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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF LEGAL ADVISERS ON PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW (CAHDI)

18TH meeting
Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 9
7-8 September 1999
Opening time : 9.30 AM

AGENDA

A. INTRODUCTION

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Draft report of the 17th meeting of the CAHDI (Vienna, 8-9 March 1999) **CAHDI (99) 15**
2. Adoption of the agenda **CAHDI (99) OJ 2**
3. Communication by the Director of Legal Affairs, Mr De Vel
Recent changes concerning Council of Europe treaties **CAHDI (99) 18**

B. ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF THE CAHDI

4. Statement by the President of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR), Mr Wildhaber, exchange of views with the members of the CAHDI and visit of the ECHR
5. Decisions of the Committee of Ministers concerning the CAHDI
6. The law and practice relating to reservations and interpretative declarations concerning international treaties :
Recommendation No. R (99) 13 on responses to inadmissible reservations to international treaties **R. No. (99) 13**
 - a. 2nd meeting of the Group of experts on Reservations to International Treaties (DI-E-RIT) Strasbourg, 6 September 1999
 - b. Key issues regarding the formulation of Reservations to International Treaties **DI-E-RIT (99) 5**
 - c. European Observatory of Reservations to International Treaties **DI-E-RIT (99) 7**
 - d. Draft specific terms of reference of the DI-E-RIT for 2000 **DI-E-RIT (99) 8**
7. Consideration of conventions under the responsibility of the CAHDI: examination of the European Convention on the abolition of legalisation of documents executed by diplomatic agents or consular officers (ETS 63) **CAHDI (99) 16**
8. Consent by States to be bound by a treaty **CAHDI (99) 21**

9. Presentation of the Report of the Council of Europe's Pilot Project on State practice concerning State succession and issues of Recognition to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe (cf. Item 16 below)

C. GENERAL ISSUES OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

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14. Protection of Cultural Heritage in times of War
15. The work of the General Assembly of the United Nations and the Sixth Committee, and the International Law Commission (ILC) **CAHDI (99) Inf. 3**
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16. The United Nations Decade of International Law, from 1990 to 1999: Centennial of the first International Peace Conference and closure of the United Nations Decade of International Law

D. OTHER

17. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the CAHDI **CAHDI (99) 19**
18. Appointment of the Bureau of the CAHDI **CAHDI (99) 17**
19. Date, place and agenda of the 19th meeting of the CAHDI
20. Other business
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