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1. Opening of the session

1. The thirty-seventh session was authorized to be held for three weeks from 14 June to 2 July 2004.¹ Bearing in mind the ongoing work in the various working groups of the Commission and on the basis of informal consultations and consultations with the Chairmen of the respective working groups, it is expected that the Commission will be able to deal with the entire agenda in ten working days in a two-week session. Therefore, the thirty-seventh session of the Commission, shortened by one week, will be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 14 to 25 June 2004. The session will be opened on Monday, 14 June 2004, at 10.30 a.m. (see below, section III, for more details about the scheduling of meetings). As at 14 June 2004, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will be composed of the following member States: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, France, Gabon, Germany, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zimbabwe. 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 Legislative Guide on Insolvency Law

3. At its thirty-third session, in 2000, the Commission endorsed the recommendation of Working Group V (Insolvency Law) made at its twenty-second session (6-17 December 1999) and gave the Group the mandate to prepare 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.²

4. The first draft of the legislative guide on insolvency law was considered by the Working Group at its twenty-fourth session (New York, 23 July-3 August 2001) and the deliberations of the Working Group on development of the legislative guide have continued through its twenty-fifth (2001) to thirtieth sessions (2004).

5. At its thirty-sixth session, in 2003, the Commission approved in principle the policy considerations reflected in the draft Legislative Guide and the key objectives, general features and structure of an insolvency regime as being responsive to the mandate given to the Working Group, subject to completion consistent with the key objectives; requested 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 and individual experts, for comment; recommended that the secretariat coordinate and cooperate with the World Bank on a number of points required to be addressed for completion of the draft Legislative Guide; also recommended the continued collaboration between the Working Group and Working Group VI (Security Interests); and directed the Working Group to complete its work on the draft Legislative Guide and submit it to the Commission at its thirty-seventh session for finalization and adoption.³

6. At its thirty-seventh session, the Commission will have before it the following documents: (a) the draft Legislative Guide on Insolvency Law (A/CN.9/WG.V/WP.70, Parts I and II); (b) the report of the thirtieth session of the Working Group (A/CN.9/551); and (c) proposals for revision of the draft Guide based upon the deliberations of the Working Group at its thirtieth session (A/CN.9/559). As far as resources permit, comments received from governments and international organizations by 26 March 2004 will be made available for the information of the Commission (A/CN.9/558). For the proposed schedule of meetings, see below, section III.

5. Arbitration

7. At its thirty-second session, in 1999, the Commission decided that, among its priority items, Working Group II (Arbitration) should consider the requirement of written form for the arbitration agreement⁴ and enforceability of interim measures of protection.⁵

8. At its thirty-sixth session, in 2003, the Commission agreed that it was unlikely that all the topics under consideration by the Working Group, namely, the written form for arbitration agreements and the various issues to be considered in the area of interim measures of protection, could be finalized by the thirty-seventh session of the Commission, in 2004. It was the understanding of the Commission that the Working Group would give a degree of priority to interim measures of protection and the Commission noted the suggestion that the issue of *ex parte* interim measures, which the Commission agreed remained a point of controversy, should not delay progress on that topic.⁶

9. At its thirty-seventh session, the Commission will have before it the reports of the thirty-ninth (Vienna, 10-14 November 2003) and fortieth (New York, 23-27 February 2004) sessions of the Working Group (A/CN.9/545 and A/CN.9/547, respectively).

6. Transport law

10. At its thirty-fourth session, in 2001, the Commission established Working Group III (Transport Law) to prepare, in close cooperation with interested international organizations, a legislative instrument on issues relating to the international carriage of goods 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.⁷ 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.⁸ At its thirty-sixth session, in 2003, the Commission noted the complexities involved in the preparation of the draft instrument, and authorized the Working Group, on an exceptional basis, to hold its twelfth and thirteenth sessions on the basis of two-week sessions, with the agreement that the length of the Working Group's sessions would be reassessed at the thirty-seventh session of the Commission, in 2004.⁹

11. At its thirty-seventh session, the Commission will have before it the report of the twelfth (Vienna, 6-17 October 2003) and thirteenth (New York, 3-14 May 2004) sessions of the Working Group (A/CN.9/544 and A/CN.9/552, respectively).

