Thank you for this opportunity to present Canada's comments on the work of UNCITRAL and its 57<sup>th</sup> session.

First of all, Canada would like to congratulate the Commission on concluding a number of important projects.

It is with great satisfaction that Canada notes the adoption by the Commission of the Model Clauses on Specialised Express Dispute Resolution and the Model Law on Automated Contracting. We are also pleased with the adoption in principle of In terms of ongoing work

asset tracing and recovery tools and on the law applicable in insolvency proceedings. In

a context where insolvency crosses borders with increasing frequency, Canada views

in this area to be of great benefit.

In terms of future work, Canada would like to emphasize the importance for

UNCITRAL to select topics that have well-defined legal problems that could benefit from

a workable solution in a global context. This will ensure that UNCITRAL remains relevant

in international commercial law. Canada is therefore looking forward to the colloquia

requested by the Commission in the areas of electronic awards and electronic notices of

arbitration, climate action, and secured transactions and new types of assets, as their

outcome will help further

Canada would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm our continued support for

UNCITRAL in its mission to develop and harmonize commercial law and looks forward to

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