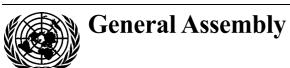
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10.00-10.05	Opening of event by Mr. Stephen Karangizi (Uganda) Chairman, UNCITRAL 39th session
10.05-10.10	Welcome remarks by Mr. Jernej Sekolec Secretary, UNCITRAL
10.15-10.45	The United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts: Main Objectives and Basic Features
	Presentation by Mr. José Angelo Estrella Faria Senior Legal Officer, International Trade Law Division United Nations Office of Legal Affairs
10.45-11.15	The Fear of the Unknown: Adapting the Law for Electronic Commerce
	Presentation by Professor Henry Gabriel Loyola University School of Law
11.15-11.30	An International Legal Framework for Electronic Commerce: the Views of the Business World
	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.