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in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Agricultural, Construction and Mining
Equipment (MAC Protocol)**

to the

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Recommendation for a Council Decision

authorising the opening of negotiations on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Agricultural, Construction and Mining Equipment (MAC Protocol)

1. The Commission should ensure right up to the end of negotiations that the MAC Protocol is compatible with the provisions of European Union legislation on jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of judgements. Failing this, the Commission should ensure that the MAC Protocol include one or more clauses enabling Member States to apply Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 in their relations with each other in preference to the Cape Town Convention and its MAC Protocol.

It must be ensured that Article 55 of the Cape Town Convention applies to the Protocol as applied to mobile equipment on matters specific to agricultural, construction and mining equipment.

To that end it must be ensured that the current provision of Article IX of the draft MAC Protocol "*Modification of provisions regarding relief pending final determination*" is maintained in the Protocol so that this Article is optional and would be applied only upon a declaration from the Contracting State.

2. It must be ensured that the Articles of the Protocol relating to insolvency proceedings are compatible with Regulation (EU) No 2015/848.

To that end it must be ensured that the current provisions of Article X of the draft MAC Protocol (*Remedies on insolvency*) and Article XI (*Insolvency assistance*) are maintained so that these Articles are optional and would be applied only upon a declaration from the Contracting State.

3. It must be ensured that the current provision of Article VI of the draft MAC Protocol (*Choice of law*) is maintained in the Protocol so that this Article is optional and would be applied only upon a declaration from the Contracting State.

4. It must be ensured that the current provision of Article XXII (*Regional Economic Integration Organisation*) is maintained in the Protocol so that a Regional Economic Integration Organisation established by sovereign States and having competence over matters within the scope of the Protocol may sign, accept, approve or accede to the Protocol as it were a Contracting State.