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DELEGATE TO THE 73RD SESSION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
ON AGENDA ITEM 81,
ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE
TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF
INTERNATIONAL LAW,
SIXTH COMMITTEE,
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1 Mr Chair, Singapore associates itself with the statement of the Kingdom of Cambodia on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the statement of Egypt on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. We thank the Secretary-General for his report on this agenda item, and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs for its unstinting efforts in the implementation of the Programme of Assistance. We also thank Ambassador Martha Pobee, the Permanent Representative of Ghana, for her work as Chair of the Advisory Committee for the Programme, and Jessica Elbaz for her contributions as Secretary of the Advisory Committee.

2 Singapore is pleased to note that the Codification Division has achieved a lot in the period under review. We highlight just two such achievements. First, we touch on the International Law Fellowship Programme and the Regional Courses in International Law. These successful programmes make immense contributions to the promotion of international law. My delegation has full confidence that the Codification Division will continue to ensure that these programmes continue to meet their standards. We encourage the Codification Division to continue efforts to ensure that programme lecturers are geographically diverse, and representative of the principal legal systems of the world.

