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COVID-19. We would like to encourage the Codification Division to continue exploring ways to address these challenges in the event of a prolonged pandemic.

Mr. Chairman,

My delegation is pleased to welcome the launch of the Mini-Series of the Audiovisual Library of International Law, aimed at providing a general overview of the core topics of international law, primarily for users with little or only basic knowledge. We hope all the planned lectures will be in place soon. We expect the Audiovisual Library to continue to be a vital source for the dissemination of international legal knowledge especially during the extraordinary circumstances.

Taking this opportunity, my delegation also thanks the Division of Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea as well as the Treaty Section for their various programmes and activities performing this task in their respective areas.

Mr. Chairman,

My Government is also doing its part in line with the UN's efforts in this field. We have been holding the annual "Seoul Academy of International Law" program since 2016 primarily for diplomats and government officials from Asia-Pacific countries. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Seoul Academy provided virtual programs in 2020 for the first time since its inception. Despite some initial technical difficulties, the virtual courses eventually proved a success.

Mr. Chairman,

In closing, my delegation believes that the Advisory Committee has been instrumental in the dissemination of international law. 061 Tc [JETQ 935000912 05Tm7l Q 2nBT/F314.230926)246246