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Mr. Chairman,

I wish to thank the Secretary-General for his report on the implementation of the *UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law*.

Slovakia aligns itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished representative of the European Union.

Mr. Chairman,

Slovakia as a member of the Advisory Committee renews its support to Ambassador Martha Pobee of Ghana as the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider appreciation of International Law, and expresses its gratitude to Ghana for its long-standing and active leadership of the Committee. We also commend the Codification Division for implementing the various activities within the Programme of Assistance.

Slovakia reiterates its strong support for the Programme of Assistance and expresses its strong appreciation of its immense contribution to broadening the knowledge on international law, thereby strengthening the Rule of Law and enhancing respect for international law.

The International Law Fellowship Programme, the Regional Courses and the Audiovisual Library all contribute to this end in different ways, thus diversifying the outreach of the Programme of Assistance activities. We highly value the Audiovisual Library for making legal publications and lectures readily accessible throughout the globe. It continues to serve as an important resource for a broad group of legal practitioners, as well as the academic community. As a sign of my country's appreciation and support, Slovakia made a voluntary financial contribution to the Programme of Assistance with focus on the Audiovisual Library. We support the devotion of continued attention and the necessary resources to this project, as well as encourage its further development and expansion.

To conclude, Mr. Chairman,

Slovakia wishes to reiterate its full appreciation for the work of the Codification Division in implementing the noble goals of the Programme of Assistance by conducting a diverse set of activities.

I thank you.