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1. Opening of the session

1. The thirty-sixth session will be held at the Vienna International Centre from 30 June to 11 July 2003. The session will be opened on Monday, 30 June 2003, at 10 a.m. (see below, IV, for more details about the scheduling of meetings). As at 30 June 2003, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will be composed of the following member States: Austria, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Fiji, France, Germany, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, Paraguay, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, and Uruguay (which alternates annually with Argentina). In addition, States not members of the Commission, as well as invited international organizations, may attend as observers and participate in the deliberations.

2. Election of officers

2. Pursuant to a decision taken by the Commission at its first session, the Commission elects, for each session, a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur.

4. Draft UNCITRAL Model Legislative Provisions on Privately Financed Infrastructure Projects

3. At its thirty-fourth session, in 2001, the Commission agreed that a working group should be entrusted with the task of drafting core model legislative provisions in the field of privately financed infrastructure projects. The Commission was of the view that, if further work in the field of privately financed infrastructure projects was to be accomplished within a reasonable time, it was essential to carve out a specific area from among the many issues dealt with in the Legislative Guide. Accordingly, it was agreed that the first session of the working group should identify the specific issues on which model legislative provisions, possibly to become an addendum to the Guide, could be formulated.¹

4. Working Group I commenced its work on this topic at its fourth session in Vienna from 24 to 28 September 2001. In accordance with a suggestion that had been made at the Commission's thirty-fourth session in 2001,² the Working Group was invited to devote its attention to a specific phase of infrastructure projects, namely, the selection of the concessionaire, with a view to formulating specific drafting

proposals for legislative provisions. Nevertheless, the Working Group was of the view that model legislative provisions on various other topics might be desirable (see A/CN.9/505, paras. 18-174). The Working Group requested the Secretariat to prepare draft model legislative provisions in the field of privately financed infrastructure projects, based on those deliberations and decisions, to be presented to the Working Group at its fifth session for review and further discussion.

5. The Working Group continued its work on the drafting of core model legislative provisions at its fifth session, held in Vienna from 9 to 13 September 2002. The Working Group reviewed the draft model provisions that had been prepared by the Secretariat with the assistance of outside experts and approved their text, as set out in the annex to its report on that session (A/CN.9/521). The Working Group requested the Secretariat to circulate the draft model provisions to States for comments and to submit the draft model provisions, together with the comments received from States, to the Commission, for its review and adoption, at its thirty-sixth session, to be held in Vienna from 30 June to 11 July 2003.

6. The Commission will have before it the following documents: (a) an explanatory note on the draft Model Provisions (A/CN.9/522); (b) the text of the draft Model Provisions, as they were approved by the Working Group (A/CN.9/522/Add.1); (c) a concordance table presenting side by side the draft Model Provisions and the legislative recommendations to which they relate (A/CN.9/522/Add.3); (d) a compilation of comments received from governments and international organizations on the draft Model Provisions (A/CN.9/533); and (e) the UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Privately Financed Infrastructure Projects.

7. The Commission may wish to use those documents as a basis for its deliberations. The Commission may wish to review the draft Model Legislative Provisions with a view to adopting them as an addendum to the UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Privately Financed Infrastructure Projects, which the Commission adopted in 2000. The Commission may further wish to consider whether the draft Model Provisions and the legislative recommendations contained in the UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Privately Financed Infrastructure Projects should be retained as two related but independent texts or whether they should be combined in a single text containing all model legislative provisions and those of the legislative recommendations on which no model provision has been drafted. (See below, IV, for the scheduling of meetings).

5. Draft UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Insolvency Law

8. At its thirty-third session in 2000, the Commission entrusted Working Group V (Insolvency Law) with the preparation of a comprehensive statement of key objectives and core features for a strong insolvency, debtor-creditor regime, including consideration of out-of-court restructuring, and a legislative guide containing flexible approaches to the implementation of such objectives and features, including a discussion of the alternative approaches possible and the perceived benefits and detriments of such approaches.³

9. The Working Group began the preparation of the Legislative Guide at its twenty-fourth session, held in July-August 2001, and continued that work at its twenty-fifth to twenty-eighth sessions, held in December 2001, May 2002, December 2002 and February 2003, respectively. The reports of the Working Group on the work

of the twenty-fourth to twenty-sixth sessions (A/CN.9/504, A/CN.9/507, and A/CN.9/511, respectively) were considered by the Commission at its thirty-fifth session in 2002.⁴ The Commission will have before it the reports of the Working Group on the work of its twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions (A/CN.9/529 and A/CN.9/530, respectively).

10. The Working Group has proceeded with its work on the basis of notes prepared by the Secretariat. The current text of the draft Legislative Guide is contained in documents A/CN.9/WG.V/WP.63 and addenda 1-17 which the Commission will have before it, together with a table of contents of the draft Legislative Guide (document A/CN.9/534). At its twenty-seventh session in December 2002, the Working Group reviewed addenda 3 to 9 (up to recommendation (76)) of the draft, and at its twenty-eighth session in February 2003 reviewed addendum 9 (from recommendation (77)) to addendum 14 (recommendation (165)). For lack of time the Working Group did not complete its review of addenda 14 to 17, 1 and 2. Nevertheless, at its twenty-eighth session, the Working Group was of the view that it had completed its review of the core substance of the legislative guide and recommended that the Commission approve: the scope of the draft Legislative Guide as being responsive to the mandate given to the Working Group; give preliminary approval to the key objectives, general features and structure of insolvency regimes as set forth in the introductory chapters to the draft Legislative Guide; direct the Secretariat to make the draft Legislative Guide available to Member States, relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental international organizations, as well as private sector and regional organizations for comment; and direct the Working Group to complete its work on the draft Legislative Guide and present it to the Commission in 2004 for finalization and adoption (see document A/CN.9/530, para.18).

11. In the light of the recommendation of the Working Group, the Commission may wish to review in particular document A/CN.9/534; A/CN.9/WG.V/WP.63/Add.2, paras. 1-18 on key objectives; paras. 19-56 on general features of an insolvency regime and paras. 57-64 on structure of an insolvency regime. (See below, IV, for the scheduling of meetings).

6. Arbitration

12. At its thirty-fifth session, in 2002, the Commission took note with appreciation of the report of the Working Group on the work of its thirty-sixth session (New York, 4-8 March 2002) (A/CN.9/508) and of the progress accomplished so far regarding the issues under discussion, namely, the requirement of written form for the arbitration agreement and the issues of interim measures of protection.⁵

13. With regard to the requirement of written form for the arbitration agreement, the Commission noted that the Working Group had considered the draft model legislative provision revising article 7, paragraph (2), of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (see A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.118, para. 9) and discussed a draft interpretative instrument regarding article II, paragraph 2, of the 1958 Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (*ibid.*, paras. 25-26). The Commission considered that discussions regarding these issues should be postponed as more consideration was needed on those important matters.

14. With regard to the issue of interim measures of protection, revised drafts of Article 17 of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration were considered at the thirty-seventh session of the Working Group (Vienna, 7-11 October, 2002) (A/CN.9/523).

15. At the current session, the Commission will have before it the reports of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions of the Working Group (New York, 12-16 May 2003) (A/CN.9/523 and A/CN.9/524, respectively).

7. Transport law

16. At its thirty-fourth session in 2001, the Commission established Working Group III (Transport Law) and entrusted it with the task of preparing a legislative instrument on issues such as the scope of application, the period of responsibility of the carrier, obligations of the carrier, liability of the carrier, obligations of the shipper and, transport documents, in close cooperation with interested international organizations.⁶ At its thirty-fifth session in 2002, the Commission approved the working assumption that the draft instrument on transport law should cover door-to-door transport operations, subject to further consideration of the scope of application of the draft instrument after the Working Group had considered the substantive provisions of the draft instrument and come to a more complete understanding of their functioning in a door-to-door context.⁷

17. At the current session, the Commission will have before it the report of the tenth (Vienna, 16-20 September 2002) and eleventh (New York, 24 March-4 April 2003) sessions of the Working Group (A/CN.9/525 and A/CN.9/526, respectively).

8. Electronic commerce

18. At its thirty-fourth session in 2001, the Commission entrusted Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce) with the task of preparing an international instrument dealing with issues of electronic contracting and considering ways of removing possible legal barriers to electronic commerce in existing international instruments relating to international trade.⁸

19. At the current session, the Commission will have before it the reports of the fortieth (Vienna, 14-18 October, 2002) and forty-first (New York, 5-9 May 2003) sessions of the Working Group (A/CN.9/527 and A/CN.9/528, respectively).

