

Oral statement by the Secretariat in connection with draft

resolution A/C.6/73/L.28 entitled "Strengthening and promoting
the international treaty framework"

1. The present statement is made in accordance with rule 153

2. Under the terms of operative paragraph 12 of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.28, the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to provide at the seventy-fifth session a report, following broad consultations with Member States, with information on practice and possible options to review the Regulations, taking into account outstanding issues identified by Member States.

3. Pursuant to the request contained in operative paragraph 12 of the draft resolution, it is envisaged that the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs would undertake thorough legal research on the practice relating to registration and publication of treaties under Article 102 of the Charter and provide comprehensive legal analysis of possible options available for the General Assembly to review the Regulations. For this purpose, as instructed by the Assembly, broad consultations would need to be conducted with Member States, which may include requests for comments in writing and meetings with delegations. Given that the existing resources of the Treaty Section are fully committed to the timely implementation of its existing mandates in the