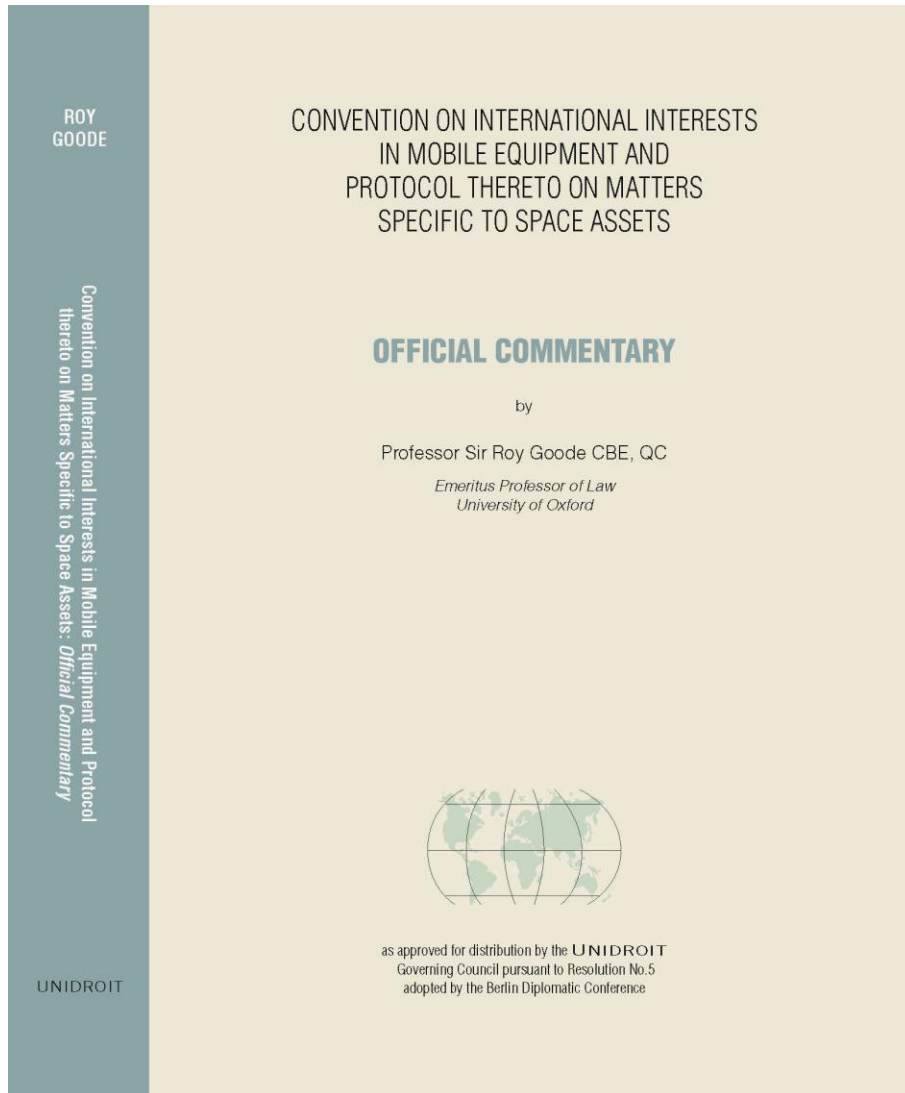


Cape Town Convention and Space Protocol
Official Commentary (2013)
(reprinted with corrections 2014)

by Professor Sir Roy Goode C.B.E., Q.C.



An accompanying volume to the Official Commentary on the Cape Town Convention and Aircraft Protocol, which quickly became the bible for all those engaged in transactions involving the Cape Town Convention and Aircraft Protocol, this volume is an indispensable guide to the Cape Town Convention and Space Protocol to all those that operate in the Space Industry.

The 2001 Cape Town Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and associated Protocols represent one of the most ambitious and imaginative private commercial law projects ever to have been concluded. By providing an international legal regimen for security and related interests in aircraft objects, railway rolling stock and space assets, the Convention and Protocol help to reduce legal uncertainty caused by differences in national laws and thereby open up to developing countries access to finance at reasonable cost. The Convention has already secured 55 ratifications and more are in the pipeline.

