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

Ninth session (hybrid)
Rome, 8-10 April 2026

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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 eighth Working Group session
4. Consideration of work in progress: Master Copy of the Draft Instrument (*W.G.9 – 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 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 ninth Working Group session will take place on **8, 9, and 10 April 2026**.
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, 8 April at 14:00 CEST.

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 8 April

Opening	14:00 – 14:15	15 minutes
1st Discussion (Draft Chap. Comparing and Combining Legal Structures)	14:15 – 16:00	105 minutes
Coffee Break	16:00 – 16:15	15 minutes
2nd Discussion (Draft Chap. Cooperatives)	16:15 – 18:00	105 minutes

Thursday 9 April

1st Discussion (Draft Chap. Partnerships & Companies)	9:30 – 11:15	105 minutes
Coffee Break	11:15 – 11:30	15 minutes
2nd Discussion (Draft Chap. Digital Platforms)	11:30 – 13:15	105 minutes
Lunch at UNIDROIT	13:15 – 14:00	45 minutes
3rd Discussion (Draft Chap. Multiparty Contracts)	14:00 – 15:45	105 minutes
Coffee break	15:45 – 16:00	15 minutes
4th Discussion (Draft Preface & Introduction)	16:00 – 17:45	105 minutes

Friday 10 April

1st Discussion	9:30 – 11:00	90 minutes
<i>(Remaining issues for discussion on the Draft Chapters)</i>		
<i>Coffee Break</i>	11:00 – 11:15	15 minutes
2nd Discussion	11:15 – 13:00	105 minutes
<i>(Remaining issues for discussion on the Draft Chapters)</i>		
<i>Lunch at UNIDROIT</i>	13:00 – 14:00	60 minutes
3rd Discussion	14:00 – 14:30	30 minutes
<i>(Organisation of public consultations)</i>		
4th Discussion	14:30 – 15:00	
<i>(Organisation of future work and closing)</i>		
Drafting Meeting	15:15 – 17:00	105 minutes

Item No. 3 Organisation of future work

5. The **10th session** of the Working Group is scheduled to take place from Monday-Wednesday, **5-7 October 2026**.