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DRAFT AGENDA¹

**16th meeting of the CAHDI
Paris², 17-18 September 1998**

A. INTRODUCTION

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 - **Follow-up to the Interim Opinion adopted by the CAHDI at its 15th meeting on the proposals presented by the Delegation of the Russian Federation on the CAHDI**
 - **Draft-specific terms of reference of the CAHDI for 1999-2000**
 - **Draft-specific terms of reference of the Group of rapporteurs on reservations to international treaties (DI-S-RIT) (1999)**
 - **Opinion of the CAHDI on paragraph IV of the Declaration on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights** **CAHDI (98) 12 Add**
5. **Pilot project on the collection and dissemination of documentation on State practice relating to State succession and issues of recognition**
 - Draft report on the Pilot Project of the Council of Europe on State practice relating to State succession and issues of recognition **CAHDI (98) 13**
6. **The law and practice relating to reservations and interpretative declarations concerning to international treaties:**
2nd meeting of the Group of Specialists on Reservations to International Treaties (DI-S-RIT), Paris, 14-16 September 1998³

¹ Items where significant discussion is likely to take place appear in bold.

² Place of the meeting: **Western European Union (W.E.U. - U.E.O)**, 43, boulevard Wilson, 75016 PARIS (Tel: 33 (0)1 53 67 22 00).

³ Certain working documents of the DI-S-RIT might be submitted to the CAHDI after consideration by the DI-S-RIT, if the Group so decides, namely: *Model-objection clauses to reservations to international treaties considered inadmissible* (DI-S-RIT (98) 4) and

- Report of the 1st meeting of the DI-S-RIT (Paris, 26-27 February 1998) **DI-S-RIT (98) 5**
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- **Examination of the European Convention on State Immunity (ETS 74)** **CAHDI (98) 14**

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- 10. Draft Statute of a Permanent International Criminal Court (PICC)
- 11. Implementation and functioning of the Tribunals established by UN Security Council Resolutions 827 (1993) and 955 (1994)
- 12. **The work of the General Assembly of the United Nations and the Sixth Committee, and the International Law Commission (ILC)**
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 - Preliminary report on Peaceful Settlement of Disputes **CAHDI (98) 15**
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 - Preliminary report on International Humanitarian Law and the Laws of War **CAHDI (98) 22**

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- 16. Other business