12 October 2018

SIXTH COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 73rd SESSION

Briefing by the Officer in Charge of the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch/Security Council Affairs Division/Department of Political Affairs, on the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*

Mr. Chairman, distinguished delegates,

	3.	In the past year we completed == 20th Supplement to the Repertoire
		covering the period 2016 to 2017. I am pleased to report that parts of the
		Supplementare elegate hoing made evaluable in their adverse form on the
_		
, z		
J		
1 1 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
<u> </u>	-	
1	-	
1		
1		
1.		
Z .		
. 5		
	_	
, ,		
* !		
 		•
		
1		available online by Nevember Asserdingly, our facus is seen the
		available online by November. Accordingly, our focus is now on the

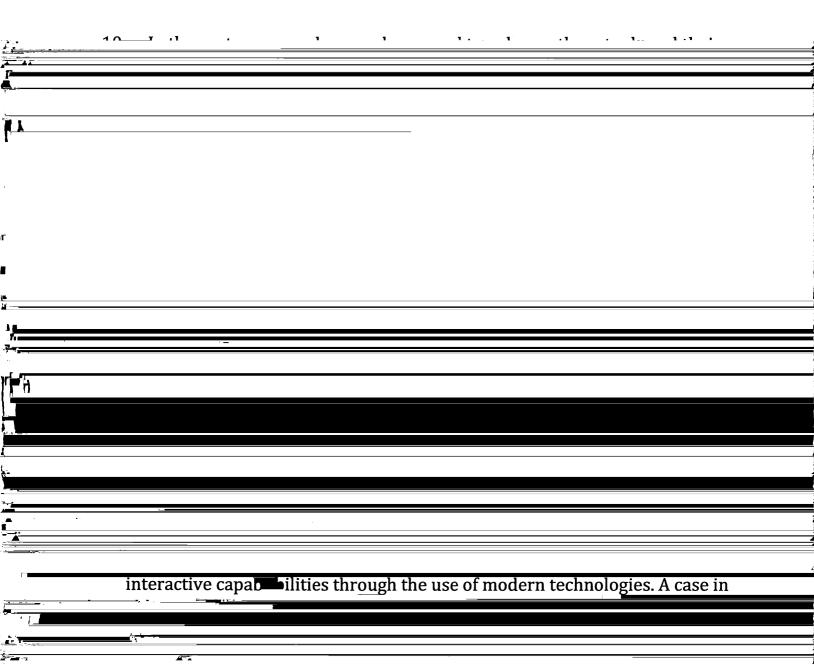
4. As mentioned in the Secretary-General's report, we expect to complete the

6.	Esteemed Chair, distinguished delegates, let me first address the
	publishing status of those Supplements already available on the Repertoire
	website. To date, all Supplements covering the period 1989 to 2013 are
	available online in all six official languages of the United Nations.

7.	Thanks to the extraordinary and enhanced collaboration with DGACM, we
	are succeeding in shortening the time lag between the completion of
	Supplements and their eventual publication in all six official languages. I am
	pleased to report that the 19th Supplement in English (covering the years
	2014, and 2017) will be our ilable in wint by contr 2010 We also expect to

make available on the *Repertoire* website all translated versions of the 19^{th} Supplement by early 2019. For the first time since General Assembly

9. The website also offers a broad range of other information resources including tables, graphs, statistical data on the practice of the Council, the mandates of peacekeeping operations and special political missions, as well as relevant provisions of decisions of the Council in relation to cross-cutting agenda items, namely, children and armed conflict, women and peace and security, and the protection of civilians. These initiatives contribute to further showcase the work of the Security Council and its critical contribution to the maintenance of international peace and security.



and security.

12. Consistent with the intention of General Assembly resolution 686 (VII) of 1952 to make the evidence of customary international law more readily available, and notwithstanding the limited resources available for its elaboration, we are currently exploring improvements to the website with a view to making the information on the *Repertoire* more promptly and easily

13. Over the past year, additional measures have been identified to improve the <u>publication</u> of <u>the Repertoire</u>. as well as the tables and graphs made

	15. We continue to be highly dependent on voluntary contributions to the
(= 1	
	(December 1999) in order to sustain the efforts and achievements of recent
#.A	
/ -	A ·

	procedural and concritutional senocte of the current ac well-se nact practice
one ,	
<u>-</u>	
Í	
· —	

Branch stands ready to support you with information and guidance on all

18. Thank you.