

Statement on behalf of the European Union and its Member States

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Moreover, while the number of the online platform user has grown exponentially, greater efforts could be placed into increasing the visibility of regional training programmes. Raising more awareness for the programmes through online campaigns on social media could increase application rates and, more importantly, diversity of applicants.

The on-line mini-series provide access to presentations by leading legal scholars on core topics of international law. They drive greater accessibility for all by providing information to users with basic or little knowledge of international law. To ensure even greater accessibility, we would recommend increasing the user-friendliness of online material, modernizing the programme's website and considering tools to facilitate the participation of persons with disabilities.

Finally, we welcome that activities of the Programme are financed from the regular budget. We also commend all those who have provided voluntary contributions that continue to strengthen the efforts.

Mr. President,

The Programme has the potential to enhance current and future understanding of interna