

# UNIDROIT Working Group on a Model Law on Warehouse Receipts

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Second session (hybrid) Rome, 10-12 March 2021

# ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA

- 1. Opening of the session by the Chair
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the session
- 3. Adoption of the Summary Report of the First Session (<u>Study LXXXIII W.G.1 Doc. 5</u>)
- 4. Consideration of substantive matters:
  - (a) Matters identified in the Issues Paper (Study LXXXIII W.G.2 Doc. 2)
  - (b) Preliminary drafts for the Model Law on Warehouse Receipts (Study LXXXIII W.G.2 Doc. 3)
- 5. Organisation of future work
- 6. Any other business

## ANNOTATIONS

## Item No. 1 Opening of the meeting by the Chair

1. In accordance with the UNIDROIT practice, the Model Law on Warehouse Receipts Working Group will be chaired by Professor Eugenia Dacoronia, Member of the UNIDROIT Governing Council.<sup>1</sup>

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

2. Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the second session will be held as a hybrid meeting with both in-person and remote participation via Zoom.

3. The second session will be held on **10 – 12 March 2021**, each day between **13:30 – 17:00 CET**, in order to accommodate the different time zones of the participants.

4. It is proposed that each day's discussions be divided by one coffee break:

1 <sup>st</sup> Discussion	<b>13:30</b> – 15:00 CET	90 minutes
Coffee break	15:00 – 15:15 CET	15 minutes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Discussion	15:15 – <b>17:00</b> CET	105 minutes

#### Item No. 5 Organisation of future work

5. With the uncertainties created by COVID-19, UNIDROIT would tentatively suggest scheduling the third Working Group session in the third quarter of 2021.

6. It is anticipated that the third session will be a 2.5 day in-person meeting at the UNIDROIT headquarters in Rome. Experts are encouraged to consider attending in person, although participants who cannot travel will be able to participate via videoconference.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Article 13(2) of the UNIDROIT Statute provides that Working Groups shall, as far as possible, be presided over by Members of the Governing Council.