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Mr. Chairman

Nigeria is grateful to the Secretary-General for his report before us on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. We align with the earlier statement made by the Permanent Representative of South Africa on behalf of the Group of G77 and China.

2. It is delightful to note that this programme has made great impact on students and practitioners of international Law throughout the World, especially, in developing countries. By this Programme, which was established fifty years ago (since 1965), many generations of state lawyers have been trained and they have benefitted immensely from the regional courses in international law, the international fellowships, the audiovisual . Ubrary and publications.

Mr. Chairman

3. Nigeria is pleased to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on this Programme. We are grateful to Ghana - the chair of the Committee and other members of the Committee for their commitment. We also commend the Office of Legal Affairs and the Codification Division for its relentless efforts on the implementation of the programme.
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4. Nevertheless, the concern that we have consistently joined others

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6. We applaud Member States for adopting the General Assembly resolution 69/117 last year, by which some activities of the Progoe6i6