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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

We are also encouraged to see UNCITRAL continue to discuss various ways of improving its working methods and becoming even more efficient. At the 50th session, several

states to deliberate on the overall work program before the session focuses on individual topics, as well as the goal of relying more on written reports in order to improve utilization of conference time.

Finally, last year we had the pleasure of informing this body that the United States had taken steps toward becoming party to three conventions negotiated at UNCITRAL—namely, that