

Introduction of L.7

Omnibus resolution

Mr. Chair,

I have the honor to introduce the draft resolution, entitled “Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-fifth session”, as contained in document A/C.6/77/L.7, on behalf of the co-sponsors listed in that document.

I’d like to announce that the following Member States also join in sponsoring the draft resolution: Ghana, Honduras and Lesotho

The draft resolution is based on resolution 76/229 adopted last year, and incorporates the developments and recommendations set forth in the latest report of UNCITRAL. I will now address the following major changes:

- OP 2 commends the Commission among other things for the finalization and approval of the Convention on the International Effects of Judicial Sales of Ships and for the finalization and adoption of the Model Law on the Use and Cross-border Recognition of Identity Management and Trust Services
- OP5 takes note of the decision to task several working groups with different topics for example a new instrument on negotiable multimodal transport documents
- OP6 welcomes the progress of the preparatory work in the areas of warehouse receipts
- OP7 takes note of the interest of holding a colloquium or an expert group meeting on the various legal issues surrounding climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience
- OP8 notes the endorsement by the Commission of the International Standard Demand Guarantee Practice for URDG 758 (Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees)
- [OP23 comments the secretariat of UNCITRAL for holding an online panel discussion on technical assistance activities in the field of insolvency law]
- OP24 notes with interest the progress towards a rejuvenation of the system for the collection and dissemination of case law on UNCITRAL texts (the CLOUT system), and its focus on developing a more active and productive network of CLOUT contributors and covering an expanded range of UNCITRAL texts

Mr. Chair,

In my view, the text of the draft resolution represents a consensus among delegations. Therefore, I recommend that the Sixth Committee adopt the draft resolution without a vote.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.