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ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN)

SIXTH COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM 79 UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

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Thank you, Mr. Chairman,

I have the honor to address the Sixth Committee today on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, the gapore,

Thailand, and Viet Nam.

ASEAN would like to thank the Secretary General for his informative report A/75/389 on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

As the report indicates, the implementation of the Programme of Assistance was greatly impacted by the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic during this reporting cycle. We note that the two in-person training programs, namely the International Law Fellowship and the Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean, had to be cancelled due to the global spread of the virus.

ASEAN commends the Codification Division for its tireless work during this difficult time