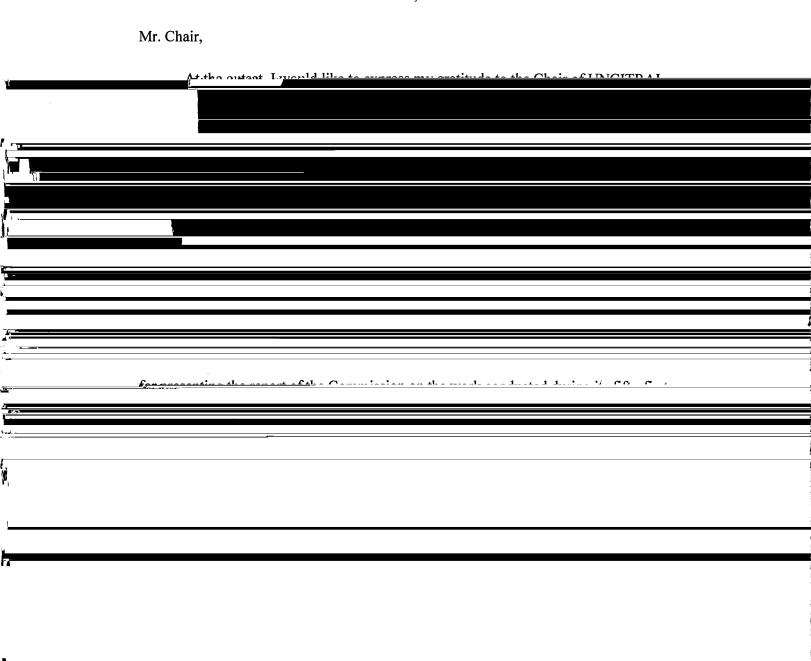
## Statement hv Mr. Hotaka Machida

# Representative of Japan On the Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the Work of its 51<sup>st</sup> Session

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excellent chairmanship. Japan is pleased that the UN Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation and the model law were finalised and adopted at the 51<sup>st</sup> Session of the Commission.

Japan hopes the Working Group will progress on future work on arbitration.

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

Japan hopes Working Group III 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 UNCITRAL's work should be based not on perceptions or impressions about ISDS but on the facts related to the current investment arbitration system.

### (4) Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

Japan recognizes the importance of the current work of Working Group IV on the tonics of identity management (IdM) and trust services as well as af aloud

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computing, to support online digital transactions in international trade.

Japan hopes that Working Group IV continues to pay due attention to technological neutrality as it progresses in its work.

#### (5) Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Japan congratulates UNCITRAL on its finalization and adoption of the Model