



## Panel Discussion

# The Global Reach of the Cape Town Convention: The Potential for the Mining, Agriculture, and Construction (MAC) Sectors

Thursday, 17 December 2020 16.30-17.30 CET

Rome & Zoom



The International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), in partnership with the United States Mission to the United Nations Agencies in Rome, is pleased to convene an international panel in relation to the fourth Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment (the “[MAC Protocol](#)”).

The event will take place after the 79<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNIDROIT General Assembly on 17 December 2020 at the UNIDROIT Headquarters in Rome and virtually on Zoom. The event follows the recent signing of the MAC Protocol by the United States of America.

This event will bring together legal experts, government representatives and industry stakeholders to discuss the potential of the Cape Town Convention and its MAC Protocol for the Mining, Agriculture, and Construction sectors in developing and developed countries alike.

The event will be available in English, French and Spanish. To register, please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/eR6Xw6ZGz6qnN9Yi8>



## **Programme**

### **Opening Remarks**

**Professor Ignacio Tirado**, Secretary General of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)

### **Panel Discussion**

**Chair: Professor Anna Veneziano**, Deputy Secretary General of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)

**Advocate Sandea De Wet**, Chief State Law Advisor of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa, and President of the Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment

**Mr Daryl Bouwkamp**, Senior Director International Business Development and Government Affairs at Vermeer Corporation, and member of the MAC Working Group

**Professor Henry Gabriel**, Professor of Law, Elon University and Member of the Governing Council of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)

### **Q&A Session**

### **Closing Remarks**

**Ambassador Kip Tom**, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Agencies in Rome

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