7. Electronic commerce

12. 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.¹⁰

13. At its thirty-seventh session, the Commission will have before it the reports of the forty-second (Vienna, 17-21 November 2003) and forty-third (New York, 15-19 March 2004) sessions of the Working Group (A/CN.9/546 and A/CN.9/548, respectively).

8. Security interests

14. 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 rights.¹¹ The Working Group, which is preparing a draft legislative guide on secured transactions, has held until the thirty-sixth session of the Commission, in 2003, three one-week meetings during which it considered draft chapters of the legislative guide prepared by the Secretariat.

15. At its thirty-seventh session, the Commission will have before it the reports of the fourth (Vienna, 8-12 September 2003) and fifth (New York, 22-25 March 2004) sessions of the Working Group (A/CN.9/543 and A/CN.9/549, respectively). The Commission will also have before it the report of the second joint session of Working Groups V (Insolvency Law) and VI (Security Interests) (New York, 26 and 29 March 2004) (A/CN.9/550).

9. Possible future work in the area of public procurement

16. At its thirty-sixth session, in 2003, the Commission considered a note by the Secretariat (A/CN.9/539 and Add.1) that set out current activities of other organizations in the area of public procurement and presented information on practical experience in the implementation of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Procurement of Goods, Construction and Services, since its adoption in 1994. Strong support was expressed for the inclusion of procurement law in the work programme of the Commission. It was noted that novel issues and practices had arisen since the adoption of the UNCITRAL Model Law, including the increased use of electronic commerce for public procurement, which might justify an effort to adjust its text. The Commission agreed to request the Secretariat to prepare detailed studies on the issues identified in its note, as a starting point, and to formulate proposals on how to address them with a view to their consideration by a working group that might be convened in the third quarter of 2004, subject to confirmation by the Commission at its thirty-seventh session.¹²

17. At its thirty-seventh session, the Commission will have before it a progress report on the preparatory work that has been undertaken by the Secretariat since the Commission's thirty-sixth session (A/CN.9/553).

10. Monitoring implementation of the 1958 New York Convention

18. At its twenty-eighth session, in 1995, the Commission approved the project, undertaken jointly with Committee D of the International Bar Association, aimed at monitoring the legislative implementation of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, done at New York, on 10 June 1958 (the 1958 Convention), by the States parties thereto.¹³ Since 1995, the Secretariat has circulated a questionnaire to the States parties to the 1958 Convention requesting them to send replies and copies of their laws that deal with the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards. The Commission has repeatedly called upon the States parties to the 1958 Convention to reply to the questionnaire or update their previous replies, as applicable.¹⁴ At its thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions, the Commission requested the Secretariat to intensify its efforts to obtain information necessary to make progress on the project and for that purpose to recirculate the questionnaire to the States parties requesting those which had not replied to it to do so as soon as possible and requesting the States parties that had already replied to inform the Secretariat about any new developments since their previous replies. The Secretariat was also requested to obtain information from other sources, including from intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.¹⁵

19. As at 8 April 2004, there were one hundred and thirty-four States parties to the 1958 Convention and, on that date, the Secretariat had received seventy-five replies to the questionnaire. The Secretariat will present an oral progress report to the Commission.

11. Case law on UNCITRAL texts, digests of case law on the United Nations Sales Convention and other uniform texts

20. 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 (CLOUT).¹⁶ 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. Seventy-one 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, done at Vienna, on 11 April 1980 (the United Nations Sales Convention), the United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, done at Hamburg, on 31 March 1978 (Hamburg Rules) and the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration are contained in documents A/CN.9/SER.C/ABSTRACTS/1-42. It is anticipated that other texts will be included in subsequent CLOUT volumes.

21. Since the establishment of the CLOUT system, some 500 cases have been reported, including more than 323 on the United Nations Sales Convention. 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 United Nations Sales Convention, bringing the case information together in one publication and identifying trends in interpretation.

