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**STATEMENT**

Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations  
Agenda Item - 77: Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the  
work of its fifty-seventh session  
79th Session of the United Nations General Assembly  
14 October 2024  
UN Headquarters New York

Mr. Chair,

We thank the Commission for its report on the 57th Session (A/79/17) and express appreciation for the efforts of UNCITRAL Secretary Anna Joubin-Bret and Ambassador Vilawan Mangklatanakul of Thailand, the Chair of the 57<sup>th</sup> Session of UNCITRAL – who both honor us with their presence today – in moving forward the work of the Commission. The Philippines is pleased to have taken part in the recent UNCITRAL session as an observer state.

We thank the Commission for the significant progress in its work in facilitating fair, stable and predictable legal frameworks during the relevant period covered by the report, including the finalization and adoption of texts under its working groups such as the:

the UNCITRAL – UNIDROIT Model Law on Warehouse Receipts  
the UNCITRAL Model Clauses on Specialized Express Dispute Resolution (SPEDR);  
and  
the UNCITRAL Model Law on Automated Contracting

We welcome the adoption in principle of the adoption

welcome the mandate of the Commission for Working Group II to work on the recognition of enforcement of electronic arbitral awards, and subsequently, electronic notices.