9. Security interests

20. At its thirty-fourth session in 2001, the Commission established Working Group VI (Security Interests) and entrusted it with the task of developing “an efficient legal regime for security in goods involved in a commercial activity, including inventory, to identify the issues to be addressed, such as the form of the instrument, the exact scope of the assets that can serve as collateral, the perfection of security, the degree of formalities to be complied with, the need for an efficient and well balanced enforcement regime, the scope of the debt that may be secured, means of publicizing the existence of security rights, limitations, if any, on the creditors entitled to the security right, the effects of bankruptcy on the enforcement of security right and the certainty and predictability of the creditor’s priority over competing interests.”⁹

21. At the current session, the Commission will have before it the reports of the second (Vienna, 16-20 December, 2002) and third (New York, 3-7 March 2003) sessions of the Working Group (A/CN.9/531 and A/CN.9/532, respectively).

10. Monitoring implementation of the 1958 New York Convention

22. The Secretariat of UNCITRAL, in cooperation with Committee D of the International Bar Association, prepared a questionnaire calling upon Contracting States of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards done at New York, 1958 to send replies and copies of their laws that deal with the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards.¹⁰ This questionnaire arose out of a decision made by the Commission at its twenty-eighth session approving the project, undertaken jointly with Committee D of the IBA, aimed at monitoring the legislative implementation of the 1958 New York Convention.¹¹ Stressing that the purpose of the project was not to monitor individual court decisions applying the Convention, the Commission called upon the States parties to the Convention to send to the Secretariat the laws dealing with the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards.

23. As at 1 April 2003, there were one hundred and thirty-three States that were party to the New York Convention and, on that date, the Secretariat had received sixty-six replies to the questionnaire. The Secretariat will present an oral progress report to the Commission.

11. Possible future work in the area of public procurement

24. The UNCITRAL Model Law on Procurement of Goods, Construction and Services (1994) has proven itself as an important international benchmark in procurement law reform. Legislation based on or largely inspired by the Model Law has been adopted by more than 30 jurisdictions from different parts of the world and the use of the Model Law has resulted in widespread harmonization of procurement rules and procedures. The Commission may wish to be informed of and consider the experience of law reform based on the UNCITRAL Model Law and of issues that have arisen in the practical application of the Model Law since its adoption. Some of that experience is such that it may warrant closer consideration whether it would be useful to adapt the Guide to Enactment of the Model Law or the text of the Model Law itself. One such experience concerns the fact that electronic commerce is increasingly used for public procurement. Such methods based on electronic communications, including Internet-based methods, are capable of further promoting the objectives of the procurement legislation. In addition, the Commission may wish to be informed about the activities of selected international and regional organizations in the area of government procurement since the adoption of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Procurement in 1994. Those activities reflect the growing importance of procurement regimes for national economies and also highlight the need for coordination of efforts by international bodies active in the field of procurement.

25. The Commission will have before it a note (A/CN.9/539) designed to facilitate the discussion in the Commission whether it would be desirable to further study these issues, including whether it would be desirable to consider a possible review of

the Guide to Enactment of the Model Law or of the Model Law itself so as to increase its appeal as a template for domestic procurement reforms.

12. Possible future work relating to commercial fraud

26. At its thirty-fifth session in 2002, the Commission considered a proposal that the Secretariat prepare a study of fraudulent financial and trade practices in various areas of trade and finance for consideration at a future session of the Commission.¹²

27. At that session, the Commission was informed that fraudulent practices, which are typically international in character, had a significant adverse economic impact on world trade and negatively affected the legitimate devices used in world trade. It was noted that the incidence of these frauds was growing, particularly since the advent of the Internet had offered additional avenues to the perpetrators.

28. At that session, the Commission requested the Secretariat to undertake work on a study for consideration at a future session of the Commission, regarding fraudulent financial and trade practices in various areas of trade and finance, without putting a time limit on the request or at that stage committing the Commission to any action being taken on the basis of the study.¹³

29. At the current session, the Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat on possible future work relating to commercial fraud (A/CN.9/540).

