Mr. Chairman,

My delegation aligns itself with the Statements made by South Africa on behalf of the African Group, as well as that by Bolivia on behalf of G77 and China. We welcome the Report of the Secretary-General, on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, concerning the implementation of the Programme of Assistance in 2014 and the activities planned for 2015. We commend the Office of Legal Affairs and in particular the Codification Division for the efforts under taken during the reported period in response to the increasing demand for international law training and research materials in developing countries as well as developed countries.

Mr. Chairman,

Promotion of the rule of law at the national and international level is at the centre of the United Nations mission, while teaching, study and dissemination of international law represent an essential instrument for accomplishing that mission.

My delegation values the continued effort of the Secretary-General to promote activities related to international law training and dissemination within the framework of the United Nations Programme of Assistance. The achievements of this Programme are significant for all countries in the world in terms of national capacity building in international law.

Tanzania supports the programme of assistance as a key tool within the framework of the Rule of Law activities of the United Nations. The programme of assistance has made an important contribution to

Assistance. It is important that we work together in a more transparent manner to ensure that there is adequate funding for the successful execution of all the activities of the programme that will guarantee the sustainability of the Programme of Assistance.

The activities of the Programme, as summarized in the Secretary-General's report deserve the support of Member States. We endorse the recommendations of the Advisory Committee regarding the continuation of the Programme in 2015 and we urge its full financial support through the UN regular budget.

Mr. Chairman,

In 2012, the African Union established the African Institute of International Law, hosted in Tanzania, the institute is