

STATEMENT BY
THE REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPAN
ON THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW ON THE WORK OF ITS 52nd SESSION

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Mr. / Madame Chair,

At the outset, I would like to [congratulate you on your assumption of the chair of the Sixth Committee, and to] express confidence that we will achieve positive results during this session under your able leadership.

In addition,

arbitration, Japan attaches great importance to the work in progress and remains fully committed to actively take part in the discussions. Japan hopes to collaborate further with all participants of the Working Group so as to achieve further progress on this topic.

(3) Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)

On Working Group III, Japan hopes that the Working Group will follow the work sequence stipulated in the mandate without prejudice to the final outcome and conduct discussions in an inclusive manner. Japan emphasizes that the Commission's work should be based on the facts related to the current investment arbitration system.

(4) Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

With regard to Working Group IV, Japan recognizes the importance of the current work of the Working Group on the topics of identity management (IdM) and trust services to support online digital transactions in international trade.

Japan hopes that the Working Group continues to pay due attention to the principle of technology neutrality as it advances its work.

(5) Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

As for Working Group V, Japan congratulates the completion by the Working Group of its work.

