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**Item No. 11 on the agenda: Correspondents**

(memorandum prepared by the Secretariat)

<i>Summary</i>	<i>Reflection on the network of correspondents of the Institute (appointment, renewal, functions, ...)</i>
<i>Action to be taken</i>	<i>The Governing Council is invited to give thought to the question correspondents in the broader framework of the Strategic Plan</i>
<i>Priority level</i>	/
<i>Related document</i>	<i>UNIDROIT 2009 – C.D. (88) 12 and 17, §§ 171-180</i>

1. At its 88<sup>th</sup> session (2009), the Governing Council agreed to give thought, in particular, to the modalities for renewal as well as the content of the mandates of the correspondents and to ways of correcting the current imbalance in their number from member States as opposed to non-member States. Following the discussion that took place, in particular on what the correspondents network actually stood for, the Secretariat suggests to postpone the reflection and to include it in the process of developing the Strategic Plan. The Secretariat therefore does not propose any new appointment.

2. In support of further reflection on the network of correspondents UNIDROIT, the Secretariat reminds the functions of the correspondents as established by the Governing Council at its 75<sup>th</sup> session (1996) (cf. ANNEXE 1), indicates the list of correspondents as of 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (cf. ANNEXE 2) as well as their geographical distribution (cf. ANNEXE 3).

**ANNEXE 1****FUNCTIONS OF THE CORRESPONDENTS OF UNIDROIT,  
AS ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AT ITS 75<sup>th</sup> SESSION (1996)**

- To participate, upon the invitation of the President, in UNIDROIT study groups;
- to supply, at the request of the Secretariat, information on national law, on developments at the international (and regional) level in the areas of interest to UNIDROIT and on any legal instruments under preparation, and to suggest new topics for future study;
- to promote UNIDROIT instruments in business, professional and academic circles by means of the publication of articles in the press and by organising or participating in meetings intended to disseminate the work of the Institute, both past and present;
- to contribute to the *Uniform Law Review* (articles, case law, news on congresses, book reviews, etc.) and to supply input for the UNIDROIT database on uniform law;
- as regards correspondents from non-member States, to act as go-betweens with their Governments.

## ANNEXE 2

**CORRESPONDENTS OF THE INSTITUTE / CORRESPONDANTS DE L'INSTITUT**  
**as of 30 March 2010 / au 30 mars 2010**

	Name / <i>Nom</i>	Country / <i>Pays</i>	Mandat(e)
1	AZZIMAN Omar	Morocco / <i>Maroc</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
2	BEL HAJ HAMOUDA Ajmi	Tunisia / <i>Tunisie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
3	BERAUDO Jean-Paul	France	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
4	BERTHE Abdoul Wahab	Mali	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
5	BEY El Mokhtar	Tunisia / <i>Tunisie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
6	BOELE-WOELKI Katharina	The Netherlands / <i>Pays-Bas</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
7	BOGDANOWSKY DE MAEKELT Tatiana	Venezuela	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
8	BOJARS Juris	Latvia / <i>Lettonie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
9	BOSS Amelia Helen	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
10	BOUDAHRAIN Abdellah	Morocco / <i>Maroc</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
11	BOUTIN I. Gilberto	Panama	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
12	BURMAN Harold S.	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
13	CALUS Andrzej	Poland / <i>Pologne</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
14	CASTILLO-TRIANA Rafael	Colombia / <i>Colombie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
15	CHARFEDDINE Mohamed Kamel	Tunisia / <i>Tunisie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
16	CHIAVARELLI Emilia	Italy / <i>Italie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
17	CRAWFORD James Richard	United Kingdom / <i>Royaume-Uni</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
18	CREPEAU Paul-André	Canada	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
19	CRESPI REGHIZZI Gabriele	Italy / <i>Italie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
20	CUMING Ronald C.C.	Canada	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
21	DARANKOUM Sibidi Emmanuel	Burkina Faso	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
22	DATE-BAH Samuel Kofi	Ghana	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
23	DEKOVEN Ronald	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
24	DEL DUCA Louis	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
25	DE NOVA Giorgio	Italy / <i>Italie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
26	DESCHAMPS Michel	Canada	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
27	DIAZ BRAVO Arturo	Mexico / <i>Mexique</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
28	DROBNIG Ulrich	Germany / <i>Allemagne</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
29	EL KOSHERI Ahmed S.	Egypt / <i>Egypte</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
30	FEDCHUK Valery D.	Russian Fed. / <i>Féd. De Russie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
31	FERRAND Frédérique	France	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011

