

UNCITRAL Draft Legal Guide on Industrial Works

From the inception of the work on the Legal Guide on International Contracts for the Construction of Industrial Works in 1981, Canada has been one of the most active participants. The completed Legal Guide, which will cover many complex and difficult matters, will be of great value to lawyers, contracts officers and administrators who act on behalf of purchasers of construction work, particularly in developing States, and to representatives of the construction companies who deal with them. A balanced and practical Legal Guide will assist parties in arriving at contractual terms and at reasonable solutions to difficulties which may arise. This Guide will be the first product of the UNCITRAL Working Group on the New International Economic Order. It is expected that the review of all the draft chapters will be completed by the UNCITRAL Working Group on the New International Economic Order, at its ninth session (March 30 - April 16, 1987). Thereafter the draft Legal Guide will be referred to the Commission.

Canada-United Kingdom Convention Providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgment in Civil and Commercial Matters.

The Convention (signed April 24, 1984) was ratified on October 1, 1986 and will enter into force on January 1, 1987. In accordance with a declaration made by Canada pursuant to Article XII, the Convention will extend to British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Ontario.