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Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty fifth session

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Introduction

Mr Chairman / Madame Chair,

The United Kingdom would like to express its gratitude and appreciation to the Chair of the Commission, the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for their ongoing work to promote the development of a legal framework to facilitate international trade law and investments.

In particular, we would like to thank the Commission Secretariat for its excellent work in preparing for and facilitating the session, and to express our gratitude for facilitating the return to in-person discussions.

Working Group I

Mr Chairman / Madame Chair,

Working Group II

We have continued to follow with interest consideration of issues in the field of Dispute Settlement.

The United Kingdom is also

programme and to continue hearing the views of stakeholders, including from those within the business community.

Working Group IV

The United Kingdom was pleased to participate in the Commission's fifty-fifth session in New York where the draft model law on the use and cross-border recognition of identity management and trust services was considered.

n of the Model Law text at that session and the in-principle approval to the draft explanatory note to the model law prepared by the secretariat.

We look forward to the Working Group reviewing the finalised deliberations and -fourth session.

consideration on the use of artificial intelligence and automation in contracting and supports the approach to future work on the topic.

Working Group V

Mr Chairman / Madame Chair,