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**PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY  
FOR SPACE ASSETS PURSUANT TO THE SPACE  
PROTOCOL**

***Fifth session***  
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**ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Opening of the session and welcome by UNIDROIT
2. Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the business of the session
3. Consideration of matters relating to the selection of a Registrar
4. Consideration of matters relating to the appointment of a Supervisory Authority
5. Discussion on promotion activities towards signature and ratification of the Space Protocol
6. Planning of further work
7. Any other business
8. Closing of the session.

### **ANNOTATIONS TO THE DRAFT AGENDA**

#### **Item No. 1 Information on the opening of the session**

1. The session will be held at the seat of UNIDROIT (Via Panisperna 28, 00184 Rome, tel. +39-06-696211) and will be opened on **Wednesday, 6 December 2017 at 2.30 p.m.**

#### **Item No. 2 Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the session**

2. The tentative time-table for the session is that it will run on Wednesday 6 December from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Delegates are also invited to attend the **panel discussion on the challenges and opportunities of financing the space industry to be held as part of the General Assembly of UNIDROIT on Thursday, 7 December 2017** (details will follow).

#### **Items No. 3-4 Consideration of matters relating to the selection of a Registrar; Consideration of matters relating to the appointment of a Supervisory Authority**

3. The Preparatory Commission will hear a report from the representative of the ITU regarding the appointment of a Supervisory authority and will consider the stand of above-mentioned matters.

#### **Item No. 5 Discussion on promotion activities towards signature and ratification of the Space Protocol**

4. The Preparatory Commission is invited to make suggestions on promotion activities towards signature and ratification of the Space Protocol to be held in 2018.