ANNEX III

RESOLUTION 2

RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY FOR SPACE ASSETS

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 from 27 February to 9 March 2012),

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

HAVING REGARD to Article XXVIII(1) of the Protocol;

BEARING IN MIND the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment (the Convention), opened to signature in Cape Town on 16 November 2001;

IN THE LIGHT OF the adoption by the Conference of Resolution 1 relating to the setting up of the Preparatory Commission for the establishment of the International Registry for space assets;

CONSIDERING the interest expressed at the Conference by the observer representing the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the ITU to consider becoming Supervisory Authority of the International Registry for space assets, subject to consideration of the matter by the governing bodies of the ITU and without prejudice to the decision to be taken by them in this regard, in the light of the outcome of the Conference, taking into account the financial, juridical and technical implications of such a decision;

RESOLVES:

TO INVITE the governing bodies of the ITU:

- (1) to consider the matter of the ITU becoming Supervisory Authority upon or after the entry into force of the Protocol and take the necessary action, as appropriate; and
- (2) to inform the Secretary-General of UNIDROIT accordingly.