32	FERRARINI Guido	Italy / <i>Italie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
33	FINN Paul Desmond	Australia / <i>Australie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
34	FONTAINE Marcel	Belgium / <i>Belgique</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
35	FRESNEDO DE AGUIRRE Cecilia	Uruguay	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
36	FURMSTON Michael P.	United Kingdom / <i>Royaume-Uni</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
37	GARCÍA PUJOL Ignacio	Chile / <i>Chili</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
38	GARRO Alejandro	Argentina / <i>Argentine</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
39	GHATTAS Iskandar	Egypt / <i>Egypte</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
40	GOLDRING John L.	Australia / <i>Australie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
41	HARTONO Sunaryati, S.H	Indonesia / <i>Indonésie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
42	HAUCK Brian	USA	1.V.2009 – 30.IV.2012
43	HAZARD Geoffrey C., Jr	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
44	HERBER Rolf	Germany / <i>Allemagne</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
45	HIROSE Hisakazu	Japan / <i>Japon</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
46	HINESTROSA Fernando	Colombia / <i>Colombie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
47	HUANG Danhan	China / <i>Chine</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
48	ILLESCAS ORTIZ Rafael	Spain / <i>Espagne</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
49	ISSA-SAYEGH Joseph	Senegal / <i>Sénégal</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
50	IZADI Bijan	Iran	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
51	JAYME Erik	Germany / <i>Allemagne</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
52	KAHN Philippe	France	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
53	KASIRER Nicholas	Canada	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
54	KEMELMAJER de CARLUCCI Aida R.	Argentina / <i>Argentine</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
55	KÖNKKÖLÄ Mikko	Finland / <i>Finlande</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
56	KOZOLCHYK Boris	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
57	KOZUKA Souichirou	Japan / <i>Japon</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
58	KRAMER Ernst A.	Switzerland / <i>Suisse</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
59	KREUZER Karl	Germany / <i>Allemagne</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
60	LALIVE d'EPINAY Pierre	Switzerland / <i>Suisse</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
61	LANDO Ole	Denmark / <i>Danemark</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
62	LEAL ANGARITA Manuel	Colombia / <i>Colombie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
63	LEFEBVRE Guy	Canada	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
64	LIEBMAN Lance	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
65	MARCHISIO Sergio	Italy / <i>Italie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
66	MARKESINIS Basil S.	United Kingdom / <i>Royaume-Uni</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
67	MASKOW Dietrich	Germany /	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011

