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**PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY
FOR MAC EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO THE MAC
PROTOCOL**

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Sixth session (hybrid)
11 – 12 April 2024

ANNOTATED DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the annotated draft order of business of the session (MACPC/6/Doc. 1)
3. Ratification Task Force and Implementation update (MACPC/6/Doc. 6)
4. Designation of a Supervisory Authority (MACPC/6/Doc. 2)
5. Report of the Negotiation Team (MACPC/6/Doc. 3), consideration of the draft Contract for the Establishment and Operation of the International Registry for International Interests in Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment (MACPC/6/Doc. 4), and establishment of a Registry Working Group
6. Consideration of the draft Regulations for the International Registry for MAC equipment (MACPC/6/Doc. 5)
7. Timetable and planning of future work
8. Any other business
9. Closing of the session

ANNOTATIONS TO THE DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item No. 1 Opening of the session

1. The sixth session of the Preparatory Commission will take place on **11 and 12 April 2024**.
2. The meeting will be held at the premises of UNIDROIT located in Via Panisperna, 28 – Rome (Italy). Delegates are encouraged to attend in person, though online participation will be possible via Zoom for those who are unable to join the session personally. A **link to join the session** remotely will be sent prior to the meeting **only to nominated delegates**.
3. The session will be opened on Thursday 11 April 2024 at 12:00 CET.

Item No. 2 Adoption of the draft order of business of the session

4. The hours of the sixth session are proposed as follows:

Thursday 11 April 2024:	12:00 – 17:00 CET
Friday 12 April 2024:	10:00 – 17:00 CET
5. At the discretion of the Chair of the session, each day may have two coffee breaks.

Item No. 3 Ratification Task Force and Implementation update (MACPC/6/Doc. 6)

6. At the sixth session, the Preparatory Commission will receive an implementation update from the Secretariat, and consider the Reports from the 1st and 2nd Ratification Task Force sessions. A document regarding this matter is available in MACPC/6/Doc. 6.

Item No. 4 Designation of a Supervisory Authority (MACPC/6/Doc. 2)

7. At this sixth session, the Preparatory Commission will consider whether to formally designate UNIDROIT as the future Supervisory Authority of the International Registry to be established under the MAC Protocol. A detailed document regarding this matter is available in MACPC/6/Doc. 2.

Item No. 5 Report of the Negotiation Team (MACPC/6/Doc. 3), consideration of the draft Contract for the Establishment and Operation of the International Registry for International Interests in Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment (MACPC/6/Doc. 4), and establishment of a Registry Working Group

8. At its sixth session, the primary objective of the Preparatory Commission will be to consider the Report of the Negotiation Team (MACPC/5/Doc. 3) and decide whether the Preparatory Commission should approve and subsequently sign the draft Contract for the Establishment and Operation of the International Registry for International Interests in Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment with the preferred bidder (MACPC/5/Doc. 4).
9. It should be noted that the consideration of the draft Contract is linked to the consideration of the draft Regulations under Item No. 6, as both documents have been negotiated to operate in a consistent and complementary manner.

10. The Preparatory Commission may also wish to consider whether to establish a Registry Working Group to undertake necessary intersessional work on behalf of the Preparatory Commission in partnership with the appointed Registrar to develop the International Registry.

Item No. 6 Consideration of the draft Regulations for the International Registry for MAC equipment (MACPC/6/Doc. 5)

11. At the sixth session, the Preparatory Commission will consider the reports of the Regulations Working Group and decide whether to approve the draft Baseline Regulations (MACPC/6/Doc. 5).

12. It should be noted that the consideration of the draft Baseline Regulations is linked to the consideration of the draft Contract under Item No.5, as both documents have been negotiated to operate in a consistent and complementary manner.

Item No. 7 Timetable and planning of further work

13. If the Preparatory Commission is in a position to designate a Supervisory Authority, approve the Registry Contract with the preferred bidder and approve the draft Baseline Regulations at this sixth session, it is suggested that the Preparatory Commission's seventh session could be scheduled in the first half of 2025. If this is acceptable, the Chair will circulate a proposed date.