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

#### 39<sup>th</sup> meeting Strasbourg, 18-19 March 2010

#### Palais de L'Europe, room 3 – 9h30

### AGENDA

#### Α. INTRODUCTION

- 1. Opening of the meeting by the Chair, Mr. Rolf Einar Fife
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- Approval of the report of the 38<sup>th</sup> meeting 3.
- Statement by the Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law, Mr Manuel 4. CAHDI (2010) Inf 1 & Inf 8 Lezertua

#### **ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF THE CAHDI** В.

- Committee of Ministers' decisions of relevance to the CAHDI's activities including 5. requests of the CAHDI's opinion CAHDI (2010) 1 + Add CDL-AD (2009) 038
  - Request for possible comments of the CAHDI on Recommendation 1865 (2009) - "The protection of Human Rights in emergency situations"

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- Request for possible comments of the CAHDI on Recommendation 1888 (2009) – "Towards a new ocean governance" CAHDI (2010) 3
- 6. Immunities of States and international organisations:
  - a. State practice and case-law
  - recent national developments and updates of the website entries



exchange of national practices on possibilities for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to raise public international law issues in procedures pending before national tribunals and related to States' or international organisations' immunities

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b. UN Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property

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- 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 Adviser which are of wider interest and related to the drafting of implementing legislation, foreign litigation, peaceful settlements of disputes, and other questions of relevance to the Legal Adviser.
    - Presentation by the Office of Legal Affairs of Interpol
  - b. Updates of the website entries

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- National implementation measures of UN sanctions and respect for human rights CAHDI (2010) Inf 5 CAHDI (2010) 7 & 9, 11
- 9. Cases before the ECHR involving issues of public international law
- 10. Peaceful settlement of disputes
- 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

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#### C. GENERAL ISSUES ON PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

- 12. Accession of the European Union to the European Convention of Human Rights: exchange of views with Mr Jean-Paul Costa, President of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR)
- 13. Exchange of views with Mr Sean Hagan, General Counsel, Director of the Legal Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- 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) CAHDI (2010) 10
- 17. Follow-up of 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

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# D. OTHER

- 20. Date, place and agenda of the 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CAHDI
- 21. Other business