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## TO THE MEMBER STATES OF OTIF AND TO REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS THAT HAVE ACCEDED TO COTIF

Czech Republic – withdrawal of the declaration according to Article 42 § 1 of COTIF (Appendices E, F and G)

- 1. On 19 December 2008, the Czech Republic made a declaration to the effect that it would not apply Appendices E, F and G to COTIF. The Member States were informed of this declaration in a circular dated 26 January 2009 (A 56-01/501.2009).
- 2. In an instrument dated 16 June 2016 submitted to the Secretary General on 29 July 2016, the Czech Republic fully withdrew this declaration with immediate effect. For the Czech Republic, Appendices E, F and G, as amended by the Revision Committee at its 24<sup>th</sup> session (2009) and 25<sup>th</sup> session (2014), entered into force on 29 July 2016.
- 3. An overview of the state of ratifications, acceptances and approvals of the Vilnius Protocol and its Annex, COTIF 1999, and of the accessions to this Protocol or to COTIF, including the reservations and declarations lodged by the Member States, and the texts thereof, is published on OTIF's website (www.otif.org, , under "Publications").

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