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I

1. The Commission requests the Secretary-General to set up a Register of Organizations, together with their work, and a Register of certain international instruments, texts, and related documentation. These Registers would be maintained in accordance with paragraphs 2 to 5 below.

2. Register of Organizations

The Register of Organizations would contain the names of:

- (a) organs of the United Nations;
- (b) specialized agencies and inter-governmental organizations; and
- (c) international non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; which are actively engaged in work, in the fields mentioned in paragraph 5 below, towards the progressive harmonization and unification of the law of international trade by promoting the adoption of international conventions, uniform laws, standard contract provisions, general conditions of sale, standard trade terms and other measures of a legal nature.

3. This Register would be compiled in consultation with the organizations concerned and would contain a summary of work relating to the fields referred to in paragraph 5 below, which has been accomplished or is being undertaken by the organizations referred to in the Register.

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4. Register of Texts

The Register of Texts would contain material relating to the fields mentioned in paragraph 5 below as follows:

- (a) the text of existing international conventions, model and uniform laws, customs and usages of a multilateral nature which have been published in written form;
- (b) a brief summary of proposed international conventions, model and uniform laws, customs and usages of a multilateral nature which are in preparation and have been published in written form.

5. Fields to be covered

The Registers envisaged above would, in the first instance, be concerned with the following fields:

- (a) the law of sale of goods (corporeal movables);
- (b) standard trade terms;
- (c) arbitration law;
- (d) negotiable instruments;
- (e) documentary credits and the collection of commercial paper.

6. Publication

The information contained in the Registers would be published and disseminated in the English, French, Spanish and Russian languages.

7. Bibliography

The Secretary-General should inquire whether one or more universities, research or similar institutions in the Member States of the United Nations would be willing to compile and disseminate a list of published books, articles and commentaries on 4 (a) and (b) above, and should report on this matter to the Commission at its second session.

II

Continuity of Registers

In order that the scope of the Registers mentioned in section I may be reviewed and expanded, the Commission recommends that the agenda on the second session of the Commission should include the following item:

Register of Organizations and Register of Texts.
