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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 16th MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,  
on Thursday, 22 April 1976, at 10 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. LOEWE (Austria)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

Draft UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (A/CN.9/112 and Add.1, A/CN.9/113, A/CN.9/114)  
(continued)

1. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to continue the second reading of the draft UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

Article 14 (A/CN.9/IX/C.2/CRP.4)

2. The Committee agreed to retain the heading "General provisions".

3. Mr. PIRRUNG (Federal Republic of Germany) pointed out that the word "arbitrators" should be replaced by the words "arbitral tribunal" throughout the rules, in accordance with the Committee's earlier decision. Referring to the English text of document A/CN.9/IX/C.2/CRP.4, he said that it would be preferable to use the word "proceedings" rather than "procedure" in paragraphs 1 and 2.

4. Mr. JENARD (Belgium), referring to the French text, said that the word "stades" should replace "étapes" in paragraphs 1 and 2, and that it would be better to speak of "exposé orale" in paragraph 2.

5. The Committee decided to retain the text of article 14 as it appeared in document A/CN.9/IX/C.2/CRP.4 with the drafting changes that had been suggested.

Article 15 (A/CN.9/IX/C.2/CRP.6)

6. The Committee decided to retain the heading "place of arbitration".

7. Mr. JENARD (Belgium) suggested that in paragraph 2 of the text in document A/CN.9/IX/C.2/CRP.6 the words "or city" should be deleted.

8. It was so decided.

9. The Committee decided to retain the text of article 15 proposed in document A/CN.9/IX/C.2/CRP.6, as orally amended.

Article 16

10. The Committee decided to retain the heading "Language" and the text of the article as it appeared in document A/CN.9/112.

Article 17 (A/CN.9/IX/C.2/CRP.7, CRP.10 and CRP.14)

11. The Committee decided to retain the heading "Statement of claim".

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