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Madam Chair,

Egypt takes note of the Secretary General's report included in document A/75/136 entitled "Review of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations".

Egypt supports the important function carried out by the Treaty Section of OLA in registering treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter. Any innovative ideas to improve the performance of this function are indeed welcome by us, including the use of electronic submissions to expedite registration and respond to the challenges caused by the Covid-19 pandemic as reflected in the report, as well as proposals presented this year to help tackle the problem of extended backlogs in registration and publication of treaties and promoting multilingualism.

Madam Chair,

The Secretary General's report has exposed the unfortunate geographical imbalance in treaty registration, where developing countries continue to lag behind. Hence, we reiterate the importance of enhancing the capacity building activities performed by the Secretariat, in a manner that allows for more workshops and training programs for developing countries on national and regional levels, with the aim of increasing the treaty registration rate by developing countries.

Madam Chair,

No set of rules is good for all times. Practice often exposes loopholes, inconsistencies and areas of vagueness. Therefore, Egypt attaches special importance

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to the exercise we are embarked on this session to update the regulations annexed to General Assembly resolution 73/210 which was deferred to this session. We are ready to work constructively with all delegations on the proposals presented.

I Thank you Madam Chair.