



**Draft statement of the G-77 and China
during the informal consultations to examine the proposal
to streamline future UNCITRAL omnibus resolution,
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Thank you Chair,

Distinguished delegates and colleagues,

1. The Group would like to thank the Secretariat for facilitating and preparing this meeting to discuss the issue of streamlining and simplifying future resolutions on the work of UNCITRAL.
2. The Group takes note of the mandate given to the Secretariat in para 310 of the Report of Fifty-sixth session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law held in 2023 (Document No. A/78/17) that the UNCITRAL Commission requested the Secretariat to “facilitate an open and flexible intersessional consultative process among Member States with a view to developing guidelines on streamlining and simplifying the text of future UNCITRAL omnibus resolutions, and to report back thereon to the Commission at its next session, in 2024.”
3. Furthermore we would like to extend our appreciation to the Secretariat of UNCITRAL for the briefing with the G-77 held in Vienna on 23 May 2024.
4. Regarding streamlining issues, the Group would like to express our view as follows:
 - (a) The streamlining exercise should not prejudice any means of interpretation according to international law.
 - (b) The Group would also like to restate paragraph 19 of document A/RES/78/103: “any invitation to limit, where appropriate, the length of documents should not adversely affect either the quality of the presentation or the substance of the documents, to bear in mind the particular characteristics of the mandate and functions of the Commission in the progressive development and codification of international trade law when implementing page limits with respect to the documentation of the Commission.”
 - (c) The Group is of the view that concerns about the length of the Omnibus Resolution could be addressed by re-organizing the document following a systematical and logical flow.
5. The Group welcomes the efforts to continue the discussions and finalize the deliberations.

I thank you.