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**Programme for the Special Event on the
United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications
in International Contracts**

6 July 2006

10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Headquarters

New York



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| 10.00-10.05 | Opening of event by Mr. Stephen Karangizi (Uganda)
Chairman, UNCITRAL 39th session |
| 10.05-10.10 | Welcome remarks by Mr. Jernej Sekolec
Secretary, UNCITRAL |
| 10.15-10.45 | <i>The United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts: Main Objectives and Basic Features</i>

Presentation by Mr. José Angelo Estrella Faria
Senior Legal Officer, International Trade Law Division
United Nations Office of Legal Affairs |
| 10.45-11.15 | <i>The Fear of the Unknown: Adapting the Law for Electronic Commerce</i>

Presentation by Professor Henry Gabriel
Loyola University School of Law |
| 11.15-11.30 | <i>An International Legal Framework for Electronic Commerce: the Views of the Business World</i>

Remarks by Ms. Ronnie Goldberg
Executive Vice-President (Policy and Program)
US Council for International Business |
| 11.30-13.00 | Signature ceremony, with statements by signatory States and other States. |
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