

NEW YORK CONVENTION (Cont'd)

prepared to enact the necessary implementing legislation. In this connection, the Uniform Law Conference, a body on which the Federal Department of Justice and its provincial counterparts are represented, in August 1985 adopted uniform provincial implementing legislation. Once legislation has been enacted in all Canadian jurisdictions to implement the New York Convention, Canada intends to accede.

UNCITRAL WORK ON INTERNATIONAL BILLS OF EXCHANGE

The long standing work of UNCITRAL to achieve a Convention in International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes may be brought to a successful conclusion at the 19th Session of the Commission in 1986. The Convention would perform a useful role in furthering the financing of international trade transactions, particularly in cases where existing national legislation may not now be in harmony with the laws of some other trading States or may suffer from some inherent deficiencies.

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 to arrive at reasonable approaches 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 and annexes may be completed by the Working Group at its next session in March 1986. Thereafter the draft Legal Guide will be referred to the Commission.