



**STATEMENT BY MS JEAN KUA,  
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AGENDA ITEM 77,  
ON THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW ON THE WORK  
OF ITS FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION,  
SIXTH COMMITTEE,  
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Mr Chair,

1 Singapore would like to thank the Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, H.E. Mrs. Vilawan Mangklatanakul from Thailand D Q G W K H & R P P L V V L R Q ¶ V 6 H F U H W D U L D W I R U shows a successful and fruitful year of work in modernizing and harmonizing international trade law. We would also like to commend the Chair for her stewardship of the 57th session, as well as the Secretary and her team for their work in the past year.

2 Singapore reaffirms our strong support for the Commission, which continues to make important contributions to strengthening the rules-based multilateral system. In this regard, I would like to make four points on the work of the Commission at its 57th session.

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capacity to lead, prevent, and manage ISDS disputes on their own in the longer term. Singapore stands ready to participate in Working \* URXS , , ¶ V IXWXUH ZRUN WR GHOLYHU WKH according to its workplan.

3 6 L Q J D S R U H F R P P H Q G V W K H & R P P L V V L R Q ¶ V important work of technical cooperation and assistance, which seeks to facilitate the effective implementation of legal standards prepared by the Commission. Indeed, the fruit of the Commis V L R Q ¶ V Z R U N L V U H D O L J H G Z K H Q W K H and not merely finalised.

4 Singapore continues to contribute to raising awareness of the & R P P L V V L R Q ¶ V Z R U N 7 K L R U J E D U V H G Q J D S R K U M K F R & Secretariat, the UNCITRAL Academy as part of the Singapore Convention Week 2024 on 27 and 28 August 2024. The UNCITRAL Academy Conference and Capacity-Building Workshops attracted over 2,500 registered participants from close to 100 countries around the world. Government officials from around 40 M X U L V G L F W L R Q V M R L Q H G W K H \$ F D G H R ¶ V F D S D F Holding workshop with Raw ¶ V depth discussions on the Singapore Convention on Mediation and investor-State mediation.

5 The recent and ongoing work of the Commission show that cross-border legal issues in trade are increasingly complex. In this regard, the Commission

member States participating in the project. This may have cost implications for participating States and require some adjustment to work methods, but the result will be stronger solutions to the legal issues.

6 Singapore welcomes the progress reports in respect of ongoing projects  
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Continuing  
Important work in International Trade Law.

7 I thank you very much, Mr Chair, for your attention.

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