



Mr. Chair,

Before discussing the Report of the United Nations Commission on International Law, the work of its forty-fourth session held in Vienna from 25 June to 3 July 2013, I express our gratitude and appreciation to the Chair of the Commission, Mr. Egon Siskind of Croatia, who very ably guided the Commission's deliberations. I also wish to thank the Secretariat of the Commission for its professional and efficient work under the leadership of Mr. Renaud Soric.

Mr. Chair,

Let me briefly highlight the work UNCITRAL has accomplished.

Among the most important achievements was the formulation and adoption of the Recommendations on a Dispute Resolution Institution and other interested bodies with a view to the implementation of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. These recommendations will significantly enhance the efficiency of arbitration under the Rules.

Furthermore, UNCITRAL finalized the Convention on the Law on Public Procurement.

We also want to commend the Commission for progress made in the work in the areas of arbitration and conciliation in the context of the security interests.

We would also like to express our appreciation for the efforts of the UNCITRAL Secretariat with regard to UNCITRAL projects, such as the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of 1958, the Establishment of a Conciliation Centre containing information contained by the Commission on the implementation of the Convention.

Mr. Chair,

Last week, the Sixth Committee discussed the topic of the international levels and three levels of law.

UNCITRAL plays a key role in this regard. The Commission has completed a 10-year track record of conducting work in the field of international trade law, by the achievement of the uniform international acceptance of uniform commercial laws, and the

We commend the contribution of UNCITRAL to the development of international law and international trade law, and its role in the long-term development, conflict prevention and post-conflict recovery.

