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 VI of the draft Convention as adopted by the Conference at its 18th meeting

ARTICLE VI

1. The provisions of the present Convention shall not affect the validity of multilateral or bilateral agreements concerning the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards entered into by the Contracting States nor deprive any interested party of the right to avail himself of an arbitral award in the manner and to the extent allowed by the law or the treaties of the country where such award is sought to be relied upon.

2. The Geneva Convention on Execution of Foreign Arbitral Awards of 1927 will not be valid between the Contracting Parties to this Convention.