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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 developments and activities since the eighth Working Group session
4. Consideration of the Draft UNIDROIT-ICC Principles and Model Clauses for International Investment Contracts
 - a) Feedback received during the public consultation
 - b) Feedback received from the Consultative Committee and Working Group participants
5. Discussion of next steps
6. Any other business
7. Closing of the session

ANNOTATIONS

Item No. 1 Opening of the session and welcome

1. The ninth Working Group session will take place on **19, 20, and 21 October 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 October at 11:30 CEST**.

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 October

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

Tuesday 20 October

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

Wednesday 21 October

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

Item No. 4 Consideration of the Draft UNIDROIT-ICC Principles and Model Clauses for International Investment Contracts

6. It is proposed to consider the draft instrument chapter-by-chapter, taking into account (i) the comments received during the public consultation, and (ii) feedback from Consultative Committee and Working Group participants.

Item No. 5 Discussion of next steps

7. The next steps for the Working Group will be determined based on the progress made during the session. In principle, it is envisaged that this will be the final Working Group session. The draft Principles and Model Clauses for International Investment Contracts are expected to be submitted for approval within the ICC and for adoption to the UNIDROIT Governing Council at its session in December 2026.

8. It is proposed that the Drafting Committee meets directly after the Working Group session, on Wednesday 21 October (15:30 – 17:30 CEST) to organise its work.