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Statement of the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, Secretary for Disarmament and International Human Rights, Doudou Diène

First allow me to congratulate you and the Members of the Bureau for your appointment to this important role

Mr. Chair, distinguished delegates,

It is my pleasure to be with you here today for the debate on the Sixth Session of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

Monsieur le Président, délégués distingués,

Je voudrais tout d'abord vous exprimer ce que j'en tiens beaucoup pour votre assistance et ses activités. Alors que le Programme d'assistance a fait de la promotion de la loi internationale une priorité difficile liée aux sérieuses difficultés de financement, j'ai apporté tout mon soutien financier à l'initiative visant à financer les activités du Programme à travers le budget

Le Programme a également traversé des moments difficiles pendant la pandémie de COVID-19. Malheureusement, de nombreux programmes de formation n'a pu être tenu en



building efforts. In his broader role, and under my direct supervision, he will implement a strategic and integrated management of our training efforts, leveraging partnerships and replicating good practices across the Office of Legal Affairs.

I would be remiss if I did not express my sincere gratitude to the previous Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Jessica Elbaz, and to the Secretary of the Sixth Committee, Mr. Huw Llewelyn, who performed the functions of Secretary of the Advisory Committee in the interim.

Mr. Chair, distinguished delegates,

I thank you for your continuous support for the Programme of Assistance, and I wish you a successful session.

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