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UNIDROIT 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

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*PROPOSAL*

*(by the delegations of Argentina, France, Germany and Sweden)*

*concerning the public service problem*

It is proposed that a new Article XVI(3) should be introduced, to be worded as follows:

“Article XVI

3. – A Contracting State may, at the time of ratification, acceptance, approval of or accession to this Protocol, declare whether and to which extent the remedies provided in Chapter III of the Convention and in Articles IX to XII of this Protocol shall be exercisable for space assets as far as it is used for establishing or maintaining its public services as specified in its declaration or determined by a competent authority of that State notified to the Depositary”.