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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, my delegation would like to thank the Chair of the Commission on International Trade Law and its Secretariat for their valuable efforts in preparing the working documents as well as their professional and efficient work in facilitating the fifty-third session of the UNCITRAL despite the challenges posed by the coronavirus. We also congratulate the UNCITRAL Secretariat for organizing -19 response and , which were extremely fruitful for the future work of the Commission.

Mr. Chairman,

We welcome the work of the UNCITRAL on expedited arbitration, which is less expensive and faster than standard arbitration, and seems to be more satisfactory for parties to disputes, especially in simple and small-size disputes. We consider that the principle of party autonomy is the key aspect and cornerstone of any expedited arbitration, and therefore should be incorporated in the rules under consideration. Also, we are of the view that these rules should be flexible so as to be more accepted

The Islamic Republic of Iran highly appreciates the work of Working Group III for its efforts to prepare consistent rules, resolve legal concerns and remove the restrictions that impede freedom of international trade. We are of the view that it is

widespread and multi-national scale, therefore affecting the broader goal of the UNCITRAL that promotes international trade.

Finally, we would like to commend the efforts of UNCITRAL Members and the Secretariat in continuing to promote the rule of law as well as harmonization of international trade law.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman.