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Professor Jeffrey Wool
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Re: Annotations to the Official Commentary on the Cape Town Convention and its Protocols

Dear Jeffrey,

I am supportive of the Cape Town Convention Academic Project's (the 'CTC-AP') issuing annotations from time to time to the Official Commentary on the Cape Town Convention and its Protocols ('**Annotations**').

I understand that such Annotations will be issued pursuant to procedures established by the University of Cambridge acting through its Faculty of Law and the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), under whose auspices and supervision the CTC-AP operates.

It will also be borne in mind that annotations or other supplementary material have no official standing and do not form part of the Official Commentary itself, which is the only publication authorised by the 2001 Diplomatic Conference. But an annotation of the kind proposed will nevertheless fulfil a most useful function. Questions are bound to arise in the future with which the Official Commentary does not, or does not fully, deal, so that a neutral and informed analysis which takes account of industry points and is keyed to relevant paragraphs of the Official Commentary would provide a valuable service to all those involved with the Convention and its Protocols.

I should make it clear that my endorsement is given in a personal, and not in any official, capacity.

Please feel at liberty to post this letter on the website of the CTC-AP.

Yours sincerely

