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Thank you, Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the Nordic countries, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

In July this year Denmark was elected member of the United Nations

International Trade Law Commission (UNCITRAL), thus continuing Norway's tradition of the Nordic countries in the Commission.

First, I would like to extend our appreciation to the Chairperson of the forty-sixth session, Mr. Michael Schöll (Switzerland), for his excellent work and our Committee.

The Nordic countries welcome the election of the United Nations International Trade Law Commission (UNCITRAL) on the world's first its forty-sixth session. We highly appreciate the coordination efforts undertaken by the UNCITRAL Secretariat in order to maintain a smooth running of the session. We thank the Chairperson and the General Assembly for their support.

Our Nordic partners are fully committed to the UNCITRAL work. We actively participated in the working groups on the UNCITRAL Transparency Rules and the related revision of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. The Nordic Commission will strive for consistency in the general framework. The working groups will perform the substantive preparatory work on topics within the UNCITRAL programme and we believe that the open and transparent process will allow members contribute to the extensive debate on the issues.

During this year, the Commission adopted the UNCITRAL Transparency Rules and the related revision of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. The Nordic Commission also adopted the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency, the UNCITRAL Model Law on Security Interest in Cross-Border Insolvency, the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency and most four of the UNCITRAL Model Law on the Legislative Guide on Insolvency Law. Last, the Commission also adopted a guidance on procurement regulations which provided information on the UNCITRAL Model Law on Procurement Regulation. The Nordic countries appreciate the hard work of the Commission.

to the implementation of the recommendations.

The working group start working on reducing the environmental impact of the industry by minimising emissions (CO₂, SO₂, NO_x, etc.) through the use of fuel oil savings, the recycling of waste and the other working groups in the project.

We extend our thanks to the Commission, UNDP and the Secretariat for their valuable efforts to further elaborate international standards for environmental management and economic development participation in this regard.

Thank you.