



dialogues, and submitting written updates on progress in improving these methods during the 78th and 79th sessions.

To achieve this, and as it was expressed by our delegations during the previous suggestions from delegations regarding the working methods of the Committee and its programme of work.

We believe this could improve in implementing the mandate set out in resolution 77/335, and we encourage the incoming Bureaus to keep this practice, bearing in mind the need to ensure an equal geographical rotation of this role.

## 2. Strengthening the Relationship with the International Law Commission (ILC):

We emphasize the need for a more active and structured dialogue between the ILC and the Sixth Committee. This should be reflected in the Programme of Work, particularly during International Law Week, to ensure more room for in-depth and substantive discussions with ILC members.

This dialogue with ILC members should not only take the form of a briefing on the advancement of the topics, but rather it should also include an agenda that addresses:

The selection of new topics to be added to its long-term program of work . The importance of mobilizing resources to ensure that the plenary sessions of the ILC can be webcasted , hence facilitating engagement of Member States and civil society with the work of the Commission.

We request for the operationalization of the mandate under which the International Law Commission would also convene its plenary sessions in New York, and for which we wish this to be allocated in the Programme of work for the corresponding session.

Finally, in accordance with paragraph 42 of General Assembly resolution 77/335, which welcomed the increasing number of women candidates for subsidiary organs and encouraged Member States to continue to present female candidates, we express concern that the current composition of the International Law Commission does not meet this mandate. Hence,

cognizant that gender parity is yet to be achieved in its composition, we encourage Member States to bear this in mind when nominating candidates for the Commission.

### 3. International Law Week Side Events:

For International Law Week we exhort delegations to hold side events that do not undermine the participation, importance and significance of the plenary debate. We also encourage Member States to consider the practice of keeping gender parity and geographical representation among its panelists at these events.

Mister President,

In conclusion, we look forward to your valuable guidance and the collaboration of all Member States to ensure the successful revitalization of the work of this Sixth