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distributed ledger systems had identified the need for legal guidance on the operation of distributed ledger systems (described in the taxonomy as the and on contracting for the provision of distributed ledger technology -enabled services (described in the taxonomy as the

Our delegation appreciates that the proposed guidance document could provide explanations useful to commercial operators, especially MSMEs and operators located in developing countries like Uganda, in assessing whether distributed ledger technology -enabled services addressed their needs, and the impact of the use of such services on their business. Suffice to note, the raising awareness of those legal issues could promote greater security and sustainability in digital transformation efforts, including within the United Nations system.

On Dispute settlement our delegation would like to commend the commission progress the progress made by Working Group II, in particular its finalization of the explanatory note to the UNCITRAL Expedited Arbitration Rules. We would also like to express our appreciation to the secretariat for presenting the legislative options with regard to early missal and preliminary determination, based on the deliberations of the Working Group and to further consideration of future work instable missaion dispute settlement which will go a long way in saving states like Uganda the protracted cost of

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and practitioners in international trade law, including the UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Days, the UNCITRAL Latin American and Caribbean Days and the UNCITRAL Days in Africa. My delegation welcomes the launch of the inaugural UNCITRAL Days in Africa series which took place in 2022. The inaugural session