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

**38th meeting
Strasbourg, 10-11 September 2009**

Palais de l'Europe, room 9 – 9h30

AGENDA

A. INTRODUCTION

1. Opening of the meeting by the Chair, Mr Rolf Einar Fife
2. Adoption of the agenda **CAHDI (2009) OJ 2 + annotated**
3. Approval of the report of the 37th meeting **CAHDI (2009) 8 prov**
4. Statement by the Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law,
Mr Manuel Lezertua **CAHDI (2009) Inf 10**

B. ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF THE CAHDI

5. Committee of Ministers' decisions of relevance to the CAHDI's activities including requests of the CAHDI's opinion **CAHDI (2009) 9**
6. Immunities of States and international organisations:
 - a. State practice and case-law **CAHDI (2009) Inf 11**
 - b. UN Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property **CAHDI (2009) Inf 12**
7. Organisation and functions of the Office of the Legal Adviser of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs:
 - a. Questions dealt with by offices of the Legal Advisers which one of wider interest and relate to drafting of implementing legislation, foreign litigation, peaceful settlement of disputes, other questions of relevance to the Legal Adviser
 - b. Updates of the website entries **CAHDI (2009) Inf 13**
8. National implementation measures of UN sanctions and respect for human rights **CAHDI (2009) Inf 15**
9. Cases before the ECHR involving issues of public international law

10. Peaceful settlement of disputes
 - a. Compulsory jurisdiction of the ICJ (Article 36(2)) **CAHDI (2009) 10, 13 & 14**
 - b. Follow-up to Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)9 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the nomination of international arbitrators and conciliators
11. Law and practice relating to reservations and interpretative declarations concerning international treaties: European Observatory of Reservations to International Treaties:
 - List of outstanding reservations and declarations to international Treaties **CAHDI (2009) 11 & Add**

C. GENERAL ISSUES ON PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

12. Exchange of views with the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) represented by its President, Professor Jan Erik Helgesen
13. The work of the International Law Commission (ILC) and of the Sixth Committee : exchange of views with Mr. Georg Nolte, member of the ILC **CAHDI (2009) Inf 14**
14. Consideration of current issues of international humanitarian law
15. Developments concerning the International Criminal Court (ICC)
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
18. Fight against terrorism - Information about work undertaken in the Council of Europe and other international bodies
19. Topical issues of international law

D. OTHER

20. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair **CAHDI (2009) 12**
21. Date, place and agenda of the 39th meeting of the CAHDI
22. Other business **CAHDI (2009) Inf 16**