

UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW



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Dear Mr. Hetherington,

I have the honour to invite your organization to attend as an observer the fifty-first session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), to be held from 25 June to 13 July 2018 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. In accordance with practice established in UNCITRAL, invited international non-governmental organizations may attend the session as observers, with a delegation of up to two persons, and be given an opportunity to present their views on matters where the organization concerned has expertise or international experience so as to facilitate the deliberations at the session. The session will open on **Monday, 25 June 2018, at 10:30 a.m.**

A note containing the provisional agenda of the session with annotations is available at: <http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/commission/sessions/51st.html>

Information about UNCITRAL rules of procedure and methods of work is available at http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/about/methods_documents.html.

I should be grateful if you would kindly inform me **no later than 14 June 2018** whether your organization intends to attend the session of the Commission and, if so, by whom it will be represented. Please note that, it would be appreciated if the above deadline is adhered to, in order to facilitate entry of your delegation to the United Nations Headquarters and avoid delay in completing security procedures.

Upon arrival at the United Nations building all delegates are required to report to the United Nations Pass and ID Unit (320 East 45th Street) so that they may be issued a grounds pass. All delegates must be able to present the Protocol and Liaison Service with a copy of the letter to the UNCITRAL Secretariat that states the names of your organization's representatives and their national passport.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anna Joubin-Bret', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Anna Joubin-Bret
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