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Thirteenth session
New York, 7 - 18 January 1985

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Revision of draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes
4. Other business
5. Adoption of the report

Notes on the provisional agenda

The Working Group on International Negotiable Instruments was established at the fifth session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law. 1/ Its membership has been expanded, at the seventeenth session of the Commission, to consist of the following members: Australia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, India, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Spain, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America. 2/

1/ Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifth session (1972), Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh session, Supplement No. 17 (A/8717), para. 61.

2/ Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its seventeenth session (1984), Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth session, Supplement No. 17 (A/39/17), para. 88.

Item 1. Election of officers

The Working Group, in accordance with its practice at previous sessions, may wish to elect a Chairman and a Rapporteur.

Item 3. Revision of draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes

The Commission, at its seventeenth session (New York, 25 June - 10 July 1984), considered the draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes and the draft Convention on International Cheques as prepared by the Working Group and contained in documents A/CN.9/211 and A/CN.9/212. As regards its future course of action, the Commission decided that further work should be undertaken with a view to improving the draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes and entrusted this work to the Working Group on International Negotiable Instruments. 3/

The mandate of the Working Group is to revise the draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes in the light of decisions and discussion at the seventeenth session of the Commission, 4/ and also taking into account those comments of Governments and international organizations in documents A/CN.9/248 and A/CN.9/249/Add.1 which were not discussed at that session.

According to the same decision of the Commission, work on the draft Convention on International Cheques is postponed, and a decision as to further work on this draft Convention will be taken by the Commission after the completion of the work on the draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes.

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 eighteenth session of the Commission (to be held from 3 to 21 June 1985 at Vienna).

3/ Idem.

4/ The discussion and conclusions on major controversial and other issues is set forth in the report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its seventeenth session (1984), Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth session, Supplement No. 17 (A/39/17), paras. 21-82.

Meetings

The session of the Working Group will take place at United Nations Headquarters, New York. 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 Monday, 7 January, when the meeting will commence at 10.30 a.m.

Documents before the Working Group at its thirteenth session

A/CN.9/211 - Draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes: Text of draft articles as adopted by the Working Group on International Negotiable Instruments: note by the Secretariat;

A/CN.9/213 - Commentary on draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes: Report of the Secretary-General;

A/CN.9/248 - Draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes and draft Convention on International Cheques: Analytical compilation of comments by Governments and international organizations: Report of the Secretary-General;

A/CN.9/249 - Draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes and draft Convention on International Cheques: Major controversial and other issues: note by the Secretariat;

A/CN.9/249/Add.1 - Draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes and draft Convention on International Cheques: Major controversial and other issues: Addendum: Summary of the comments of Romania and Switzerland: note by the Secretariat.