Diplomatic Conference to Adopt a Rail Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment

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Proposed Resolution Expressing the Gratitude of the Diplomatic Conference to the Government of Luxembourg for Organising the Diplomatic Conference and Designating Luxembourg as Host State of the Registry

(proposed by the Governments of Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Cameroon, China, Greece, France, Gabon, Germany, Ireland, Jordan, Nigeria, Slovakia, Switzerland, Sweden, United States of America and Vietnam)

The Conference,

Having adopted the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Railway Rolling Stock;

Mindful of the leadership role played by the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in finalising the Protocol and the dedication of its officials to the resolution of all the outstanding issues in relation to the Protocol during the Conference;

Grateful to the Government of the Grand Duchy for having organised the Diplomatic Conference;

Expresses its greatest gratitude and sincere appreciation to the Government of the Grand Duchy and its officials;

The Conference also,

Recognising the common desire for ensuring the rapid and effective setting up of the International Registry for the benefit of all nations;

Conscious of the central geographic location of the Grand Duchy in Europe and in the European rail system;
MINDFUL that the Grand Duchy is an important participant in the European and worldwide financing markets;

APPRECIATIVE of the assurance given by the government of the Grand Duchy that it would actively support the setting up of the International Registry;

RESOLVES that the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg shall be the host-state of the International Registry.