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UNIDROIT Working Group on International Investment Contracts

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### **ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA**

- 1. Opening of the session and welcome
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the session
- 3. Update on intersessional work and developments since the sixth Working Group session
- 4. Consideration of work in progress
  - a) Master Copy of the Draft Instrument
  - b) Feedback from the Consultative Committee and ICC Institute
- 5. Organisation of future work
- 6. Any other business
- 7. Closing of the session

#### **ANNOTATIONS**

### Item No. 1 Opening of the session and welcome

- 1. The seventh Working Group session will take place on 27, 28, and 29 October 2025.
- 2. The session will take place at the seat of UNIDROIT (Via Panisperna 28 Rome, Italy). Experts are encouraged to attend in person, though remote participation via Zoom will be possible.
- 3. A link to join the session remotely will be sent prior to the meeting. There will be an opportunity to test the connection prior to the start of the session.
- 4. The Chairs will open the session on **Monday 27 October at 11:30 CET**.

### Item No. 2 Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the session

5. It is proposed that discussions be held as per the below tentative timetable. The Chairs may propose adjustments to this tentative timetable and decide on the order of the discussions.

#### Monday 27 October

О	pening and 1st Discussion	<b>11:30</b> - 13:30 CET	120 minutes
L	unch break	13:30 - 14:30 CET	60 minutes
2	<sup>nd</sup> Discussion	14:30 - 16:00 CET	90 minutes
C	offee break	16:00 - 16:15 CET	15 minutes
3	<sup>rd</sup> Discussion	16:15 - <b>17:30</b> CET	75 minutes

## **Tuesday 28 October**

1 <sup>st</sup> Discussion	<b>09:30</b> - 11:15 CET	105 minutes
Coffee break	11:15 - 11:30 CET	15 minutes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Discussion	11:30 - 13:00 CET	90 minutes
Lunch break	13:00 - 14:30 CET	90 minutes
3 <sup>rd</sup> Discussion	14:30 - 16:00 CET	90 minutes
Coffee break	16:00 - 16:15 CET	15 minutes
4 <sup>th</sup> Discussion	16:15 - <b>17:30</b> CET	75 minutes

### Wednesday 29 October

1 <sup>st</sup> Discussion	<b>09:30</b> - 11:15 CET	105 minutes
Coffee break	11:15 - 11:30 CET	15 minutes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Discussion	11:30 - 13:00 CET	90 minutes
Lunch break	13:00 - 14:00 CET	60 minutes
3 <sup>rd</sup> Discussion and Closing	14:00 - <b>15:30</b> CET	90 minutes

#### Item No. 4 Consideration of work in progress

6. On 1 August 2025, the UNIDROIT Secretariat shared the preliminary draft of the future instrument, as updated by the Drafting Committee following the sixth Working Group session, with the Consultative Committee on a confidential basis. At the same time, the ICC Institute of World Business Law shared the preliminary draft instrument with the ICC Institute's Council and Emeritus Council members. The deadline for the provision of written feedback was 10 September 2025. The Working Group is invited to consider the feedback received when discussing the draft Master Copy.

# Item No. 5 Organisation of future work

- 7. The Drafting Committee will meet on Wednesday 29 October (15:30 18:30 CET) and on Thursday 30 October (09:30 15:30 CET) to address the main feedback received during the seventh session.
- 8. The eighth session of the Working Group will be held at the seat of UNIDROIT between 19 to 21 January 2026, followed by a meeting of the Drafting Committee on 22 January 2026. It is proposed that the ninth Working Group session be held from 19 to 21 October 2026.