

The following declaration by the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of its signature of the Cape Town Convention was lodged with UNIDROIT on 11 March 2005:

***“DECLARATION***

**LODGED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
IN RESPECT OF ITS SIGNATURE OF THE CAPE TOWN CONVENTION**

The United Kingdom, member of the European Community, declares that, in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, the Community has competence with respect to certain matters governed by the Convention. Signature of the Convention on behalf of the Community will be decided by the competent Community institutions in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty.”

The following declaration by the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of its signature of the Aircraft Protocol was lodged with UNIDROIT on 11 March 2005:

***“DECLARATION***

**LODGED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
IN RESPECT OF ITS SIGNATURE OF THE AIRCRAFT PROTOCOL**

The United Kingdom, Member State of the European Community, declares that, in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, the Community has competence with respect to certain matters governed by the Protocol. Signature of the Protocol on behalf of the Community will be decided by the competent Community institution in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty.”