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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
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 eighth Working Group session will take place on **19, 20, and 21 January 2026**.
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 19 January 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 19 January

Opening and 1 st Discussion	11:30 – 13:30 CET	120 minutes
Lunch break	13:30 – 14:30 CET	60 minutes
2 nd Discussion	14:30 – 16:00 CET	90 minutes
Coffee break	16:00 – 16:15 CET	15 minutes
3 rd Discussion	16:15 – 17:30 CET	75 minutes

Tuesday 20 January

1 st Discussion	09:30 – 11:15 CET	105 minutes
Coffee break	11:15 – 11:30 CET	15 minutes
2 nd Discussion	11:30 – 13:00 CET	90 minutes
Lunch break	13:00 – 14:30 CET	90 minutes
3 rd Discussion	14:30 – 16:00 CET	90 minutes
Coffee break	16:00 – 16:15 CET	15 minutes
4 th Discussion	16:15 – 17:30 CET	75 minutes

Wednesday 21 January

1 st Discussion	09:30 – 11:15 CET	105 minutes
Coffee break	11:15 – 11:30 CET	15 minutes
2 nd Discussion	11:30 – 13:00 CET	90 minutes
Lunch break	13:00 – 14:00 CET	60 minutes
3 rd Discussion and Closing	14:00 – 15:30 CET	90 minutes

Item No. 4 Consideration of work in progress

6. Following the seventh Working Group session (27-29 October 2025) and a remote follow-up meeting held on 21 November 2025, the Drafting Committee updated the draft Master Copy. The Working Group is invited to discuss the updated version.

Item No. 5 Organisation of future work

7. The Drafting Committee will meet on Wednesday 21 January (15:30 – 17:30 CET) and on Thursday 22 January (09:30 – 15:30 CET) to address the main feedback received during the eighth session.

8. A meeting of the Consultative Committee is envisaged to take place in March 2026, which members of the Working Group will be invited to observe. It is proposed to organise a remote Working Group meeting on 16 April 2026. The ninth session of the Working Group will be held from 19 to 21 October 2026, followed by a meeting of the Drafting Committee on 22 October 2026.