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Mr. Chairman,

The development of international trade on the basis of equality and mutual benefit is an important element of promoting friendly relations among states. As such, improvement of the legal framework in which international trade operates is a fundamental aspect of this development process.

In this regard, the contribution of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), since its inception in 1966, to the progressive harmonization and unification of the law of international trade is most commendable.

Mr. Chairman,

Among the wide range of work conducted by the UNCITRAL, the “United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods” (CISG), one of the core conventions in international trade law, holds a particular place.

Indeed, by providing modern uniform rules on contracts for the international sale of goods, the Convention contributes to the removal of legal barriers in international trade and thus serves to development of the international trade law.

Having 74 state parties from every geographical region, every stage of economic development and every major legal, social and economic system clearly demonstrates the objectivism and comprehensive nature of the Convention.

Today Turkey, by submitting the instrument of accession, joins the State Parties of the Convention.

We would like to call other states that are not party yet to consider becoming parties to the Convention.

Thank you.