		<i>Allemagne</i>	
68	McKENDRICK Ewan G.	United Kingdom / <i>Royaume-Uni</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
69	MOONEY Charles W., Jr.	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
70	MORAN BOVIO David	Spain / <i>Espagne</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
71	MOURA RAMOS Rui Manuel	Portugal	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
72	NESGOS Peter D.	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
73	ORTIZ SOBALVARRO Alfonso	Guatemala	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
74	OYEKUNLE Tinuade	Nigeria	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
75	OZSUNAY Ergun	Turkey / <i>Turquie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
76	PAMBOUKIS Charalambos	Greece / <i>Grèce</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
77	PETER Fritz	Switzerland / <i>Suisse</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
78	PROTT Lyndel V.	Australia / <i>Australie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
79	RAMBERG Jan	Sweden / <i>Suède</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
80	REICHELTE Gerte	Austria / <i>Autriche</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
81	RIVERA Julio César	Argentina / <i>Argentine</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
82	ROSEN Howard	United Kingdom / <i>Royaume-Uni</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
83	SÁNCHEZ-GAMBORINO Francisco José	Spain / <i>Espagne</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
84	SCHIAVONI Giorgio	Italy / <i>Italie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
85	SCHIPANI Sandro	Italy / <i>Italie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
86	SCHULZ Albrecht	Germany / <i>Allemagne</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
87	SIEHR Kurt	Germany / <i>Allemagne</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
88	SIQUEIROS José Luis	Mexico / <i>Mexique</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
89	SONO Kazuaki	Japan / <i>Japon</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
90	STÜRNER Rolf	Germany / <i>Allemagne</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
91	SUCHARITKUL Sompong	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
92	SVIDRON Ján	Slovakia / <i>Slovaquie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
93	SYNVET Hervé	France	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
94	TALLON Denis	France	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
95	VEYTIA Hernany	Mexico / <i>Mexique</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
96	WALLACE Don, Jr.	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
97	WEINBERG DE ROCA Inés M.	Argentina / <i>Argentine</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
98	WINSHIP Peter	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
99	WOOD Philip R.	United Kingdom / <i>Royaume-Uni</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
100	WOOL Jeffrey	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
101	ZEIDMAN Philip	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
102	ZIEGEL Jacob	Canada	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
103	ZUMBO Frank	Australia / <i>Australie</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011

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1	FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER	United Kingdom <i>/ Royaume-Uni</i>	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011
2	JENNER & BLOCH	USA	1.V.2008 – 30.IV.2011

## DISTRIBUTION OF CORRESPONDENTS OF THE INSTITUTE BY REGION AND BY COUNTRY

– as of 30 March 2010 –

*Non-member States of UNIDROIT are shown in italic script*

	2010		2010		2010
<b>Africa</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Asia/Pacific</b>	
<i>Angola</i>	0	Austria	1	Australia	4
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	1	Belgium	1	China	1
<i>Cameroon</i>	0	Bulgaria	0	India	0
<i>Côte d'Ivoire</i>	0	Croatia	0	Indonesia	1
Egypt	3	Cyprus	0	Iran	1
<i>Ghana</i>	1	Czech Rep.	0	Iraq	0
<i>Kenya</i>	0	Denmark	1	Japan	3
<i>Madagascar</i>	0	Estonia	0	<i>New Zealand</i>	0
<i>Mali</i>	1	Finland	1	Pakistan	0
<i>Morocco</i>	2	France	5	<i>Philippines</i>	0
Nigeria	1	Germany	8	Rep. of Korea	0
<i>Central African Rep.</i>	0	Greece	1	Saudi Arabia	0
<i>Senegal</i>	1	Holy See	0	<i>Singapore</i>	0
South Africa	0	Hungary	0	<i>Thailand</i>	0
Tunisia	3	Ireland	0		
		Israel	0		
		Italy	7		
		Latvia	1		
<b>Americas</b>	<b>35</b>	Lithuania	0		
		Luxembourg	0		
Argentina	4	Malta	1		
Bolivia	0	The Netherlands	1		
Brazil	0	Norway	1		
Canada	6	Poland	1		
Chile	1	Portugal	1		
Colombia	3	Rep. of Serbia	0		
Cuba	0	Romania	0		
United States of America	14	Russian Federation	1		
<i>Guatemala</i>	1	San Marino	0		
Mexico	3	Slovakia	1		
Nicaragua	0	Slovenia	0		
<i>Panama</i>	1	Spain	3		
Paraguay	0	Sweden	1		
<i>Peru</i>	0	Switzerland	3		
Uruguay	1	Turkey	1		
Venezuela	1	United Kingdom	6		