



Mr Chairperson,

1 Namibia aligns itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished

representative of Egypt on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and the statement by the distinguished representative of the Gambia on behalf of the African Group. Namibia thanks the Secretary-General for his Report on this agenda item and we wish to express our appreciation for the invaluable work of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs in implementing and further strengthening the activities under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

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established pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 2099 of 20 December 1965 following an initiative by the Republic of Ghana.

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5. Equally important in achieving the intended results of the Programme

of assistance are national, regional and continental efforts to establish

Continental initiatives such as the annual Forum on International Law under the auspices of the African Union have contributed greatly to the

9 Finally, we fully support the work of the Division as it continues to

expand and improve the activities under the Programme of Assistance