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ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA

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3. Adoption of the agenda (A.G. (86) 1 rev. 2)

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6. Report of the Chair of the Finance Committee on its 102nd session

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10. Approval of the draft Budget for 2027 and observations submitted by Member States (A.G. (86) 7)

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13. UNIDROIT Workstream White Papers (A.G. (86) 10)

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    (b) UNIDROIT Workstream on Contract Law White Paper

    (c) UNIDROIT Workstream on Cultural Property White Paper

    (d) UNIDROIT Workstream on Financial Markets and Technology White Paper

    (e) UNIDROIT Workstream on Procedural Law and Dispute Resolution White Paper

(f) UNIDROIT Workstream on Private Law and Agriculture White Paper

(g) UNIDROIT Workstream on Sustainable Development White Paper

14. Consideration of UNIDROIT's Strategy: Institutional Mandate, Functions and Regional Presence (A.G. (86) 11)

15. Update on the UNIDROIT Regulations review process and approval of the first set of amendments (A.G. (86) 12)

16. Any other business

17. Closing Ceremony

ANNOTATIONS

Item No. 1 Opening of the Special Joint Session of the Governing Council and General Assembly on the occasion of the Centenary of UNIDROIT

1. The 86th session of the General Assembly, to be held jointly with the Governing Council on the occasion of the Centenary, will take place on 10-11 December 2026. **To accommodate a larger number of participants, this meeting will be held at the Carlo Azeglio Ciampi Congress Centre of the Bank of Italy, located at Via Nazionale 190/91.** The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on 10 December. The Draft Order of Business is set out in document A.G. (86) Misc. 1.

Item No. 2 Election of the Chair of the General Assembly 2026-2027

2. Spain chaired the General Assembly for the period 2025-2026. According to the practice of yearly rotation among the geographic regions into which UNIDROIT's membership is divided in accordance with Article 7(7) of the UNIDROIT Regulations, it will be for the Asia-Pacific Group of States to nominate the Chair for the period 2026-2027.

Item No. 5 Amendment to the Work Programme of the Organisation for the 2026-2028 triennium

3. At its 107th session, the Governing Council recommended that the General Assembly approve the inclusion of the development of a Model Procedural Law implementing the Cape Town Convention and the Aircraft Protocol in UNIDROIT's Work Programme for the 2026–2028 period, to be undertaken jointly with the Aviation Working Group (AWG) (see C.D. (107) Misc. 2 rev.).

4. The General Assembly will be invited to consider and approve the proposal, which would allow the Secretariat to convene a joint Working Group.

Item No. 12 Update on the establishment of the UNIDROIT Liaison Office for the Asia-Pacific

5. The General Assembly will be invited to consider the Secretariat's Report on the opening of the UNIDROIT Liaison Office for the Asia-Pacific and the recruitment and appointment procedure for its Director**.**

Item No. 14 Consideration of UNIDROIT's future Strategy

6. In light of the Governing Council's recommendation that the strategy should focus on identifying broad objectives and priorities (see C.D. (107) Misc. 2 rev.), with particular attention to resource allocation and the Organisation's mandate, the General Assembly will be invited to consider proposals on such matters, drawing on the analysis undertaken during the Centenary of the Institute.

Item No. 15 Update on the UNIDROIT Regulations review process and approval of the first set of amendments

7. The General Assembly will be invited to consider the results of the extensive review of the Regulations conducted by the Special Committee and the Governing Council. The General Assembly is invited to consider approving (i) the proposed amendments to the Articles concerning the Institute's organs (in the order of the Regulations: General Assembly, Finance Committee, President, Governing Council, Permanent Committee, Secretariat, Administrative Tribunal); (ii) the proposed new Articles concerning the Institute's Work Methodology; and (iii) the proposals concerning general provisions (Article 2 and Article Z).

Item No. 17 Closing Ceremony

8. The Special Joint Session of the Governing Council and General Assembly on the occasion of the Centenary of UNIDROIT will conclude with Institutional Speeches and Statements from Member States, Non-Member States and International Organisations.

9. The closing ceremony will feature a formal Address to the Joint Session of the General Assembly and Governing Council by His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of the Holy See.