MAC Protocol – Symposium for UNIDROIT member States and States parties to the Cape Town Convention

In advance of the first session of the 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 Agricultural, Construction and Mining Equipment (the “MAC Protocol”), which will take place in Rome from 20 to 24 March 2017, UNIDROIT invites its member States and States parties to the Cape Town Convention to attend a half-day symposium to discuss key aspects of the project.

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30  Registration

09:30 – 09:45  Welcome and Introduction  
José Angelo ESTRELLA FARIA, Secretary-General, UNIDROIT

09:45 – 10:15  Session 1: The importance of secured transactions law reform  
Marek DUBOVEC, Senior Research Attorney, National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade

10:15 – 10:45  Session 2: The Cape Town Convention – economic and legal success  
Charles W MOONEY JR, Charles A Heimbold Jr Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School

10:45 – 11:15  Session 3: The MAC Protocol – the story so far  
Anna VENEZIANO, Deputy Secretary-General, UNIDROIT

11:15 – 11:45  Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:15  Session 4: The MAC Protocol – coverage and legal innovations  
Teresa DE LAS HERAS BALLELL, Professor of Commercial Law, University Carlos III, Madrid

12:15 – 12:45  Session 5: The MAC Protocol – information for the first session of the Committee of Govermental Experts  
William BRYDIE-WATSON, Legal Officer, UNIDROIT

12:45 – 13:00  Closing remarks  
José Angelo ESTRELLA FARIA, Secretary-General, UNIDROIT