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The Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States and Non-Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to draw attention to General Assembly resolution 80/170 of 15 December 2025 entitled “Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework”.

It may be recalled that, by operative paragraph 20 of the resolution, the General Assembly:

“*Decides* to undertake a regular thematic debate in the Sixth Committee to foster a technical exchange of views on practice relating to the strengthening and promoting of the international treaty framework, and in that regard invites Member States to focus their comments during the debate at the eighty-second session of the General Assembly on the subtopic ‘The role of international cooperation, including in the use of technology and capacity-building, in strengthening the international treaty framework’, and requests the Secretary-General to invite Governments and international organizations to submit information on their practice in this regard, and to provide, at its eighty-second session, a report with information on practice related to the subtopic taking into account these submissions”.¹

The Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations would be most grateful if it could receive by 28 February 2027 any information on their practice regarding “The role of international cooperation, including in the use of technology and capacity-building, in strengthening the international treaty framework” that Governments may wish to submit. Submissions may be addressed to the Treaty Section (treatysection@un.org).

Given the strict requirements for processing of documentation, the Secretariat does not guarantee the processing of submissions received after the deadline. It is also reminded of the importance of reflecting a gender perspective when input is provided to reports of the Secretary-General, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 80/186 of 15 December 2025.²

¹ See General Assembly Resolution 80/170 at <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/80/170>

² See General Assembly Resolution 80/186 at <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/80/186>

In accordance with resolution 80/170, the item will be considered by the General Assembly at its eighty-second session and the report of the Secretary-General will support the thematic debate in the Sixth Committee on the selected subtopic.

The Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of Member States and Non-Member States to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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