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Sixth Committee

“Agenda Item 90: Strengthening and Promoting the International Treaty Framework”

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Thank you for giving me the floor.

My government welcomes the ongoing work of this Committee on the international treaty framework and review of the Regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands supports the promotion, development and strengthening of international law and the rule of law.

With its broad experience as a depositary of over 100 treaties, it attaches great importance to the role of depositaries.

Therefore, it welcomes in particular the explicit recognition of the role of depositaries in article 1 of the Regulations, and the Secretary-General's role in this regard.