



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)

Text of Article VII of the Convention as adopted
by the Conference at its 19th meeting

1. This Convention shall be ^{1/}open until 31 December 1958 for signature, subject to subsequent ratification, ^{2/} on behalf of any Member of the United Nations and also on behalf of any other State which is or hereafter becomes a member of any specialized agency of the United Nations, or which is or hereafter becomes a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, or any other State to which an invitation has been addressed by the General Assembly of the United Nations.
2. This Convention shall be ratified and the instrument of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

^{1/} The Conference voted only on the substance of this provision but left it to the Drafting Committee to establish the exact wording of the text.