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**UNIDROIT Working Group on Collaborative  
Legal Structures for Agricultural Enterprises**

***Eighth session (hybrid)***  
**Rome, 19-21 November 2025**

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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 seventh Working Group session
4. Consideration of work in progress : Master Copy of the Draft Instrument (*W.G.8 – Doc. 2*)
  - a) Draft Preface & Introduction;
  - b) Draft Chapter on Multiparty Contracts (Chap.I);
  - c) Draft Chapter on Cooperatives (Chap. II);
  - d) Draft Chapter on Partnerships & Companies (Chap.III);
  - e) Draft Chapter on Digital Platforms (Chap.IV); and
  - f) Draft Chapter on Comparing and Combining the Collaborative Legal Structures (Chap. V)
5. Organisation of future work
6. Closing of the session

## ANNOTATIONS

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

1. The eighth Working Group session will take place on **19, 20, and 21 November 2025**.
2. The meeting will be held at the premises of UNIDROIT located in Via Panisperna, 28 – Rome (Italy). Experts 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.
3. The session will be opened on Wednesday, 19 November at 14:00 CET.

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

4. It is proposed that discussions be held as per the below tentative timetable. The Chair may propose adjustments as needed.

#### Wednesday 19 November

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| Opening                                                            | <b>14:00</b> – 14:15 | 15 minutes  |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Discussion</b><br>(Draft Preface & Introduction) | 14:15 – 15:30        | 75 minutes  |
| Coffee Break                                                       | 15:30 – 15:45        | 15 minutes  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Discussion</b><br>(Draft Chap. Cooperatives)     | 15:45 – <b>17:30</b> | 105 minutes |

#### Thursday 20 November

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Discussion</b><br>(Draft Chap. Digital Platforms)                           | <b>9:30</b> – 11:15  | 105 minutes |
| Coffee Break                                                                                  | 11:15 – 11:30        | 15 minutes  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Discussion</b><br>(Draft Chap. Partnerships & Companies)                    | 11:30 – 13:15        | 105 minutes |
| Lunch at UNIDROIT                                                                             | 13:15 – 14:00        | 45 minutes  |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Discussion</b><br>(Draft Chap. on Comparing and Combining Legal Structures) | 14:00 – 15:45        | 105 minutes |
| Coffee break                                                                                  | 15:45 – 16:00        | 15 minutes  |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Discussion</b><br>(Draft Chap. Multiparty Contracts)                        | 16:00 – <b>17:45</b> | 105 minutes |

**Friday 21 November**

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Discussion</b><br><i>(Remaining topics for discussion regarding MPCs, Cooperatives, Partnerships, Companies, Digital Platforms))</i>                   | <b>9:30 – 10:45</b>  | 75 minutes |
| <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                                                                                                      | 10:45 – 11:00        | 15 minutes |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Discussion</b><br><i>(Discussion on the integration of aspects regarding Sustainability, Digitalisation and Access to Credit throughout the Guide)</i> | 11:00 – 12:00        | 60 minutes |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Discussion</b><br><i>(Continuation of the discussion on the Draft Chap. on Comparing and Combining Legal Structures))</i>                              | 12:00 – 13:30        | 90 minutes |
| <i>Lunch at UNIDROIT</i>                                                                                                                                                 | 13:30 – 14:15        | 45 minutes |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Discussion</b><br><i>(Any other business, organisation of future work and closing)</i>                                                                 | 14:15 – <b>15:30</b> | 75 minutes |

**Item No. 5 Organisation of future work**

5. The proposed dates for the Ninth session of the Working Group are:

- Wednesday-Friday, 18-20 February 2026.
- Wednesday-Friday, 4-6 March 2026.