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**UNIDROIT Working Group
on agricultural land investment contracts**

First meeting
Rome, 3-5 May 2017

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ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and election of the Chairman
2. Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the meeting*
3. UNIDROIT and its work on private law and agricultural development
4. General considerations in relation to the work on agricultural land investment contracts
 - A. Notion of agricultural land investment contracts
 - B. Alignment of the work on agricultural land investment contracts with existing initiatives
 - C. Co-operation with the UN agricultural development agencies, non-governmental organisations, the private sector and other stakeholders
 - D. Objective and target audience of the future instrument
5. Consideration of the structure of the future instrument and identification of issues to be covered
 - A. Scope
 - B. Content
 - C. Form
6. Organisation of future work
7. Any other business
8. Closing of the meeting

* See UNIDROIT 2017 - Study 80B – Doc. 1 rev., which provides a preliminary outline of issues that the Working Group on agricultural land investment contracts may wish to consider in preparing an international instrument providing guidance on private law aspects of such contracts.

ANNOTATIONS

Item No. 1 – Opening of the meeting and election of the Chairman

1. In accordance with UNIDROIT practice, groups of experts shall, as possible, be presided over by members of the Governing Council (*cf.* UNIDROIT Statute, Article 13(2)). On this basis, the Working Group may wish to appoint Mr José Antonio Moreno Rodríguez as Chairman of the Group.

Item No. 2 – Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the meeting

2. Subject to confirmation by the Working Group, the meeting hours will be as follow:

Morning sessions: on Wednesday 3 May, opening will be at 10 a.m.

On other days: 9.30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Afternoon sessions: 2.30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.

4.15 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Every day, morning and afternoon refreshments and, on Wednesday, a light lunch will be served at the Institute.