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**Private art collections - Orphan Objects**  
**Working Group**  
*Fifth session (hybrid)*

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### **ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Opening of the session and welcome by the UNIDROIT Secretariat
2. Adoption of the draft agenda and organisation of the session (Study LXXB- W.G. 5 - Doc. 1)
3. Report on the intersessional work in Sub-Groups (Study LXXB- W.G. 5 - Doc. 2) and observations submitted by Ms van der Lande (Study LXXB- W.G. 5 - Doc. 3) and by the French Auction Market Authority (Study LXXB- W.G. 5 - Doc. 4)
4. Discussion on the proposals of the Sub-Groups on the Guidelines (B, C, D and the proposal for scientific publication) and commentary
5. Discussion on Guidelines A, E and F
6. Organisation of future work
7. Other business

## ANNOTATIONS TO THE DRAFT AGENDA

### **Item No. 1 Opening of the session and welcome by the Secretariat**

1. The session will be held as a hybrid meeting with both in-person (UNIDROIT Headquarters) and remote participation via Zoom. The session will be opened on Monday 23 March 2026, at 10:00 CET.
2. To join the session, participants joining online will receive the link in due course.

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

3. It is proposed that discussions be held as follows:

#### **Day 1**

Discussion	<b>9:30</b> – 13:15 CET
<i>Coffee break</i>	11:30 – 11:45 CET
<i>Lunch break</i>	13:15 – 14:30 CET
Discussion	14:30 – 17:30 CET

#### **Day 2**

Discussion	<b>9:30</b> – 13:00 CET
<i>Coffee break</i>	11:15 – 11:35 CET
<i>Lunch break</i>	13:00 – 14:00 CET
Discussion	14:00 – 17:30 CET

#### **Day 3**

Discussion	<b>09:30</b> – 13:00 CET
<i>Coffee break</i>	11:15 – 11:35 CET
<i>Lunch break</i>	13:00 – 14:30 CET
Discussion	14:30 – <b>16:00</b> CET

4. UNIDROIT will be glad to invite all participants to a light lunch at its premises on Tuesday 24 March.

### **Item No. 9 Organisation of future work**

5. The dates for the sixth session of the Working Group are to be determined. However, the Working Group may wish to consider continuing the intersessional work of thematic Sub-Groups.
6. 2026 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of UNIDROIT and a Workstream Committee on Cultural Property has been created to prepare a White Paper. The one-day in-person meeting of this Committee is scheduled during the week 28 September to 2 October (to be decided at the next meeting of the Workstream Committee on 18 March), and, for budgetary reasons, UNIDROIT wishes to combine this meeting with the next meeting of the Working Group on Orphan Objects. Therefore the Secretariat proposes to hold the 6<sup>th</sup> session of the Working Group from 28 to 30 September.