THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION OF 1958 ON THE RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS

Addendum

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I. INTRODUCTION

In his notes A/CN.9/22 and Add.1 the Secretary-General reproduced the substantive portions of fifteen replies from Governments of States Members of the United Nations to his communication of 24 July 1968 concerning the United Nations Convention of 1958 on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. The present addendum reproduces the substantive portions of four additional replies which have been received since the circulation of document A/CN.9/22/Add.1.

II. TEXT OF REPLIES BY STATES

ARGENTINA

[Original: Spanish]
3 April 1969

In principle, the Convention could be ratified by the Argentine Government with the proviso that it would apply only to questions of a commercial nature, on condition that one of the parties is resident outside Argentine territory and that it is subject to reciprocity. Furthermore, since this is a matter pertaining to the process of law and since, under the Argentine federal system, competence in such matters is reserved to the provinces, before taking a final decision, the national Government must consult the provincial Governments.

GABON

[Original: French]
10 March 1969

During a meeting of the Council of Ministers on 5 February 1969, the Gabonese Government decided to postpone its accession until arbitration machinery is organized in Gabon.

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NIGERIA

Original: English  
21 March 1969

The Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations has the honour to indicate the willingness of the Nigerian Government to accede to the Convention.

The Secretary-General will be informed as soon as the actual ratification has taken place.

TOGO

Original: French  
7 March 1969

The Togolese Government is prepared to accede to the Convention.

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