13. Case law on UNCITRAL texts (CLOUT) and digests of case law on Sales Convention and other uniform texts

30. Pursuant to a decision by the Commission at its twenty-first session, in 1988, the Secretariat established a system for collecting and disseminating information on court decisions and arbitral awards relating to normative texts emanating from the work of the Commission.¹⁴ The system relies on national correspondents designated by States that have become parties to an UNCITRAL convention or that have enacted legislation based on an UNCITRAL model law. Sixty-seven such States have designated national correspondents. The features of that system are explained in the User Guide (A/CN.9/SER.C/GUIDE/1/Rev.1). Abstracts of court decisions relating to the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (“the United Nations Sales Convention”), the United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea (Hamburg Rules) and the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration are contained in documents A/CN.9/SER.C/ABSTRACTS/1-33.

31. Since the establishment of the CLOUT system, some 420 cases have been reported (and more than 150 cases are to be published soon). It has been suggested by users of that material that an analytical digest of the cases would greatly facilitate and promote understanding and a more uniform interpretation of the Convention, bringing the case information together in one publication and identifying trends in interpretation.

32. At its thirty-fourth session in 2001, the Commission considered a sample of an analytical digest of court and arbitral decisions identifying trends in the interpretation of selected provisions of the Convention, and requested the Secretariat to prepare, in cooperation with experts and national correspondents, such a digest.¹⁵ At that session, the Commission also gave guidance to the Secretariat as to the

principles to be followed in the preparation of the digest, including that the digest should not criticize domestic case law.¹⁶

33. The drafting process with the assistance of experts has been under way and it is planned that a draft text would be circulated to national correspondents by mid-2003 for comments. On the basis of the comments received, the Secretariat plans to finalize the digest and publish it as a CLOUT document.

34. In view of the importance of international commercial arbitration and the relevance of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, the Commission, at its thirty-fifth session in 2002, requested the Secretariat to prepare a similar digest of case law on the Model Law. The Commission also considered that the Secretariat should explore the feasibility of preparing such a digest on the 1958 New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards.¹⁷ The Secretariat will present an oral report to the Commission. The meeting of national correspondents (10-11 July 2003) will also consider the work on the draft digests. (See below, III).

14. Training and technical assistance

35. The Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat on training and technical assistance (A/CN.9/536).

15. Status and promotion of UNCITRAL legal texts

36. The Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat concerning the present status of the conventions and model laws resulting from its work and the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (New York, 1958) (A/CN.9/537).

16. General Assembly resolutions on the work of the Commission; follow-up to in-depth evaluation of work of the Commission's secretariat

37. The Commission may wish to take note of General Assembly resolution 57/17 on the report of the Commission on the work of its thirty-fifth session, 57/18 on the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Conciliation, 57/19 on enhancing coordination in the area of international trade law and strengthening the secretariat of UNCITRAL, and 57/20 on the enlargement of the membership of UNCITRAL. Copies of the resolutions and the report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/562) will be made available at the thirty-sixth session of the Commission.

The General Assembly in its resolution 57/19:

“1. *Emphasizes* the need for higher priority to be given to the work of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law in view of the increasing value of the modernization of international trade law for global economic development and, thus, for the maintenance of friendly relations among States;

“2. *Takes note* of the recommendation contained in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services of the Secretariat on the in-depth evaluation of legal affairs^[1] that the Office of Legal Affairs should review the requirements of the

¹ The report “In depth-evaluation of legal affairs” deals with the secretariat of the Commission in paragraphs 56 to 66 of document E/AC.51/2002/5 and in Recommendations 13, 14 and 15. This

secretariat of the Commission entailed by the expansion in the number of working groups from three to six and present to the Commission, at its upcoming review of the practical applications of the new working methods, different options that would ensure the necessary level of secretariat services;

“3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider measures to strengthen the secretariat of the Commission within the bounds of the resources available in the Organization, if possible during the current biennium and, in any case, during the biennium 2004–2005.”

38. In line with operative paragraph 2 of the above resolution 57/19, the Commission may wish to review the practical applications of its working methods (in particular the work in up to 6 working groups) and consider Recommendations 13, 14 and 15 made by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (report E/AC.51/2002/5), which are:

Recommendation 13

Increased coordination with trade law organizations

To enhance coordination in accordance with its basic mandate and ensure a concerted approach to common issues, the International Trade Law Branch (ITLB) should meet annually with key organizations working on trade law issues to share information and workplans.

