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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON  
INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE  
RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL  
AWARDS (ITEM 4 OF THE AGENDA)

Italy: reservations with respect to the scope  
of the Convention (article 1)

Any State may, when signing, ratifying or acceding to this Convention, declare:

- (a) That it will apply the Convention only to the recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State (and/or considered as domestic by such State);
- (b) That it will not apply the Convention to the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards considered as domestic by the law of the State making such declaration although such awards be made in the territory of another State;
- (c) That it will not apply the Convention to the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards made in the territory of another State or considered as non-domestic by the law of the State making such declaration, when the parties are all national, have their domicile or usual residence in its territory, and the dispute pursuant which the award was made has no reasonable connexion outside the national territory;
- (d) That it will not apply the Convention to the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards made in the territory of another State or considered as non-domestic by the State making such declaration, when none of the parties is a national of a Contracting State or is domiciled or usually resident in its territory.

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