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Statement on behalf of the European Union and its Member States

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Mr Chairman,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the

Furthermore, we note with appreciation the achievements of the Codification Division with respect to its publishing programme, in particular the desktop publishing initiative, which has greatly enhanced the timely issuance of its legal publications. We also welcome the efforts of the Codification Division to achieve greater cost-efficiencies with respect to the International
Law Fellowship Programme, including by inviting contributions from universities and other institutions. In this regard we welcome the contributions made by regional organizations, in particular by the African Union. We note that the Division has been successful in its efforts
aimed at the resumption of regional courses in international law, and to this end organised a regional course in international law for French-speaking lawyers from countries in Africa,

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