As Chairman of the UNIDROIT Study Group that initiated this project, Chairman of the Drafting Committee at the first diplomatic Conference and Rapporteur at the two other diplomatic Conferences, Professor Sir Roy Goode was uniquely qualified to fulfil the mandate given to him by successive diplomatic Conferences to prepare the Official Commentary on the Convention and each of the three Protocols.

This new Official Commentary provides a detailed analysis of the Convention and Space Protocol and benefits not only from the input of experts from the space industry but also from ideas exchanged with experts from the aviation industry, in the light of their experience, on matters common to all three categories of equipment covered by the Convention. With 62 illustrative examples and 11 Appendices, the Official Commentary on the Convention and Space Protocol is both an indispensable guide to all aspects of the Convention and Protocol and a compendious work of reference.

Sir Roy has also produced the *Official Commentary on the Convention and Aircraft Protocol*, now in its third Edition, and *the Official Commentary on the Convention and Rail Protocol (Luxembourg Protocol)*, now in its second edition.

Official Commentary on the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol thereto on Matters specific to Space Assets

by Professor Sir Roy Goode CBE, QC (UNIDROIT 2013, ISBN 88-86449-21-6; soft cover xvi + 653 pages; 17 x 24 cm.) (*reprinted with corrections 2014*)

Contents

Preface	
Acknowledgments	
Glossary of instruments	
Table of Convention Articles	
Table of Space Protocol Articles	
Introduction	
Part 1	A brief history of the Convention and Space Protocol
Part 2	A review of the Convention
Part 3	A review of the Space Protocol
Part 4	Annotation of the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment
Part 5	Annotation of the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Space Assets

Appendices

Appendix I	Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment
Appendix II	Space Protocol
Appendix III	Final Act of the diplomatic Conference
Appendix IV	Resolution 1 of the Diplomatic Conference, relating to the setting up of the Preparatory Commission for the establishment of the International Registry for space assets
Appendix V	Resolution 2 relating to the establishment of the Supervisory Authority of the International Registry for space assets
Appendix VI	Resolution 3 relating to the regulations of the International Registry for space assets
Appendix VII	Resolution 4 relating to the provision of reasonable discounts on exposure rates to debtors by financing organisations
Appendix VIII	Resolution 5 relating to the Official Commentary on the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Space Assets
Appendix IX	Chronology of events concerning the development of the Convention and Space Equipment Protocol up to and including the Diplomatic Conference
Appendix X	List of key documents published by UNIDROIT and ICAO in connection with the development of the Convention and Aircraft Protocol
Appendix XI	List of key documents published by UNIDROIT in connection with the development of the Space Protocol

Index

ORDER FORM

- Please send me copy/ies of the **Official Commentary on the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol thereto on Matters specific to Space Assets (2013)(reprinted 2014)** at €175 per copy + postage.

Bulk order discounts (postage excluded):

10% on orders of 30 to 49 copies (€157 / copy)

15% on orders of 50 or more copies (€148 /copy)

The completed order form should be sent by post, fax or email to:

Ms Isabelle Dubois, UNIDROIT, Via Panisperna, 28, 00184 Rome, Italy

Fax: +390669941394

E-mail: unidroit.rome@unidroit.org

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (delete inapplicable options)

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Organisation, university or firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

- Please tick the relevant box below to indicate the method of settlement chosen.

Bank transfer to: UNIDROIT, UNICREDIT AG 00704 ROMA ORLANDO, Via Vittorio Emanuele Orlando 70, 00184 Rome, Italy, IBAN: IT93Y0200805203000400307783, SWIFT: UNCRITM1704 (Please send UNIDROIT a copy of the validated transfer order.)

by credit cards:

Credit cards accepted



Card Holder _____

Card No. _____ Security code _____

Expiration date _____ Signature _____

Intergovernmental entity – Transaction not part of any commercial activity – Not subject to VAT/IVA in accordance with the combined provisions of Arts. 1 and 4, para. 4 of the D.P.R. n. 673/72 and subsequent amendment.

Also available: Official Commentary on the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol thereto on Matters specific to Aircraft Equipment (Third Edition) (2013) and the Official Commentary on the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Luxembourg Protocol thereto on Matters specific to Railway Rolling Stock (Second Edition) (2014) (See www.unidroit.org for more information)
