



Mr. Chairman

I offer my congratulations to you on your election to the chairmanship of the Sixth Committee and to the other members of the Bureau. Barbados wishes to

assure the Committee of its full cooperation and support during its deliberations.

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the fourteen Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). We align ourselves with the Statements delivered by the representatives of Egypt on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and El Salvador on behalf of the Community of Latin American and

My delegation would like to thank the Secretary-General for his report

A/73/415 on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. The report updates the Committee on the steps taken by the Secretary-General to

namely The Bahamas, Belize, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia and Trinidad & Tobago were able to participate in the regional course for Latin America and Caribbean. We take this opportunity to thank the Government of Chile and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, for hosting the event.

Mr. Chairman,

CARICOM wishes to congratulate the Codification Division on the convening of the annual International Law Fellowship Programme in The Hague from 25 June to 3 August 2018, and note with appreciation the awarding of one of the

fellowships to our sister country, Haiti. We are also pleased to learn that sufficient

enough, our support for the provision of training materials in hard copy, CD-

Roms, USB flash drives and other relevant media, including the publication of the International Law Handbook in two of the six official languages of the United Nations. We believe that these initiatives will contribute to the even wider understanding and appreciation of international law.

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Kingdom for their voluntary contributions to the Programme during 2018. We

encourage these countries and others that are in a position to do so to maintain their invaluable support for the Programme.

Mr. Chairman,

While the countries of our region have been strong advocates for the respect of the rule of law, a rules based international order and the peaceful settlement

of disputes, CARICOM is of the view that the United Nations must not become

supplant. Given the developing and evolving nature of international law, it

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