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6. Second, H T XSDDU W L FHLSDVXHUTRQLJ KQRSS R U W X Q L W L QK D Y LRQJH¶ VLFHHDTUG . Thailand strongly advocates for O H Y H O L Q J W KSHO D \ LLQHJWR Q V XHUTX L WSDEUWHL F. This includes better J H Q GSHDU in the legal field.

Mr. Chair,

7. It is ingrained in this belief of equal participation that Thailand F RVS R Q VWRKHVH Q H U$DVVH P EUH\V R O X W L RDQQG S D U W L FLSDWKHQ W H U Q D&RLXRPDXVWSLGH L V R U \ 3 U R F H H RGQQKZHE O L J D RWI6 RQ WQ H V SHI&WL P D W H & K D QWH . We look forward to the oral proceedings, in which we will again participate to add legal perspectives to this very important issue of international law.

8. We are proud to contribute to the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law by F RKR V WWLKH1 5 H J L R Q D O & R X U LVQH W H U Q DDWZLRSQVD3DD F LWLF . We are also honored to be entrusted to host the operationalization meeting of D Q$ G Y L V R U \ & H Q WRUH, Q W H U Q D, QWY R Q WQ H Y S X5WH V R O X W L R Q in December this year. For Thailand, we see much merit in having the Advisory Centre established to provide legal services and technical assistance concerning investor-State dispute settlement, to least-developed and developing countries.

9. Third, the development of international law could benefit from P R U H G L Y H U V L W \ . Thailand was honored to co-host the Q $ Q Q X6DHO V V L R Q R W K$ H L $ Q U L F H J D&R Q V X O2WJ DWQ L] last month to further promote representation of Africa and Asia in the international legal system. We will continue to do so to advocate for more inclusive and equitable representation as also underlined in the Krungthep Declaration, the outcome document of the 62nd AALCO Annual Session.