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**STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CODIFICATION
DIVISION ON THE STATUS OF THE *REPERTORY OF PRACTICE
OF UNITED NATIONS ORGANS***

Mr. Chairman,

The Report of the Secretary-General on the *Repertory of*

General overview of the progress made on this publication

Concerning the backlog, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, acting as coordinator for the preparation of the publication, sought to significantly reduce the **backlog in volume III of Supplements Nos. 7 to 9** (1985-1999) of the *Repertory*. Research and drafting of a study on Article 23 of the Charter for volume III of these Supplements, is under preparation with the assistance of Peking University. Two previously completed studies one on Article 33 of the Charter, prepared with the assistance of interns in the Codification Division, and one on Article 49 of the Charter, prepared with the assistance of a consultant have been submitted for final review to the responsible author departments, namely, the Department of Political Affairs and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, respectively.

Progress has also been made in the preparation of studies for volumes III and IV of **Supplement No. 10 (2000 2009)**. A study on Article 49 of the Charter for volume III, prepared with the assistance of a consultant, has been submitted to the responsible author department, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, for final review. Two studies, on Articles 55 (c) and 56 for volume IV, are also currently under review by the responsible author department, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. In addition, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs has hired a

- Firstly, a meeting of the ***Interdepartmental Committee on Charter Repertory***, to which all units of the Secretariat involved in the preparation of the publication as well as units that did not exist at the time Annex I of the Secretary-General last drawn up were invited, was held to discuss the current status of the publication and call for contributions. This meeting was an opportunity to engage into a dialogue with stakeholders, that we intend to pursue;
- Secondly, we were informed by our colleagues in the Department of General Affairs and Conference Management (DGACM) that Volume II of Supplement 8 (1989-1994) was issued in English and French.

The current status of the Repertory is as thus fo

Funding

As regards funding, in paragraph 15

Mr. Chairman,

In an environment of financial constraint, voluntary contributions to the Fund indeed remain a crucial element for sustaining progress on the *Repertory* and maintaining its website.