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before the Sixth Committee

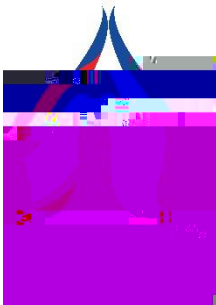
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Mr. Chairman,

With regard to regional courses in international law, Thailand has been offering great opportunities for lawyers in developing countries to receive high-quality training from renowned scholars and practitioners. Furthermore, these courses enable participants from different legal backgrounds to share their experiences and views on contemporary issues of international law, exchange ideas as well as establish valuable connections and networking.

For these reasons, Thailand is pleased to have contributed by hosting the 2012 regional course in international law for the Asia Pacific region. We strongly regret that the regional course in international law for the region was cancelled in 2013 and 2014 due to lack of fund despite our contribution and the preparation made by both Thailand and the Codification Division.

In this connection, Thailand wishes to express our concern over the lack of regular budgetary funding for the Programme of Assistance. While Member States have applauded the carrying out of Programme of Assistance, it is surprising that they cannot agree on allocating a for the Programme. We hope that this issue will be appropriately addressed and resolved at this session.

Finally, Mr. Chairman, Thailand reiterates our willingness to host the regional course for the Asia Pacific region in 2015, in accordance with UNGA resolution 68/110, subject to sufficient funding on the part of UN. In addition to the cost that the Thai Government covers as the host country.