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Comments received by the Secretariat

(memorandum prepared by the Secretariat)

<i>Summary</i>	<i>Consideration of the further comments received by the Secretariat on the draft Work Programme for the 2014-2016 triennium</i>
<i>Action to be taken</i>	<i>To take note of the comments</i>
<i>Related documents</i>	<i>UNIDROIT 2013 –C.D (92) 13</i>

1. After the publication of document C.D.(92) 13 Add. containing comments submitted by member Governments (Colombia, Tunisia and the United States of America) on the draft Work Programme for the triennium 2014-2016 (cf. UNIDROIT 2013 – C.D.(92) 13), the UNIDROIT Secretariat received comments from another member State, Argentina, which comments are reproduced in the Annex to this document.

2. The Secretariat received another letter indicating support to the possible preparation of a new Protocol to the Cape Town Convention on agricultural, mining and construction equipment from AGCO International GmbH (cf. UNIDROIT 2013 – C.D. (92) 13 Add.) Copies of this letter, as those received previously, may be provided to members of the Governing Council upon request.

3. *The Governing Council is invited to take note of the further comments received by the Secretariat.*

ANNEX I

**Comments received from the Government of Argentina on the future UNIDROIT Work Programme
(2014 – 2016)**

ARGENTINA

The Embassy of the Argentine Republic presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) and has the honour to refer to its Note Verbale 97/WP inviting the Argentine Government to submit comments on the draft Work Programme prepared by the UNIDROIT Secretariat.

The Embassy of the Argentine Republic wishes to make the following comments:

1. The Argentine Republic considers very appropriate the Secretariat's suggestion to limit the activities of the Institute in the areas in which it has special skills in order to avoid duplication of resources and efforts with other organisations and focus its activities on issues that are of immediate interest to the Member States.

4. Regarding the subjects proposed by the Secretariat to be inserted in the Work Programme for the next triennium, the Argentine Republic wishes to emphasize the importance it attaches to the following projects:

- a) Draft Protocol to the 2001 Cape Town Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Agricultural, Mining and Construction Equipment
- b) Draft Protocol to 2001 the Cape Town Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Ships and Maritime Transport Equipment
- c) Private law and development: contract farming
- d) Private law and development: possible preparation of an international guidance document on land investment contracts.