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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 Governmental Experts**
William BRYDIE-WATSON, Legal Officer, UNIDROIT
- 12:45 – 13:00** **Closing remarks**
José Angelo ESTRELLA FARIA, Secretary-General, UNIDROIT