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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Consideration of composite draft text of a model law on international commercial arbitration
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5. Adoption of the report

Notes on the provisional agenda

The terms of reference of the Working Group are to prepare a draft model law on international commercial arbitration. 1/

The Commission, at its sixteenth session (Vienna, 24 May - 3 June 1983), took note with appreciation of the reports of the Working Group on the work of its fourth and fifth sessions (A/CN.9/232 and 233). The Commission requested the Working Group to proceed with its work expeditiously and authorized it to hold its sixth session from 29 August to 9 September 1983 at Vienna and its seventh session from 6 to 17 February 1984 in New York. 2/

1/ Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fourteenth session (1981), Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth session, Supplement No. 17 (A/36/17), para. 70.

2/ Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its sixteenth session (1983), Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth session, Supplement No. 17 (A/38/17), paras. 78-81 and 134.

The Commission also decided to expand the membership of the Working Group to all States members of the Commission. Accordingly, the Working Group consists of the following 36 States:

Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Central African Republic, China, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Yugoslavia.

Item 1. Election of officers

The Working Group, in accordance with past practice, may wish to elect a Chairman and a Rapporteur.

Item 3. Consideration of composite draft text of a model law on international commercial arbitration

The Working Group may wish to consider the following notes prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of the conclusions and requests by the Working Group during its sixth session (report on the work of that session in document A/CN.9/245):

- (a) Composite draft text of a model law on international commercial arbitration (A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.48);
- (b) Territorial scope of application of the model law and related issues (A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.49);
- (c) Some notes on the composite draft text of a model law (A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.50).

Item 5. Adoption of the report

The Working Group may wish to adopt, at the close of its session, a progress report for submission to the seventeenth session of the Commission (to be held from 25 June to 13 July 1984 in New York).

Meetings

The session of the Working Group will take place at United Nations Headquarters, New York. Meetings will be scheduled from Monday, 6 February, to Friday, 10 February, and from Monday, 13 February, to Friday, 17 February 1984. Meeting hours will be from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., except on 6 February when the meeting will commence at 10.30 a.m.