

The Republic of Moldova aligns itself with the statement of the European Union delivered under the current agenda item. Further I would like to add a few remarks from a national perspective.

Madam Chair,

My delegation thanks the UN Secretary – General for his report on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. Being established by the General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX) of 20 December 1965, the Programme of Assistance reconfirms annually to be one of the best tools of promotion of international law amongst practitioners and the scientific community.

The Republic of Moldova attaches great importance to the Programme of Assistance and reiterates its support for the Programme's future activities.

The Programme broadens, deepens and unifies our comprehension of the wide set of rules, norms and standards which govern the relations between the subjects of international law. Therefore, it helps us uphold justice in the junctures of injustice.

My delegation would also like to extend its congratulations to the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, which successfully implements the Programme of Assistance by conducting the International Law Fellowship Programme and the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law, preparing and issuing publications, developing and maintaining the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law.

The training provided for lawyers, scholars, diplomats has gained undoubted notoriety in the world and therefore a growing number of applications are sent each year for the International Law Fellowship Programme and the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law.

As an alumni of the International Law Fellowship Programme, I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Division of the Office of Legal Affairs for facilitating my participation in the 2018 international law courses.

Madam Chair,

A better understanding of international law is key to a better fulfillment by the member States of their shared obligations: to maintain international peace and security, to develop friendly relations and to achieve international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character. Based on this conviction, the State University of the Republic of Moldova has integrated the lecture series collection of the UN Audiovisual Library of International Law in its Masters and PhD curriculums in international law.

In concluding, Madam Chair, my delegation underlines once again the significance of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in strengthening the role of international law in ever-evolving international relations, and appreciates the support given to developing countries, and countries with emerging economies in enabling government legal officers and researchers to extend their knowledge on a broad range of subjects of international law.

I thank you, Madam Chair.