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October 6, 2005

The Honorable Henry J. Hyde
Chair
Committee on International Relations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Convention on Use of Electronic Communications in International
Contracts

Dear Mr. Chairman:

At the meeting of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association held August 7-8, 2006, the enclosed resolution was adopted upon recommendation of the Section of Science and Technology Law, Section of International Law, Section of Business Law and the Section of Intellectual Property Law. Thus, this resolution now states the official policy of the Association.

We are transmitting it for your information and whatever action you think appropriate. Please advise if you need any further information, have any questions or if we can be of any assistance. Such inquiries should be directed to the Chicago office.

Sincerely yours,

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ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

August 7-8, 2006

RECOMMENDATION

RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association urges the U.S. Government to become a signatory to the *United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts*.

303 was also sent to the following:

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