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STATEMENT

by the Representative of the Russian Federation

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on Agenda Item: Report of the United Nations Commission

on International Trade Law on the Work of its 46th Session

Mr. Chair,

I should like first of all to thank Mr. Schöll, Chairman of UNCITRAL, for his personal contribution to the success of the 46th Session of the Commission.

The Russian Federation attaches great importance to the work of the Commission. We consider it to be one of the essential mechanisms that contribute to the progressive development of international law and promotion of the rule

law at the international level. The Commission makes valuable contribution to increasing the efficiency of commercial dispute settlement.

An impressive amount of documents elaborated within the UNCITRAL ha

judges in interpretation and application of certain aspects of the Model Law, thus contributing to the development of the uniform practice in this area.

As regards the potential areas of future activities, the Commission would believe it important to update the UNCITRAL Notes on Organizing Arbitral Proceedings (1996)

In the area of electronic commerce, we would welcome the continuation of the work to prepare a legislative instrument on electronically transferred records.

We positively assess the idea approved at the colloquium held in January to establish a Working Group to examine legal aspects of creating favorable conditions for micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises.

We hope that the colloquium scheduled in 2014 to mark the 35th anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sales of Goods seems will provide us with an opportunity to thoroughly