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Mr. Chairman,

I wish to join previous speakers to warmly congratulate you on your election as Chair of the Sixth Committee. My delegation wishes to assure you and the members of the Bureau of our full cooperation in the discharge of your onerous duties.

Ghana aligns itself with the statement delivered by the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non Aligned Movement and the Permanent Representative of South Africa on behalf of the Africa Group.

We also congratulate Mr. Huw Llewellyn on his appointment as the Director of the Codification Division and welcome the report of the Secretary General (A/70/206). which highlights

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Mr. Chairman,

Ghana also take note of the issues identified in the report including the changing dynamics of multilateral treaty processes, especially in respect of the increase in the actors involved; the increase in the membership of the United Nations, which implies that we must give due consideration to being more inclusive; and engaging with a renewed level of openness

Mr. Chairman,

The technical assistance to be provided by the Codification Division in the Programme of Assistance, is also significant. However, these activities cannot be undertaken without adequate and regular budgetary funding. My delegation therefore urges all
member states to join in efforts to secure the needed funding for the sustainability and
further development of the Programme of Assistance.

Mr. Chairman,

In concluding, I wish to reiterate my country's commitment to the Rule of Law which
underpins Ghana's 1992 Constitution. We are equally committed to ensuring that the
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