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GYULA EÖRSI (HUNGARY) ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE ON CONTRACTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS

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Gyula Eörsi (Hungary), who was yesterday elected President of the United Nations Conference on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, now meeting in Vienna, was born in Budapest in 1922 and graduated from the Pazmany Peter University of Budapest in 1945.

He was a member and later director of the Codification Department of the Ministry of Justice of Hungary, in charge of, among other things, preparation of the Draft of the Civil Code (1959).

Professor and Doctor of Legal Sciences (1956), Mr. Eörsi has held various positions including chief of the Department of Civil Law (1957) and deputy director of the Law Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (1964). He was a corresponding member (1962), President of the section on social sciences (1972), full member (1973), and member of the Board of the Academy of Sciences. In 1978, he was appointed Rector of the Eötvös Lorand University of Budapest. Dr. Eörsi was also Hungary's representative at the permanent legal conference of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA).

His other academic appointments have included: visiting professor in Dar-es-Salaam and in Stockholm-Lund between 1966 and 1973; external member of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung (Federal Republic of Germany) and corresponding member of the International Academy of Comparative Law.

Dr. Eörsi's main fields of interest are: comparative law, civil (private) and economic law. He has also written various monographs and studies, including Comparative Civil (Private) Law in 1979.

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