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Summary of the Comments by Members of the Commission on  
the Proposals of the Special Rapporteur

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General, in document A/CN.9/79 on international commercial arbitration, has summarized the replies of States members of the Commission to the questionnaire circulated among them by the Secretary-General relating to the proposals of the Special Rapporteur. The present addendum reproduces the replies of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which were submitted after the circulation of document A/CN.9/79.

REPLIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF  
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Proposal A

1. Yes.
2. The United Kingdom Government have no suggestion to put forward at this stage concerning the form of the recommendation, but will give careful consideration to all suggestions which may be forthcoming from elsewhere.

Proposal B

3. No.
4. Not applicable.

Proposal C

5. The United Kingdom Government see no strong objection to the proposal, provided the adoption of any resulting rules is optional.
6. No.
7. The Institute of Arbitrators, 16 Park Crescent, LONDON W1N 4BB.

Proposal D

8. The United Kingdom Government could accept a Resolution inviting Governments to encourage co-operation among arbitration centres.
9. Yes.
10. The Institute of Arbitrators.
11. Not applicable.
12. The provision of information about arbitration.

Proposal E

13. The United Kingdom Government have reservations about this.
14. This is perhaps primarily a question for the non-governmental organizations - some of which, at least, have expressed themselves as being in favour.
15. The exact functions of the organization should perhaps be left to the bodies which constitute it.
16. No comment.

Proposal F

17. Yes, provided the parties consent.
18. It is not possible to say at this stage, though the United Kingdom Government would naturally wish to be of assistance.

Other Questions

19. No.
20. None.