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STATEMENT

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SIXTH-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ON

AGENDA: ITEM 78- UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

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Mr. Chairman,

Nigeria wishes to express deep appreciation to the Secretary-General for his report on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. Undoubtedly, the report provides information concerning the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemi"nation and Wider Appreciation of International Law. Specifically, it provides in details the cost-savings measures undertaken with regard to International Law Fellowship to maintain the number of fellowships available for a comprehensive international law training programme. It also contains detailed information on The Hague Academy of International Law, reputed for its valuable contributions in capacity training, strengthening the programme of Assistance thereby enabling candidates under the International Law Fellowship Programme participate in the programme in conjunction with the Academy courses.

3. Indeed, my delegation is pleased to participate as a member of the Advisory Committee on this Programme 1 The establishment of the Program of Assistance Forty-seven years ago (1965) continues to make great stride and creating positive impacts on students and practitioners
of international througb,out the World but specifically, in developing countries such as Nigeria. We congratulate other members of the Committee for their pain-staking actions that resulted in this report, actively supported by the Codification Division of the United Nations.

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We have no doubts that the outcome of this report shall benefit the international community in the