

Mr. Chair,

My delegation fully aligns itself with the statement made by the European Union and I would like to convey the following remarks in our national capacity.

I wish to express Austria's appreciation to the Chair of 55th session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, of Croatia who guided the Commission's work in the last session. We also sincerely thank the Secretariat of the Commission, based in Vienna, Austria, for its professional and efficient work as well as its tireless efforts to advance the