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Note by the Secretariat

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 2205 (XXI) adopted on 17 December 1966, established the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for the purpose of furthering the progressive harmonization and unification of the law of international trade.

2. At the 1593rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 30 October 1967 the following twenty-nine States were elected members of the Commission:

Argentina	Ghana*	Spain
Australia	Hungary	Syria
Belgium	India	Thailand*
Brazil	Iran	Tunisia
Chile*	Italy*	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*
Colombia*	Japan*	United Arab Republic*
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kenya	United Kingdom*
Czechoslovakia*	Mexico	United Republic of Tanzania*
France*	Nigeria*	United States
	Norway*	
	Romania	

3. The term of office of all the members of the Commission begins on 1 January 1968. The fourteen members indicated by an asterisk will serve for a term of three years ending on 31 December 1970. The other fifteen members will serve for a term of six years ending on 31 December 1973.

4. The first regular session of the Commission will be held at the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York from 29 January to 23 February 1968. The annotated provisional agenda of the first session will be issued as document A/CN.9/2.