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## NOTE VERBALE

The International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) presents its compliments to the 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, jointly held with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and titled "*Facilitating economic growth through trade finance – a focus on the Mining, Agricultural and Construction (MAC) Protocol and the Rail Protocol*", will be held on **Friday 5 September 2025 between 9:30 – 16:15** British Summer Time at the EBRD Headquarters in London, United Kingdom. The conference will provide an opportunity for diplomatic representatives and government officials to consider the operation of these two treaties, and how they facilitate credit expansion, trade and economic development. 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 **29 August 2025**.

Participants are also encouraged to consider attending the Cape Town Convention Academic Conference, which will be held in Cambridge on **2 and 3 September 2025** (more information and registration: <https://ctcap.org/event/14th-cape-town-convention-conference/>).

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.

Rome, 11 August 2025

To the Embassy of the Republic of Estonia in Italy  
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