22. 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 United Nations Sales Convention, and requested the Secretariat to prepare, in cooperation with experts and national correspondents, such a digest.¹⁷ 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.¹⁸

23. The draft Digest was circulated to the national correspondents, the States parties to the United Nations Sales Convention, and other interested parties, in order to obtain comments and suggestions prior to its translation and publication by the United Nations. The Digest has been submitted for translation and is expected to be published this year. At its thirty-seventh session, the Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat consisting of a draft introductory chapter to the Digest (A/CN.9/562).

24. 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.¹⁹ The Secretariat has prepared draft chapters based on the format used for the Digest on the United Nations Sales Convention. At its thirty-seventh session, the Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat presenting to the Commission a sample of a draft digest regarding three articles (A/CN.9/563). The Commission may wish to consider whether the approach taken in preparing the draft digest, including the style of presentation and the content, is appropriate.

12. Training and technical assistance. Follow-up to in-depth evaluation of work of the Commission's secretariat concerned with training and technical assistance

25. The Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat on training and technical assistance (A/CN.9/560).

26. The Commission's attention is drawn to General Assembly resolutions 58/75 and 58/270 referred to in item 14 below (see paras. 29-30). The Commission may wish to consider implications of those resolutions for the Commission's training and technical assistance programme. In this regard, the Commission may wish to recall its consideration of this agenda item at its previous session²⁰ as well as relevant provisions of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of legal affairs,²¹ in particular recommendation 14, entitled "Promotion of wider participation in international trade law conventions and use of model laws", which reads as follows:

"(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."

13. Status and promotion of UNCITRAL legal texts

27. 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 as well as the status of the 1958 Convention (A/CN.9/561).

14. Relevant General Assembly resolutions

28. The Commission may wish to take note of two General Assembly resolutions adopted on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, resolution 58/75, on the report of the Commission on the work of its thirty-sixth session, and 58/76, on the UNCITRAL Model Legislative Provisions on Privately Financed Infrastructure Projects, as well as General Assembly resolutions, adopted on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, related to the budget for the biennium 2004-2005, in particular resolution 58/270, entitled "Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005." Copies of the resolutions and the reports of the Fifth and Sixth Committees (A/58/573 and A/58/513, respectively) will be made available at the thirty-seventh session of the Commission.

29. The General Assembly, in paragraph 19 of its resolution 58/270, decided to approve the following new posts in the Commission's secretariat to be funded from the regular budget for the biennium 2004-2005: 1 D-2, 1 P-5 and 1 P-2.²²

30. In this regard, the Commission may also wish to note that, in resolution 58/75, the General Assembly:

"*Reaffirming* the mandate of the Commission, as the core legal body within the United Nations system in the field of international trade law, to coordinate legal activities in this field, in particular to avoid duplication of efforts, including among organizations formulating rules of international trade, and to promote efficiency, consistency and coherence in the modernization and harmonization of international trade law, and to continue, through its secretariat, to maintain close cooperation with other international organs and

organizations, including regional organizations, active in the field of international trade law, as stated in General Assembly resolution 50/47 of 11 December 1995,

“*Taking note* of the proposals made by the Secretary-General in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 with a view to strengthening the secretariat of the Commission within the bounds of the resources available in the Organization so as to enable it to deal with the increased workload arising, inter alia, from the coordination of work with other organizations and growing demands for legislative technical assistance,

...

“5. *Requests* the Commission and its secretariat, relying on its role as the core legal body within the United Nations system in the field of international trade law, to take the lead in assuring cooperation and coordination with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, regional economic commissions and other international organizations in the work on international legal texts and propose appropriate and widely accepted international standards with due respect to the distinct objectives of the Commission and the international financial institutions;

...

“10. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in view of the continuing demands on personnel resources of the secretariat of the Commission resulting, inter alia, from the need for coordination among a growing number of international organizations in the field of international trade law and the growing demand for legislative technical assistance, to keep under review the level of resources available to the Commission in order to ensure its ability to carry out its mandate.”

15. Coordination and cooperation. Follow-up to in-depth evaluation of work of the Commission’s secretariat concerned with coordination and cooperation

31. The Commission will have before it a note entitled “Co-ordination of work: activities of international organizations on certain aspects of receivables financing” (A/CN.9/565).

