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Mr. Chairman,

Thank you for giving International Chamber of Commerce the floor. ICC would also like to join other delegations in thanking the KDLUPDQ + (0U ([FHOQHQF\ 0U - D Q F
6HFUHW D U Under Nations Commission on International Trade Law for the ongoing tireless work in providing a platform for multi-stakeholder collaborative work in fostering open international trade and investments.

ICC would also like to thank the Commissioner, distinguished delegates from the Member States, international organizations, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations for their hard work and ongoing collective efforts. ICC welcomes the comprehensive report of the fiftieth session of the Commission with gratitude, a document, which is a testament to what meaningful collaboration can accomplish.

Mr. Chairman,

This agenda item is of particular importance to us ICC was founded in 1919 in the aftermath of the First World War by a group of industrialists, financiers and traders who called themselves, the merchants of peace. Since 1946, when ICC was granted a general consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council, we have actively participated in numerous meetings, conferences and events to contribute to capacity building on trade, investments and vital global issues with a focus on supporting the developing States.

ICC now has over 6 million business members in 120 countries and the world faces much more complex and difficult challenges, including climate change. To meet the goals of Agenda 2030, an inclusive, multilateral and multi-stakeholder engagement is critical. Almost 100 years have passed since ICC was founded in Paris but our goal to promote open international trade and investment system to foster the economic growth of developed and developing States alike to

