



## STATEMENT

**by Mrs. Tran Thi Phuong Ha, Legal Adviser of Viet Nam Mission  
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Madam Chair,

1. My delegation would like to thank the Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for the comprehensive and valuable report on the fifty-fifth session of the Commission. We also wish to congratulate the Chair on the successful conclusion of the session.

2. As a member of UNCITRAL, Viet Nam is pleased with the positive results of the work of the Commission and its working groups. These include important achievements, most notably the adoption of several legislative works, and making good progress in the core topics, including investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) reform. We welcome the approval of the draft convention on the international effects of judicial sales of ships, the signing ceremony for which will be held in Beijing.

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mandate We look forward to the submission of the final draft Code of Conduct for the consideration of Commission at its 56<sup>th</sup> session in July 2023 as well as further deliberation on the draft provisions on mediation and the draft guidelines on investment mediation. Such an achievement would be meaningful as the first result after six years of discussion and a positive sign of the participation of member states in ISDS reform. Besides Working Group III should allocate time and resources to discuss all issues and proposals in a balanced and comprehensive manner.

Madam Chair,

4. Since its establishment in 1966, UNCITRAL has prepared and promoted many significant and universal conventions which exert a strong influence on the development of trade on the global stage. It has helped build, in a substantive manner, an international system based on international law and the promotion of the interests of all states in their international commercial relations. Viet Nam therefore strongly supports UNCITRAL's role in the further development of international commercial law. We encourage the UNCITRAL Secretariat to continue efforts to disseminate and increase awareness of UNCITRAL instruments, as well as to provide technical assistance to states in their application. Viet Nam remains committed to contributing to the work of UNCITRAL for the promotion of fair and equitable world trade and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

I thank you, Madam Chair./.