32. The Commission will also have before it a note of the Secretariat on the international colloquium on commercial fraud (A/CN.9/555), held from 14 to 16 April 2004, in Vienna. In this regard, the Commission may wish to recall its consideration of the note by the Secretariat on possible future work relating to commercial fraud (A/CN.9/540) at its thirty-sixth session, in 2003.²³

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

34. The Commission’s attention is also drawn to General Assembly resolutions 58/75 and 58/270 referred to in item 14 above (see paras. 29-30) as they relate to the coordination and cooperation by the Commission, and the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of legal affairs,²⁴ in

particular recommendation 13, entitled “Increased coordination with trade law organizations”, which reads as follows:

“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.”

16. Other business

35. The Commission will have before it a note by the Secretariat on recent developments in building public-private partnerships across the United Nations and possible role of the Commission in that process (A/CN.9/564).

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

37. The Commission may wish to note developments with respect to the UNCITRAL information resources. As regards the UNCITRAL website (www.uncitral.org), measures foreseen are aimed, in particular, at improving interactivity and at further increasing multilingualism. It is also envisaged that an electronic monthly newsletter on newly released documents and other information relating to UNCITRAL activities will be distributed starting May 2004. With respect to the UNCITRAL library, in cooperation with other libraries across the United Nations system, the library has started the migration to a new library software, which will benefit patrons, especially in searching capability, and will also conform the library to common United Nations library standards.

38. The Commission will also have before it a bibliography of recent writings related to its work (A/CN.9/566).

17. Date and place of future meetings

Thirty-eighth session of the Commission

39. The thirty-eighth session of the Commission will be held in Vienna. Arrangements have been made for the session to be held for up to three weeks, from 4 to 22 July 2005.

Sessions of working groups

40. At its thirty-sixth session, in 2003, the Commission agreed that: (a) working groups should normally meet for a one-week session twice a year; (b) extra time, if required, could be allocated from the unused entitlement of another working group provided that such arrangement would not result in the increase of the total number of 12 weeks of conference services per year currently allotted to sessions of all six working groups of the Commission; and (c) if any request by a working group for extra time would result in the increase of the 12-week allotment, it should be reviewed by the Commission, with proper justification being given by that working group regarding the reasons for which a change in the meeting pattern was needed.²⁵

41. It was also agreed that the situation with the duration of sessions of Working Group III (Transport Law) would need to be reassessed at the thirty-seventh session

of the Commission.²⁶ For the reasons noted by the Commission at its thirty-sixth session,²⁷ the Commission may wish to consider accommodating again the need of the Working Group for two-week sessions utilizing the entitlement of the Working Group on Insolvency Law which is not expected to meet in the second half of 2004, and in 2005.

42. The Commission may also wish to approve that Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce) hold a two-week session in October 2004. This change in the meeting pattern would be needed to ensure the uninterrupted process of negotiating and drafting the draft convention, its adoption by the Working Group already during the October 2004 session and circulation of the draft text for comment shortly after the October session. The Commission may wish to note that, by accelerating the work of Working Group IV, it would be possible not to hold one week of meetings in the autumn of 2005 and, depending on the progress achieved in October 2004, possibly also not to hold one week of meetings in the first half of 2005.

Sessions of working groups up to the thirty-eighth session of the Commission

Working Group I (Procurement)

43. Subject to the decision of the Commission to undertake work in the area of public procurement (see item 9 above), the sixth session of the Working Group could be held in Vienna from 30 August to 3 September 2004, and the seventh session could be held in New York, from 4 to 8 April 2005.

Working Group II (Arbitration)

44. The forty-first session of the Working Group could be held in Vienna from 13 to 17 September 2004, and the forty-second session could be held in New York, from 17 to 21 January 2005.

Working Group III (Transport Law)

45. The fourteenth session of the Working Group could be held in Vienna, from 29 November to 10 December 2004, and the fifteenth session could be held in New York, from 18 to 28 April 2005 (29 April is Orthodox Good Friday, a day off in the United Nations).

