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NOTE VERBALE

The International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) presents its compliments to Embassy of the Republic of Estonia in Italy and has the honour to invite the Government of the Republic of Estonia to an international conference regarding the implementation of two of UNIDROIT's most important treaties – the Mining, Agriculture and Construction (MAC) Protocol and the Rail Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Cape Town Convention).

UNIDROIT is pleased to communicate to Embassy of the Republic of Estonia in Italy that the conference, titled "*Sustainable Economic Development through Credit Expansion – A focus on the MAC Protocol and Rail Protocol*" will be held on **Friday 13 September 2024 between 11:00 and 16:00** British Standard Time at the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom. The conference will provide an opportunity for diplomatic representatives, government officials and private sector stakeholders to consider the operation of these two treaties, and how they facilitate credit expansion and sustainable development. The conference will also discuss regional perspectives from Africa, Asia and Latin America, and explain the process for States to ratify the treaties in order to take advantage of their legal and economic benefits. The agenda for the conference is attached to this Note Verbale.

UNIDROIT is further pleased to confirm to Embassy of the Republic of Estonia in Italy that participation in the conference is free of charge and that a light lunch will be provided for participants. Online participation will also be possible, although in-person participation is encouraged. The conference will be conducted in English.

UNIDROIT has the honour to inform Embassy of the Republic of Estonia in Italy that participants can register for the conference via the registration form at the following link: [registration link](#). UNIDROIT would be grateful if participants can register their attendance by **6 September 2024**. Participants are also encouraged to consider attending the Cape Town Convention Academic Conference, which will be held in Cambridge on **11 and 12 September 2024** (more information and registration: <https://ctcap.org/event/13th-cape-town-convention-academic-project-conference-2024/>).

UNIDROIT would be grateful if the Embassy of the Republic of Estonia in Italy would kindly bring the contents of this Note Verbale to the attention of the competent Authorities of its Government and its representation in the United Kingdom.

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To the Embassy of the Republic of Estonia in Italy
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