STATEMENT BY

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Thank you, Madam Chair,

I have the honor to address the Sixth Committee today on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

ASEAN would like to thank the Secretary General for his informative report A/76/404 on

and international levels. The Programme engages qualified government lawyers and teachers of international law, particularly from developing countries, and in this way helps deepen knowledge and capacities in the field of international law.

As such, ASEAN welcomes the three Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific, Africa, and Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as the International Law Fellowship Programme.

Unfortunately, because of COVID-19, none of these courses could be held in person during this reporting cycle. Nevertheless, ASEAN trusts that once it is safe to do so the Codification Division will resume live in-person trainings, giving priority to participants who were selected to participate this time but were unable to do so because of the pandemic.

We also note that the Codification Division has compiled information