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## NOTE VERBALE

The International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) presents its compliments to the Embassies of its Member States in Italy and has the honour to inform them that the opening session of the International Programme for Law and Development – Africa Plus 2025 will take place in person in Rome on Monday, 16 June 2025, commencing at 11:00 a.m., at the premises of UNIDROIT, Via Panisperna 28, Rome.

Now in its fourth edition, the IPLD Programme brings together legal professionals from across the African continent, aiming to foster international legal cooperation through a deeper understanding of key UNIDROIT instruments related to sustainable development, agricultural investment, access to credit, digitalisation, and cultural heritage.

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UNIDROIT would be honoured by the presence of representatives of its Member States at this inaugural session, which will mark a momentous occasion for institutional dialogue and exchange among international and Italian stakeholders, experts, and programme participants.

A buffet lunch reception will be offered at the Institute to welcome guests attending the event.

UNIDROIT avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassies of its Member States in Italy the assurances of its highest consideration.

Rome, 02 June 2025

To the Embassies of UNIDROIT Member States in Italy ROME

