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As Chairman of the UNIDROIT Study Group that initiated this project, Rapporteur to the three Joint Sessions of the UNIDROIT committee of governmental experts and the ICAO Legal Sub-Committee, and Chairman of the Drafting Committee at the Diplomatic Conference, Professor Sir Roy Goode was uniquely qualified to fulfil the mandate given to him by the Diplomatic Conference to prepare the Official Commentary on the Convention and Aircraft Protocol.

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