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Mr. Chairman,

Israel believes that international law is the cornerstone of peace and security and that it plays a key role in facilitating international relations between states. In this regard, Israel supports all efforts to enhance the "dissemination and wider appreciation of international law."

Israel commends the accomplishments of the codification division within the Office of Legal Affairs. We firmly support the Secretary General's report which stressed the importance of regional seminars in boosting International law education for scholars