

**Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and
on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

**Statement by the Director of the Codification Division on the
*Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs***

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Mr. Chair,
Distinguished delegates,

The purpose of my presentation is to bring to your attention the notable developments relating to the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* since the last report of the Secretary-General (A/76/223 of 23 July 2021) and the statement I delivered last fall during the 76th (seventy-sixth) session of the Sixth Committee.

A copy of this statement is available, in English and French, on the website of the Special Committee on the Charter.

I would like to draw your attention to the following two developments:

First, with regard to studies in preparation:

Supplement No. 10 (2000-2009):

- Bearing in mind the call made upon the Secretary-General to address, effectively and on a priority basis, the backlog in the preparation of volume III of the Repertory, the Korea University has researched and is in the process of drafting studies on Articles 43 to 47 of the Charter for volume III of Supplement No. 10 (2000–2009);

Supplement No. 11 (2010-2015):

- We have been informed that a study on Article 11 of Supplement No. 11, prepared with the assistance of the Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa, should be completed in the coming weeks by its author department, the Office for Disarmament Affairs;
- A study on Article 58, drafted by a consultant, which has been reviewed by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), will be posted shortly on the *Repertory* website;

Supplement No. 12 (2016-2020):

- The Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa has undertaken the research work required to prepare eleven studies for Supplement No. 12, i.e., studies on Articles 2 (4), 2 (7), 12, 14, 27, 34, 35, 39, 41, 50, 52, 53 and 96.

Secondly,

- I would first like to express my gratitude to the Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa, for its continued and valuable support for more than a decade. I also welcome the forthcoming contribution of the University of the Republic of Korea;
- Further, in the past weeks, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management published one volume in electronic format in two languages: volume IV for Supplement No. 9 (1985–1988), in English and Spanish. This volume is about to be posted on the *Repertory* website.

- **Finally, I wish to take this opportunity to:**

- (i) Let you know that, further to the General Assembly's appeal for States to consider sponsoring Associate Experts to work on the *Repertory*, relayed to all delegations by a note verbale of 10 January 2022, one delegation from the Asia-Pacific region has recently requested information on the program;
- (ii) I would also call upon delegations to contribute to the Trust Fund for the *Repertory* – as at 30 January 2022, the Fund's available balance was \$ 95,102; and
- (iii) I would finally renew my appeal to delegations to raise the interest of academic institutions in their countries or regions to participate in the preparation of studies for the *Repertory*. As I have previously underlined, geographical diversity is very important in this context.

Thank you for your attention, Mr. Chair/Distinguished Delegates.
