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**Statement**

**On behalf of the African Group**

**by**

**Mr. Mehdi REMAOUN**

**First Secretary**

**Before the Sixth Committee**

**72<sup>nd</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly**

**Mr. Chairman,**

My delegation, once again, has the honour to deliver this statement on behalf of the African

representative of Ecuador speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The African Group attaches great importance to this agenda item titled "United Nations Programme of Assistance for the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law". As you may recall, the United Nations Programme of Assistance was established by the General Assembly at its twentieth session through Resolution 2099 of 20 December 1965 to contribute towards a better knowledge of international law as a means of strengthening international peace and security and of promoting friendly relations and cooperation among States.

**Mr. Chairman,**

~~In the performance of the functions entrusted to him by the General Assembly, the Secretary-~~

members of the African Group remain committed to the Programme of Assistance.

steps to ensure the continuation of the Programme of Assistance.

Our resolve has to be unequivocal. The Group urges all Member States to join efforts in ensuring that the recommendations of the Advisory Committee are effectively implemented and that therefore regular budgetary funding is provided for the Programme of Assistance for the benefit of developing and developed countries alike. The Group is ready to work with all Member States