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increase global digital compatibility. Meanwhile, the recommendations to assist mediation centres should serve to complement and support the use of the legal framework on international mediation already developed by UNCITRAL.

We look forward to the initiation of a new normative project on negotiable multilateral transport documents later this year, and to continued progress on the joint UNGITRAL UNIDROIT project on warehouse receipts, which we hope can be assigned to a working group in the near future. We also look forward to continuing the productive work this coming year in Working Groups with ongoing projects, including the expected completion of the Code of Conduct and its commentary by Working Group III, and the development of guidance by

Working Group II on early dismissal and preliminary determination in international arbitration. Finally, we welcome the proposed colloquium close coordination with climate experts and other key private international law institutions, the topic of climate change mitigation, adaption and resilience in the coming year.

We look forward to continuing our productive engagement with UNCITRAL this year