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

**36th meeting
London, 7-8 October 2008**

Lancaster House – 14h30

AGENDA

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2. Adoption of the agenda **CAHDI (2008) OJ 2 + annotated**
3. Approval of the report of the 35th meeting **CAHDI (2008) 15 prov**
4. Statement by the Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law,
Mr Manuel Lezertua **CAHDI (2008) Inf 9**

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 - b. Compulsory dispute settlement provisions in international conventions
 - c. Overlapping jurisdiction of international tribunals
 - d. Follow-up to Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)9 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the nomination of international arbitrators and conciliators
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11. Law and practice relating to reservations and interpretative declarations concerning international treaties: European Observatory of Reservations to International Treaties:
 - a. List of outstanding reservations and declarations to international Treaties
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 - b. Consideration of reservations and declarations to international Treaties applicable to the fight against terrorism
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12. Exchange of views with Ms Patricia O'Brien, UN Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and UN Legal Counsel
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14. Consideration of current issues of international humanitarian law
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16. Implementation and functioning of other international criminal tribunals (ICTY, ICTR, Sierra Leone, Lebanon, Cambodia)
17. Follow-up to the outcome document of the 2005 UN World Summit – Advancing the international rule of law
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18. Fight against terrorism - Information about work undertaken in the Council of Europe and other international bodies
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| 22. | Adoption of preliminary draft specific terms of reference for 2009-2010 | CAHDI (2008) 22 |
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