Introduction of the draft resolution "Code of Conduct for Arbitrators in International Investment Dispute Resolution and Code of Conduct for Judges in International Investment Dispute Resolution with respective commentary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law" (A/C.6/78/L.9) (agenda item 77)

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Mr. Chair,

I have the honor to introduce, on behalf of the Bureau, the draft resolution on the "Code of Conduct for Arbitrators in International Investment Dispute Resolution and Code of Conduct for Judges in International Investment Dispute Resolution with respective commentary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law", as contained in document A/C.6/78/L.9. Kristijan Papac from Croatia and I had the honor of coordinating informal consultations on this resolution.

The draft resolution is based on the relevant decisions adopted by the Commission earlier this year. Under the terms of this draft resolution, the General Assembly would recommend the use of the Code of Conduct for Arbitrators in International Investment Dispute Resolution and Code of Conduct for Judges in International Investment Dispute Resolution and request the Secretary-General to make all efforts to ensure that the two texts become generally known and available by disseminating them broadly to Governments and other interested bodies.

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.