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**COMMITTEE OF LEGAL ADVISERS  
ON PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW  
(CAHDI)**

**15th meeting**

**Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 9  
3 - 4 March 1998  
Opening of the meeting: 9 h 30**

**AGENDA**

**Introduction**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda CAHDI (98) OJ 1
3. Statement by the Secretariat
  - i. intervention by Mrs Marie-Odile WIEDERKEHR, Deputy Director of Legal Affairs
  - ii. decisions of the Committee of Ministers concerning the CAHDI

**Working document:**

Decisions of the Committee of Ministers concerning the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI) CAHDI (98) 1

**A. General questions of international law**

4. State succession

**Working document:**

-Report of the 14th meeting of CAHDI CAHDI (97) 14  
Strasbourg, 9-10 September 1997 paras. 15-16

5. The role of the depositaries of treaties

- a. Council of Europe
- b. Other depositaries

Working document:

- Report of the 14th meeting of CAHDI CAHDI (97) 14  
paras. 17-22
- 6. Implementation of international instruments protecting the victims of armed conflicts

Working document:

- Report of the 14th meeting of CAHDI CAHDI (97) 14  
paras. 23-24
- 7. The law and practice relating to reservations to international treaties and interpretative declarations: 1st meeting of the Group of Specialists on Reservations to International Treaties (DI-S-RIT), Paris, 26-27 February 1998

Working document:

- Report of the 14th meeting of CAHDI CAHDI (97) 14  
paras. 25-36, 60-65

**B. United Nations**

- 8. Draft Statute of a Permanent International Criminal Court (PICC)

Working document:

- Report of the 14th meeting of CAHDI CAHDI (97) 14  
para. 37-40
- 9. Implementation and functioning of the Tribunals established by UN Security Council Resolutions 827 (1993) and 955 (1994)

Working document:

- Agreement between the international criminal tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the Government of Finland on the enforcement of sentences of the international tribunal CAHDI (98) 2
- Agreement between the Government of the Italian Republic and the United Nations on the enforcement of sentences of the international criminal tribunal for the former Yugoslavia CAHDI (98) 3

- Constitutional Act on the co-operation of the Republic of Croatia with the international criminal tribunal CAHDI (98) 4
  - Report of the 14th meeting of CAHDI CAHDI (97) 14  
paras. 41-47
10. The work of the General Assembly of the United Nations and working methods of the Sixth Committee and the International Law Commission (ILC)

Working document:

- Report of the 14th meeting of CAHDI CAHDI (97) 14  
paras. 48-65
11. The United Nations Decade of Public International Law from 1990 to 1999:
- a. Pilot project on the collection and dissemination of documentation on State practice relating to State succession and issues of recognition

Working document:

- Follow-up to the Pilot Project concerning State practice relating to State succession and recognition CAHDI (98) 5
  - Report of the 14th meeting of CAHDI CAHDI (97) 14  
paras. 66-69
- b. Centennial of the first International Peace Conference and closure of the United Nations Decade of International Law

Working document:

- Report of the 14th meeting of CAHDI CAHDI (97) 14  
paras. 70-71

**C. Europe**

12. Recent developments in international law in Europe
- a. The Council of Europe

Working document:

- Recent developments concerning Council of Europe treaties CAHDI (98) 6
- Report of the 14th meeting of CAHDI CAHDI (97) 14  
paras. 72-74

b. The OSCE

Working document:

- Report of the 14th meeting of CAHDI

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paras. 75-76

**D. Other**

13. Request of the United States of Mexico for the status of observer in the CAHDI

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CAHDI

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14. Date, place and agenda of the 16th meeting of the CAHDI

15. Other business