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

46. The forty-fourth session of the Working Group could be held in Vienna, from 11 to 22 October 2004, and, if necessary, the forty-fifth session could be held in New York, from 11 to 15 April 2005.

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

47. No session of the Working Group is envisaged before the thirty-eighth session of the Commission.

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

48. The sixth session of the Working Group could be held in Vienna, from 27 September to 1 October 2004, and the seventh session could be held in New York, from 24 to 28 January 2005.

Sessions of working groups in 2005 after the thirty-eighth session of the Commission

Working Group I (Procurement)

49. Tentative arrangements have been made for the eighth session of the Working Group to be held in Vienna, from 17 to 21 October 2005.

Working Group II (Arbitration)

50. Tentative arrangements have been made for the forty-third session of the Working Group to be held in Vienna, from 3 to 7 October 2005.

Working Group III (Transport Law)

51. Tentative arrangements have been made for the sixteenth session of the Working Group to be held in Vienna, from 28 November to 9 December 2005.

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

52. No session of the Working Group is envisaged during the second half of 2005. See paragraph 42 above.

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

53. No session of the Working Group is envisaged during the second half of 2005.

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

54. Tentative arrangements have been made for the eighth session of the Working Group to be held in Vienna, from 5 to 9 September 2005.

18. Adoption of the report of the Commission

55. 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 comments. Pursuant to a decision of the Sixth Committee,²⁸ the report of the Commission is introduced to the General Assembly by the Chairman of the Commission or by another officer designated by the Chairman.

III. Scheduling of meetings and documentation

56. The Commission will have nine working days to consider the agenda items. Thursday, 24 June, will be used by the Secretariat to prepare the draft report, which will be presented to the Commission for adoption on Friday, 25 June.

57. The Secretariat recommends that, after agenda items 1 to 3, the Commission take up agenda item 4 (the draft UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Insolvency Law) and that it devote to it approximately five to six working days of the session (i.e. from Monday, 14 June, until Friday, 18 June, or Monday, 21 June). The formal adoption of the Legislative Guide could take place on Friday, 25 June, together with the adoption of the report of the session.

58. It is suggested that two to three working days of the second week of the session, i.e. 21- 23 June, be devoted to agenda items 5-17.

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 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., except on Monday, 14 June, when the morning meeting will commence at 10.30 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-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/58/17)*, para. 276.

² *Ibid.*, *Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/55/17)*, paras. 400-409.

³ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/58/17)*, para. 197.

⁴ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/54/17)*, paras. 344-350.

⁵ *Ibid.*, paras. 371-373.

⁶ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/58/17)*, para. 203.

⁷ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/56/17)*, para. 345.

⁸ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/57/17)*, para. 224.

⁹ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/58/17)*, para. 208.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/56/17)*, paras. 291-295.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, para. 358.

¹² *Ibid.*, *Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/58/17)*, paras. 225-230.

¹³ *Ibid.*, *Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/50/17)*, paras. 401-404.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/51/17)*, para. 243; *ibid.*, *Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 17 and corrigendum (A/52/17 and Corr. 1)*, para. 258; *ibid.*, *Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/53/17)*, para. 233; *ibid.*, *Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/54/17)*, para. 332; *ibid.*, *Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/55/17)*, para. 412; and *ibid.*, *Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/56/17)*, para. 318.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/57/17)*, para. 235; and *ibid.*, *Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/58/17)*, para. 224.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/43/17)*, paras. 98-109.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/56/17)*, para. 395.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, paras. 386-395.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/57/17)*, para. 243.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/58/17)*, para. 251.

- ²¹ E/AC.51/2002/5. See, in particular recommendation 14 and paragraphs 63-65, as they relate to the technical assistance by the Commission's secretariat in the field of trade law reform.
- ²² General Assembly resolution 58/270, annex III, section 8.
- ²³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/58/17)*, paras. 234-241.
- ²⁴ E/AC.51/2002/5. See, in particular, recommendation 13 and paragraph 60, as they relate to coordination and cooperation by the Commission.
- ²⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/58/17)*, paras. 273-275.
- ²⁶ *Ibid.*, para. 208.
- ²⁷ *Ibid.*, para. 272.
- ²⁸ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 88, document A/7408, para. 3.
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