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22 April 1959

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I have the honour to inform you that on 3 July 1958 the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations adopted resolution 678 (XXVI),² a copy of which is attached, in which it requested the Secretary-General to take appropriate steps to ensure reciprocal exchange of information and documentation with the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law in matters of mutual interest in order to promote co-operation and co-ordination between the United Nations and the Institute.

In accordance with this resolution I should like to propose the following arrangements which would serve as a basis for the collaboration between the United Nations and your Organization, which, by virtue of its Statute and the nature of its activities since its inception, is an international Organization especially concerned with the unification, as between States, of rules of private law:

1. Both Organizations acting through their Secretaries-General would undertake to exchange, as may be appropriate, information and documents relevant to matters of mutual interest.

2. In certain circumstances the Institute may wish to propose items for consideration by organs of the United Nations. Such suggestions may be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who will, if he deems it advisable, propose such items on the agenda of the organ concerned, in accordance with the applicable rules of

¹ Came into force on 16 May 1959 by the exchange of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 1*, p. 22.