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concerning the meetings organised or to be organised by UNIDROIT during 2009 as well as meetings being organised during 2009 on UNIDROIT's work

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I. INSTITUTIONAL MEETINGS OF UNIDROIT

- Finance Committee (65th session: Rome, 25 February 2009);
- Governing Council (88th session: Rome, 20-23 April 2009);
- Permanent Committee (110th session: Rome, 20 April 2009);
- General Assembly (64th session (special session), Rome, 18 June 2009);
- Finance Committee (66th session: Rome, 30 September 2009);
- General Assembly (65th session: Rome, 2 December 2009).

II. UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS (3RD EDITION)

- Drafting Group of the Working Group for the preparation of a new edition of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts (Hamburg, 2-5 March 2009, upon invitation of the Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht);
- Working Group for the preparation of a new edition of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts (4th session: Rome, 25-29 May 2009).

III. PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS IN MOBILE EQUIPMENT ON MATTERS SPECIFIC TO SPACE ASSETS

- Sub-committee of the Steering Committee to build consensus around the provisional conclusions reached by the Government/industry meeting regarding the preliminary draft Space Assets Protocol held in New York on 19 and 20 June 2007 on public service (Paris, 13 May 2009);
- Steering Committee to build consensus around the provisional conclusions reached by the Government/industry meeting regarding the preliminary draft Space Assets Protocol held in New York on 19 and 20 June 2007 (2nd meeting: Paris, 14 May 2009);
- Committee of governmental experts for the preparation of a draft Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Space Assets (3rd session: Rome, 7-11 December 2009);
- Special session of the Outer Space Committee of the International Bar Association, at the Annual Conference of the latter (Madrid, 4-9 October

2009), on the commercialisation of space, and in particular the preliminary draft Space Protocol.

IV. DRAFT CONVENTION ON SUBSTANTIVE RULES REGARDING INTERMEDIATED SECURITIES

- Seminar on the draft Convention on substantive rules regarding intermediated securities, organised by the Nigerian Securities and Exchange Commission in close co-operation with the UNIDROIT Secretariat (Abuja, Nigeria, 7 - 9 May 2009)
- Diplomatic conference for the adoption of the draft Convention on substantive rules regarding intermediated securities (final session: Geneva, 5-7/9 October 2009).

V. ALI/UNIDROIT PRINCIPLES OF TRANSNATIONAL CIVIL PROCEDURE

- International Association of Procedural Law: Toronto Conference, June 3-5, 2009 (www.iapl2009.org) "Common Law – Civil Law: the Future of the Categories of the Future" – which will debate *inter alia* the International Harmonization Projects, including the ALI/UNIDROIT Principles of Transnational Civil Procedure ("What lessons can be learned from the achievements of the ALI/UNIDROIT Project?").

VI. MODEL LAW ON LEASING

- Meeting of those invited by the Joint Session of the UNIDROIT General Assembly and the UNIDROIT Committee of governmental experts to prepare an Official Commentary on the UNIDROIT Model Law on Leasing (Rome, 23-24 June 2009).

VII. LUXEMBOURG PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS IN MOBILE EQUIPMENT ON MATTERS SPECIFIC TO RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK

- Third session of the Preparatory Commission for the establishment of the International Registry, hosted by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (Bern, 1-2 October 2009).