Recommendation 14

Promotion of wider participation in international trade law conventions and use of model laws

(a) To promote appreciation and use of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) texts, the International Trade Law Branch should increase the range and breadth of its technical assistance in the field of trade law reform. To achieve this, the Branch should formulate a strategy to work jointly with funding agencies supporting trade-related programmes;

(b) The Branch should also devise a strategy to enhance contributions to its trust funds and it should explore new funding from the private sector.

Recommendation 15

UNCITRAL expanded programme of work

OLA should review the secretariat requirements that an expansion from 3 to 6 UNCITRAL working groups require and present to UNCITRAL, at its upcoming review of the practical applications of the new working methods, different options that would ensure the necessary level of secretariat services.

report was also presented to the Committee for Programme and Coordination (Forty-second session, 10 June -5 July 2002); the considerations of the Committee concerning the secretariat of the Commission are reflected in document A/57/16, para. 281.

17. Coordination and cooperation

39. Representatives of other international organizations will be given an opportunity to apprise the Commission of their current activities and possible means of strengthening cooperation.

18. Other business

40. An oral report will be presented on the Tenth Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot competition.

41. In addition, an oral report will be presented on the development and use of the UNCITRAL website (www.uncitral.org).

42. The Commission will have before it a bibliography of recent writings related to its work (A/CN.9/538).

19. Date and place of future meetings

43. The Commission may wish to note that, according to the tentative schedule below, Working Group III (Transport Law) would meet twice for two weeks in 2004, the reason being the length and complexity of the draft text considered by it. For similar reasons Working Group VI (Security Interests) could meet twice in two-week sessions in 2004. Bearing in mind that Working Group V (Insolvency Law) would hold only one one-week session in 2004 instead of the usual two sessions, the result of these proposals would be that the total of annual time allotted to the Commission's working groups (twelve weeks) would in 2004 be increased by three weeks. These increases, provided they are recommended by the Commission, would have to be authorized by the Committee on Conferences.

Thirty-seventh session of the Commission

44. The thirty-seventh session of the Commission will be held in New York. Arrangements have been made for the session to be held for up to three weeks, from 14 June to 2 July 2004.

Future sessions of Working Group I

45. Subject to the decision of the Commission to undertake work in the area of public procurement (see item 11 above), the sixth session of Working Group I could be held in New York from 15 to 19 March 2004 and the seventh session could be arranged to be held in Vienna in the fourth quarter of 2004 (tentatively, 29 November to 3 December).

Future sessions of Working Group II (Arbitration)

46. The thirty-ninth session of Working Group II (Arbitration) could be held in Vienna from 10 to 14 November 2003, the fortieth session could be arranged to be held in New York from 16 to 20 February 2004, and the forty-first session could be arranged to be held in Vienna in the third quarter of 2004 (tentatively 13 to 17 September).

Future sessions of Working Group III (Transport Law)

47. The twelfth session of Working Group III (Transport Law) could be held in Vienna from 6 to 17 October 2003 and the thirteenth session could be arranged to be held in New York from 3 to 14 May 2004. The fourteenth session could be arranged to be held in Vienna in the fourth quarter of 2004 (tentatively, 11 to 22 October).

Future sessions of Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

48. The forty-second session of Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce) could be held in Vienna from 17 to 21 November 2003 and the forty-third session could be arranged to be held in New York from 23 to 27 February 2004. The forty-fourth session could be arranged to be held in Vienna in the third quarter of 2004 (tentatively, 20 to 24 September).

Future sessions of Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

49. The twenty-ninth session of Working Group V (Insolvency Law) could be held in Vienna from 1 to 5 September 2003 and the thirtieth session could be arranged to be held in New York from 22 to 26 March 2004.

Future sessions of Working Group VI (Security Interests)

50. The fourth session of Working Group VI (Security Interests) could be held in Vienna from 8 to 12 September 2003 and the fifth session could be arranged to be held in New York from 19 to 30 January 2004. The sixth session could be arranged to be held in Vienna in the third quarter of 2004 (tentatively, 23 August to 3 September).

