

Translated from Spanish

Comments and observations of the Argentine Republic on General Assembly resolution 73/210 entitled 'Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework'

1. Argentina believes that an urgent solution must be found to the delays and high costs inherent in the registration and publication of treaties by the United Nations pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter, owing to the Secretary-General's obligation to translate into English and French instruments for registration that are not in those languages, as stipulated in article 8, paragraph 1, of the regulations in force since 1 February 2019.

2. Consequently, an analysis must first be made of whether or not this provision meets the current needs of Member States and justifies the resources used in the translation of an increasing number of instruments. The Secretary-General has indicated that the current provision is not meeting the needs of Member States and that the resources used in the translation of an increasing number of instruments are not justified.