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CONSOLIDATED EDITION OF PART I AND PART II OF THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS: DRAFT STRUCTURE

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Part II of the UNIDROIT Principles consists of five new chapters: AUTHORITY OF AGENTS, THIRD PARTY RIGHTS, ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS/TRANSFER OF OBLIGATIONS/ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACTS, SET-OFF, LIMITATION PERIODS which have to be merged with Part I, i.e. the current edition of the Principles. In order to assist the Working Group when considering the final structure of the consolidated edition of the UNIDROIT Principles, the Secretariat has prepared this document containing the table of contents of the Principles of European Contract Law (Parts I, II and III) and the corresponding chapters of the UNIDROIT Principles (Parts I and II).

The Working Group has still to approve the proposed new provision on “Inconsistent Behaviour” (cf. UNIDROIT 2003 – Study L, Doc. 84). Accordingly the Working Group will have to decide where it should be placed in the new edition of the Principles.
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