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Professor Sir Roy Goode played a key role in the preparation and adoption of the Cape Town Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and its associated Aircraft Protocol, as Chairman of the UNIDROIT Study Group that initiated the Cape Town project, Rapporteur to the three Joint Sessions of the UNIDROIT Committee of Governmental Experts and the ICAO Legal Sub-Committee, and a UK delegate and Chairman of the Drafting Committee and the Diplomatic Conference at Cape Town in 2001 that adopted these two instruments.

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Professor Goode has also published Official Commentaries on the Convention and Luxembourg Protocol (second ed. 2014, third ed. pending), Space Protocol (2013) and Protocol on Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment (2021).

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