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**DIPLMATIC CONFERENCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF  
THE DRAFT PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION  
ON INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS IN MOBILE  
EQUIPMENT ON MATTERS SPECIFIC TO  
SPACE ASSETS**

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**DRAFT RESOLUTION No. 5**

relating to the Official Commentary on the Space Assets Protocol

THE CONFERENCE,

HAVING ADOPTED the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Space Assets (the Protocol);

MINDFUL of the existing Official Commentaries to, on the one hand, the Convention and the Protocol thereto on Matters specific to Aircraft Equipment and, on the other, the Protocol on Matters specific to Railway Rolling Stock, as well as their importance;

RECOGNISING the increasing use of commentaries of this type in the context of modern, technical commercial law instruments;

CONSCIOUS of the need for an official commentary on the Protocol as an aid for those called upon to work with this instrument; and

MINDFUL that the Explanatory Note on the draft Space Assets Protocol submitted to the Conference (DCME-SP – Doc. 4) provides a sound starting point for the further development of this official commentary;

RESOLVES:

TO REQUEST the preparation of an official commentary on the Protocol by the Reporter, in close co-operation with UNIDROIT and in co-ordination with the Chairman of the Commission of the Whole, the Chairman of the Final Clauses Committee and the Chairman and members of the Drafting Committee; and

TO REQUEST that the Official Commentary be circulated for comment in draft form among the States and observers that participated in the Conference prior to its publication being authorised.