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Dear Mr. Monroy Alarcón,

In accordance with a decision taken by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) at its fiftieth session (2017), the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will hold its fifty-third session at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 7-11 May 2018. The session will open on Monday, 7 May 2018 at **10.30 a.m.**

I have the honour to invite your organization to attend the Working Group session as an observer, sending a delegation of up to five (5) persons. In accordance with the practice established in UNCITRAL, your organization's delegation is invited to the session to represent the views of your organization on matters where it has expertise or international experience so as to facilitate the deliberations of the Working Group. Information about UNCITRAL rules of procedure and methods of work is available at http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/about/methods_documents.html.

Under the terms of reference established by the Commission at its forty-third session (2010), the Working Group will continue its consideration of measures to facilitate the cross-border insolvency of enterprise groups ([A/65/17](#), para. 259). Under the terms of reference established by the Commission at its forty-seventh session (2014), the Working Group will continue its deliberations on the draft model law on the recognition and enforcement of insolvency-related judgments ([A/69/17](#), para. 155). Under the terms of reference established by the Commission at its forty-seventh ([A/69/17](#), para. 156) and forty-ninth ([A/71/17](#), para. 246) sessions, the Working Group will also discuss mechanisms to specifically address the insolvency treatment of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises).

The provisional agenda for the session ([A/CN.9/WG.V/WP.155](#)), the working papers for the session ([A/CN.9/WG.V/WP.156](#), [A/CN.9/WG.V/WP.157](#), [A/CN.9/WG.V/WP.158](#) and [A/CN.9/WG.V/WP.159](#)), the background documents and any further information relevant to the session will be available in due course on the UNCITRAL website (www.uncitral.org).

I should be grateful if you would kindly inform me **no later than 26 April 2018** whether your organization intends to attend the session of the Working Group and, if so, by whom it will be represented.

Prior to entering the United Nations building, delegates are required to report to the United Nations Pass and ID Unit (320 East 45th Street) so that they may be issued a grounds pass. All delegates must be able to present their national passport and a copy of the letter to the UNCITRAL Secretariat that states the names of your organization's representatives.

Please note that, it would be appreciated if the above deadline is adhered to, in order to facilitate entry of your delegation to the United Nations and avoid delays in completing security procedures.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anna Joubin-Bret'.

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