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

**37th meeting
Strasbourg, 19-20 March 2009**

Palais de l'Europe, room 1 – 9h30

AGENDA

A. INTRODUCTION

1. Opening of the meeting by the Chair, Mr Rolf Einar Fife
2. Adoption of the agenda **CAHDI (2009) OJ 1 + annotated**
3. Approval of the report of the 36th meeting **CAHDI (2008) 25 prov**
4. Statement by the Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law,
Mr Manuel Lezertua **CAHDI (2009) Inf 1**

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) 1**

Preliminary opinion of the CAHDI on the public international law aspects of the advisability and modalities of inviting the European Court of Human Rights to put into practice certain procedures which are already envisaged to increase the Court's case-processing capacity, in particular the new single-judge and committee procedures

**CAHDI (2009) 1, 2 prov & 5, CAHDI (2009) Inf 2 & 8
CDDH (2008) 014 Addendum I, AS/JUR (2008) 45**

6. Immunities of States and international organisations:
 - a. State practice and case-law **CAHDI (2009) Inf 3**
 - b. UN Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property **CAHDI (2009) Inf 4**

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
CAHDI (2006) 27, CAHDI (2007) 13 & 22
 - b. Updates of the website entries
CAHDI (2009) Inf 5 rev
8. National implementation measures of UN sanctions and respect for human rights
CAHDI (2009) Inf 6
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))
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 - 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:
 - a. List of outstanding reservations and declarations to international Treaties
CAHDI (2009) 4 & Add
 - b. Consideration of reservations and declarations to international Treaties applicable to the fight against terrorism
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C. GENERAL ISSUES ON PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

12. Consideration of current issues of international humanitarian law
13. Developments concerning the International Criminal Court (ICC)
14. Implementation and functioning of other international criminal tribunals (ICTY, ICTR, Sierra Leone, Lebanon, Cambodia)
15. Follow-up of the International Conference “International Courts and Tribunals – The Challenges Ahead” (London, 6-7 October 2008)
CAHDI (2009) 1 Appendix II
16. Follow-up to the outcome document of the 2005 UN World Summit – Advancing the international rule of law
CAHDI (2006) 11, CAHDI (2009) 1, Inf 7 & Inf 9
17. Fight against terrorism - Information about work undertaken in the Council of Europe and other international bodies
18. Topical issues of international law

D. OTHER

19. Election of the Vice-Chair
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20. Date, place and agenda of the 38th meeting of the CAHDI
21. Other business