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Effective domestic remedies against non-execution or delayed execution of domestic court decisions

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8:30 Registration of the participants

9.30 **Opening remarks**

- Mr Petter Wille, Permanent Representative of Norway, President of the Human Rights Trust Fund
- Mr Erik Fribergh, Registrar, European Court of Human Rights
- Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director of Monitoring, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs

Introductory session: Effective domestic remedies on the basis of the ECHR requirements

Chairperson: Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director of Monitoring, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs

10.00 Effective remedies against non-execution or delayed execution of domestic judicial decisions against the State and private persons: Convention requirements

Report by Mr Dean Spielmann, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights elected in respect of Luxembourg

10.20 Introduction to the new Committee of Ministers' Recommendation (2010)3 and its Guide of good practices:

Mr Jakub Wolasiewicz, chair of the Committee of experts on effective remedies for excessive length of proceedings (DH-RE), Government Agent, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Session 1 - National experiences in adopting judicial remedies against nonexecution or delayed execution of domestic judicial decisions

10.40 Russian experience in elaboration and application by domestic courts of remedies against non-execution and delayed execution of domestic judicial decisions

Report by Mrs Tatiana Neshataeva, Judge of the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation

- 11.00 Serbian experience and Constitutional Court complaint
 Report by Mrs Bosa Nenadić, President of the Constitutional Court of Serbia
- 11.20 Croatian experience with regard to domestic remedies Report by Mrs Štefica Stažnik, Government Agent, Croatia
- 11.40 **Greek experience and special damages**Report by Mrs Irene Sharpe, Judge of the Council of State, Greece
- 12.00 Round Table discussion
- 12.30- 14.00 Lunch (The Portuguese Gallery, Palais)

Session 2 – Special questions related to pilot judgments of the European Court and their impact

Chairperson: Mr Anatoly Kovler, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights elected in respect of the Russian Federation

- 14.15 **Introductory report** by *Mr Anatoly Kovler*, *Judge at the European Court of Human Rights elected in respect of the Russian Federation*
- 14.30 Russian experience in response to the Burdov 2 pilot judgment
 Report by Mrs Natalya Zyabkina, First Deputy to the Government Agent of the Russian
 Federation
 Mr Vyacheslav V. Gorshkov, Judge, Supreme Court of the Russian Federation
- 14.50 Moldovan experience in response to the Olaru and others pilot judgment
 Report by Mr Alexandru Tanase, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Moldova,
 President of the Permanent Governmental Commission for organisation of the
 execution of EctHR judgements issued against Moldova
 Mr Veaceslav Negruţa, Minister of Finances of the Republic of Moldova,
 Mr Vladimir Grosu, Governmental Agent, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Moldova
- 15.10 Round table discussion

16.00 Break

Session 3 – Prerequisite for an effective remedy: the need for comprehensive reforms in response to the important structural problems raised by the judgments of the European Court

Chairperson: Mrs Geneviève Mayer, Head of the Department for the Execution of the European Court's judgments

A – Specific national experiences

16.15 Romanian experience with regard to the problem of non-restitution of property Report by Mr Razvan-Horatiu Radu, Government Agent, Romania

- 16.25 **Bosnian experience with regard to old savings and pension rights**Report by Mrs Erliha Bičakčić, Head of Department for Review of Constitutionality,
 Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 16.40 Responses of other countries in addressing similar issues: overview of the Committee of Ministers' experience
 Report by Mr Fredrik Sundberg, Deputy to the Head of the Department for the

Execution of the European Court's judgments

16.55 Round Table discussion

TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2010 (morning)

Continuation of session 3

- B Improving the efficiency of the bailiffs' service as a guarantee against nonenforcement of domestic judicial decisions
- 09.30 Presentation of guidelines for better implementation of the existing Council of Europe's recommendation on enforcement
 Report by Mr Georg Stawa, Member of the CEPEJ in respect of Austria
- 09.45 Possible role of bailiffs in ensuring timely compliance by the State and its entities with domestic judicial decisions

 Report by Mr Serhij Semerga, Deputy Head of the State Bailiffs' Service, Ukraine
- 10.00 Current reform of the bailiffs' system: example of Serbia
 Report by Mr Slavoljub Carić, Government Agent, Ministry of Human and Minority
 Rights and Mrs Mirjana Dimitrijević, Judge, First Basic Court
- 10.15 Current reform of the bailiffs' system: example of Albania Report by Mrs Enkeledi Hajro, Government Agent
- 10.30 Break
- 10.45 Round Table discussion

Concluding session: Prospects of solutions

- 11.30 Discussion and adoption of the conclusions of the Round Table
- 12.30 Closing remarks
 - Mr Paul Widmer, Chairman of the Ministers' Deputies, Permanent Representative of Switzerland
 - Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director of Monitoring, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs

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