

## Permanent Mission of Ukraine

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## **UNGA Sixth Committee**

Comment on agenda item 77 "The report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-second session"

Mr. Chair,

The Delegation of Ukraine aligns itself with the statement delivered by the Delegation of the European Union and would like to make a number of comments in its national capacity.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Chair of UNCITRAL for his comprehensive report covering the fifty-second session of the Commission. We would also like to thank for the work of its six working groups during the last session.

Ukraine would like to underscore the importance of the work of Commission in removing legal obstacles to cross-border commerce and express our commitment to contributing to that work.

## Mr. Chair,

Ukraine has become one of the 46 signatories to the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation. We are convinced that its implementation will enhance the role of mediation as an alternative to arbitration for the settlement of international commercial disputes, and generally have a positive impact on the development of international trade.

As a new member to UNCITRAL, since July 2019, Ukraine will contribute to the activities of the Commission, building on its past contributions to the establishment and widespread implementation of international trade law. We will continue to support UNCITRAL and play an important role in achieving its goals.

Thank you.