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**TRANSNATIONAL CIVIL PROCEDURE -
FORMULATION OF REGIONAL RULES
ELI – UNIDROIT Rules of Transnational
Civil Procedure
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**ELI/UNIDROIT WORKING GROUP: OBLIGATIONS OF PARTIES,
LAWYERS & JUDGES**

Progress Report, 10 April 2016

A first meeting of the working group was held in Maastricht on 9-10 February 2015. Subsequent meetings took place in Dubrovnik on 12 June 2015, in Maastricht and Leuven on 25-27 November 2015, and in Pavia on 11-12 February 2016.

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The working group has produced a set of rules in English. These rules are attached to this report. The rules have been discussed at a plenary session of the group in Pavia and may be considered as semi-final (minor amendments may still be introduced, e.g. as a result of a translation of the rules in French).

The footnotes in the present document may serve as a basis for short explanatory comments on individual rules. These comments are currently being developed by the working group. They will be discussed at a meeting of the working group in Dubrovnik on 27 May 2016.

The rules are currently being translated into French by professor Emmanuel Jeuland. The translation may give rise to amendments of the English text. The translation will be discussed at a meeting of the working group in Paris in the second half of 2016.

The working group hopes to provide a final text in English and in French at the end of 2016.