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NOTE VERBALE

The International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) presents its compliments to the Embassy of Estonia in Italy and has the honour to confirm that, at the request of the UNIDROIT Governing Council, the Secretariat is currently carrying out a consultation on the draft Best Practices for Effective Enforcement. UNIDROIT further has the honour to transmit the draft Best Practices for Effective Enforcement to the Government of Estonia for your consideration.

UNIDROIT is pleased to recall that the draft instrument aims to recommend best practice procedures and mechanisms for effective enforcement of creditors' claims, which are considered to be vital for a well-functioning credit market and economic growth, as well as necessary for a full access to justice. As consistent with the Institute's established working methodology, the draft Best Practices for Effective Enforcement are being prepared by a Working Group composed of international experts with backgrounds in procedural law, secured transactions, and law and technology, representing different legal systems, as well as representatives of intergovernmental and international organisations. UNIDROIT has the honour to inform the Government of Estonia that, at its 105th session in May 2025, the Governing Council endorsed the draft Best Practices for Effective Enforcement in principle and authorised the Secretariat to proceed with a public consultation, with a view towards raising awareness about the instrument, ensuring that it is well-suited to application in different contexts, and seeking feedback on whether the instrument sufficiently addresses the core issues that arise in civil enforcement of creditors' rights.

UNIDROIT further has the honour to inform the Government of Estonia that the Secretariat has launched a dedicated webpage on the UNIDROIT website that allows interested parties to access an Introduction to the draft instrument as well as the text of the draft Best Practices for Effective Enforcement, and explains the consultation process (<https://www.unidroit.org/work-in-progress/bpee-consultation/>).

UNIDROIT would invite the Government of Estonia to submit comments on the draft Best Practices for Effective Enforcement at its earliest convenience, and in any case by **15 September 2025**. UNIDROIT kindly informs the Embassy of Estonia in Italy that comments may be submitted via email to bpee@unidroit.org, or transmitted through normal diplomatic channels by the Embassy of Estonia in Italy.

UNIDROIT further kindly informs the Government of Estonia that the Secretariat is currently preparing a French version of the draft Best Practices for Effective Enforcement, which will be published on the dedicated consultation webpage in due course.

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

Rome, 16 July 2025

To the Embassy of Estonia in Italy
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