



International briefing for embassies in Italy

The MAC Protocol: Legal operation, economic benefits and preparing for the Diplomatic Conference

Tuesday 15 October 2019

09:30 – 13:00

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Villa Aldobrandini, Via Panisperna 28

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The International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) is pleased to convene an international briefing event to discuss the future fourth Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment (the “[MAC Protocol](#)”).

This event will bring together diplomatic representatives to discuss the legal and economic benefits of the MAC Protocol, with a particular focus on developing countries and emerging markets.

The conference will provide an opportunity for diplomatic missions to discuss recent developments in order to brief their Governments in preparation for the Diplomatic Conference in Pretoria, South Africa between 11 - 22 November 2019.

This event will be conducted in English. Following the close of the event at 13:00, a lunch for participants will be held in the Map Room of Villa Aldobrandini.

Please register your participation by sending an email to h.hameed@unidroit.org.

Draft Agenda	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration and coffee
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome address from the Chair <i>Ignacio Tirado (Secretary-General, UNIDROIT)</i>
Session 1: Building upon the success of the Cape Town Convention	
10:10 – 10:35	The MAC Protocol within the framework of the Cape Town Convention <i>Anna Veneziano (Deputy Secretary-General, UNIDROIT)</i>
10:35 – 11:00	An overview of the draft MAC Protocol <i>William Brydie-Watson (Senior Legal Officer, UNIDROIT)</i>
11:00 – 11:20	Questions and discussion
<i>11:20 – 11:40</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Session 2: Economic benefits and preparation for the Diplomatic Conference	
11:40 – 12:10	Economic benefits of the MAC Protocol <i>Ignacio Tirado (Secretary-General, UNIDROIT)</i>
12:10 – 12:30	Advice for States in preparing for the Diplomatic Conference <i>William Brydie-Watson (Senior Legal Officer, UNIDROIT)</i>
12:30 – 12:50	Questions and discussion
12:50 – 13:00	Closing of the event
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch hosted by the MAC Working Group

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For the adoption of the draft Protocol on Matters specific to Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment

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