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**DIPLOMATIC 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 5**

**RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL COMMENTARY ON THE PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION  
ON INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS IN MOBILE EQUIPMENT ON MATTERS SPECIFIC  
TO SPACE ASSETS**

(presented by the UNIDROIT Secretariat as reviewed by the Commission of the Whole  
on 6 March 2012)

THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT PROTOCOL TO THE  
CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS IN MOBILE EQUIPMENT ON MATTERS SPECIFIC TO  
SPACE ASSETS (meeting in Berlin on 9 March 2012),

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 on  
International Interests in Mobile Equipment 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 Protocol to the Convention on  
International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Space Assets submitted to the  
Conference (DCME-SP – Doc. 4) provides a sound starting point for the further development of this  
official commentary;

## RESOLVES:

## TO REQUEST that:

- (1) the Reporter prepare an official commentary on the Protocol, 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
- (2) 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.