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**Digital Assets and Private Law
Working Group**

Eighth session (hybrid)
Rome, 8-10 March 2023

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ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the session and welcome by the Chair of the Working Group and the UNIDROIT Secretary-General
2. Adoption of the agenda of the meeting and organisation of the session
3. Approval of the report of the seventh session (Study LXXXII – W.G.7 – Doc. 5)
4. Update on intersessional activities by the Drafting Committee and the Public Consultation
5. Consideration of substantive issues on a Section-by-Section basis
6. Discussion of the next steps
7. Any other business
8. Closing of the session

ANNOTATIONS

Item No. 1 Opening of the session and welcome by the Chair of the Working Group and the UNIDROIT Secretary-General

1. The Working Group session (8-10 March 2023) will be held in person, in Rome, and via videoconference using the Zoom platform. The session will be opened on 8 March 2023, at 11:00 CET by Prof. Hideki Kanda as Chair.

2. Working Group Members are encouraged to join the session in person. For online participation, Working Group Members and Invited Observers should visit the link provided by email to join the session.

3. It is proposed that the session will run for seven hours each day, between 11:00 – 18:00, with each day's discussions divided into two parts with one lunch break. A coffee station will be made available for participants for the entirety of the session:

1 st Discussion	11:00 – 14:00 CET	180 minutes
Lunch Break	14:00 – 15:00 CET	60 minutes
2 nd Discussion	15:00 – 18:00 CET	180 minutes

Item No. 5 Consideration of substantive issues on a Section-by-Section basis

4. Provisionally, the following order of business may be considered:

Day 1	11.00 – 11.15	Agenda Items 1-4
	11.15 – 14:00	Section III (Control)
	15:00 – 18:00	Section II (Private International Law)
Day 2	11:00 – 14:00	Section VI (Procedural Law Including Enforcement) Section VII (Insolvency) Section V (Secured Transactions)
	15.00 – 18.00	Section IV (Custody)
Day 3	11.00 – 14.00	Section I (Scope and Definition) Introduction to the Principles
	15.00 – 18.00	Remaining issues Agenda items 6-8

Item No. 6 Discussion of the next steps

5. Depending upon the progress made at the session, the next steps for the Working Group will be determined and discussed as part of Agenda Item 6. It is envisaged that this will be the final session of the Working Group. The Principles will be presented to the UNIDROIT Governing Council at its 102nd Session in May 2023.