20. Adoption of the report of the Commission

51. The General Assembly, in its resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966, decided that the Commission should submit an annual report to it and that the report should be submitted simultaneously to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for comment. Pursuant to a decision of the Sixth Committee (A/7408, para. 3), the report of the Commission is introduced to the Assembly by the Chairman of the Commission or by another officer of the Bureau designated by the Chairman.

III. Meeting of CLOUT national correspondents

52. Since the twenty-second session of the Commission, it has become customary to hold, in conjunction with sessions of the Commission, informal meetings of national correspondents to consider the functioning of the system for the collection of case law on UNCITRAL texts (CLOUT). During the current session, the national correspondents will meet on Thursday, 10 July 2003, when no meeting of the Commission has been scheduled, and on Friday, 11 July 2003.

53. The meeting will be informal and will be conducted in English only. The national correspondents will also consider the process of finalizing the digest of case law on the United Nations Sales Convention and the method of preparation of a digest of case law on other texts such as the UNCITRAL Model Law on International

Commercial Arbitration and the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (A/57/17, para. 243).

54. An agenda for the meeting will be communicated to the national correspondents and further information concerning the precise time and venue of the meeting of national correspondents will be communicated during the session.

IV. Scheduling of meetings and documentation

55. The Commission will have 9 working days to consider the agenda items. Thursday, 10 July, will be used by the Secretariat to prepare the draft report, which will be presented to the Commission for adoption on Friday, 11 July.

56. The Secretariat recommends that, after the agenda items 1 to 3, the Commission take up agenda item 4 (draft UNCITRAL Model Legislative Provisions on Privately Financed Infrastructure Projects) and that it devote to it approximately the first half of the first week of the session (i.e. from Monday, 30 June, until sometime on Wednesday, 2 July). The review of the draft UNCITRAL Model Legislative Provisions could take place on Monday, 7 July, in order to allow time to ensure consistency in all language versions, and the formal adoption could take place on Friday, 11 July, together with the adoption of the report of the session.

57. It is suggested that the rest of the first week (i.e. from Wednesday to Friday, 2-4 July) be devoted to agenda item 5 (preliminary approval of the draft UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Insolvency Law).

58. The period from Monday to Wednesday of the second week (7-9 July), could be devoted to the consideration of agenda items 6 through 19.

59. It should be noted that the above recommendations on the scheduling of agenda items are intended to assist States and interested organizations in planning the attendance of their pertinent representatives; the actual scheduling will be determined by the Commission itself.

60. Meetings will be held in the Vienna International Centre from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m., except on Monday, 30 June, when the morning meeting will commence at 10 a.m.

61. Documentation for the session of the Commission referred to in this provisional agenda may also be found on the UNCITRAL website (www.uncitral.org).

Notes

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/56/17)*, para. 369.

² *Ibid.*, para. 369.

³ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 17, A/55/17* paras. 400-409.

⁴ *Ibid.*, paras. 400-409.

⁵ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/57/17)*, para. 182.

⁶ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/56/17)*, para. 345.

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- ⁷ Ibid., *Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/57/17)*, para. 224.
- ⁸ Ibid., *Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/56/17)*, para. 293.
- ⁹ Ibid., para. 358.
- ¹⁰ Ibid., *Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/50/17)*, paras. 401-404.
- ¹¹ Ibid., paras. 401-404; *ibid.*, *Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/51/17)*, paras. 238-243; *ibid.*, *Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 17 and corrigendum (A/52/17 and Corr. 1)*, paras. 257-259; *ibid.*, *Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/53/17)*, paras. 232-235; *ibid.*, *Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/54/17)*, paras. 331-332; *ibid.*, *Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/55/17)*, paras. 410-412; *ibid.*, *Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/56/17)*, paras. 316-318; and *ibid.*, *Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/57/17)*, paras. 234-236.
- ¹² Ibid., *Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/57/17)*, paras. 279-290.
- ¹³ Ibid., para. 290.
- ¹⁴ Ibid., *Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/43/17)*, paras. 98-109.
- ¹⁵ Ibid., *Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/56/17)*, para. 395.
- ¹⁶ Ibid., paras. 386-395.
- ¹⁷ Ibid., *Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/57/17)*, para. 243.
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