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STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
(CDDH)

**DRAFTING GROUP 'F' ON THE REFORM OF THE COURT
(GT-GDR-F)**

7th Meeting

Tuesday 8 – Thursday 10 September 2015

Strasbourg, Agora, Room G03

MEETING REPORT

Item 1: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

1. Drafting Group F on the reform of the Court (GT-GDR-F) held its 7th meeting in Strasbourg from 8 to 10 September 2015 with Mr Martin KUIJER (The Netherlands) in the chair. The list of participants appears at Appendix I. The agenda, as adopted, appears at Appendix II.

Item 2: Revised consolidated draft CDDH final report

2. The Group examined the revised consolidated draft CDDH final report (doc. GT-GDR-F(2015)012 restricted).

Item 3: Organisation of future work and other business

3. Concerning the organisation of its future work, the Group agreed on the following:

- Experts are invited to submit any drafting proposals to the Secretariat (DGI-CDDH-Reform@coe.int) on the revised consolidated draft CDDH final report (doc. GT-GDR-F(2015)012 restricted) and on the draft final conclusions (doc. GT-GDR-F(2015)015 restricted) by **Thursday 17th September**;
- The Secretariat will prepare a revised version of the text on the basis of the discussions held at the present meeting as well as of the drafting proposals submitted by the experts by Thursday 17th September;
- The revised text will be sent out by **Monday 28th September**, as well as a version with track changes.
- Experts are then invited to submit drafting proposals on the revised text by **Friday 9th October**, for transmission to the Group.

4. **At its 8th meeting**, the Group will only consider **drafting proposals** submitted within the above deadlines. The Chair and the Secretariat will present the **draft final conclusions**, on the basis of the outline adopted at the 7th meeting (doc. GT-GDR-F(2015)015), as well as the **executive summary**. The **final version of the report** will be sent to the DH-GDR by **28th October 2015**.

5. The 8th meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14 – Friday 16 October 2015**.

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Appendix I**List of participants****MEMBERS / MEMBRES****AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE**

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Appendix II**Agenda**
(as adopted)**Item 1: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**General background documents

- Draft annotated agenda GT-GDR-F(2015)OJ007
- Report of the 83rd meeting of the CDDH (17-19 June 2015) CDDH(2015)R83
- Report of the 8th meeting of the DH-GDR (27-29 May 2015) DH-GDR(2015)R8
- Report of the 6th meeting of the GT-GDR-F (15-17 April 2015) GT-GDR-F(2015)R6
- Report of the 5th meeting of the GT-GDR-F (18-20 February 2015) GT-GDR-F(2015)R5
- Report of the 4th meeting of the GT-GDR-F (10-12 December 2014) GT-GDR-F(2014)R4
- Report of the 3rd meeting of the GT-GDR-F (24-26 September 2014) GT-GDR-F(2014)R3
- Report of the 2nd meeting of the GT-GDR-F (14-16 May 2014) GT-GDR-F(2014)R2
- Report of the 1st meeting of the GT-GDR-F (19-21 March 2014) GT-GDR-F(2015)R1
- Brussels Declaration CDDH(2015)004
- Izmir Declaration CDDH(2011)010
- Interlaken Declaration CDDH(2010)001
- Rome Declaration
- 8th Annual Report of the Committee of Ministers on the supervision of the execution of judgments and decisions of the European Court of Human Rights, 2014
- Securing the long-term effectiveness of the supervisory mechanism of the European Convention on Human Rights (decisions taken at the 125th Session of the Committee of Ministers, 19 May 2015) DH-GDR(2015)004
- Proceedings of the Brussels Conference H/Inf(2015)1
- Proceedings of the Oslo Conference on the long-term future of the European Court of Human Rights H/Inf(2014)1
- Terms of reference of the Committee of Experts on the reform of the Court (DH-GDR) for 2014-2015 DH-GDR(2014)001

Item 2: Revised consolidated draft CDDH final reportWorking document

- Revised consolidated draft CDDH final report on the longer-term future of the Convention system (as revised following the 83rd meeting of the CDDH) GT-GDR-F(2015)012
[Restricted]

Reference documents

(the full list can be found at www.coe.int/reformECHR)

- Compilation of written contributions on the revised consolidated draft CDDH final report on the longer-term future of the Convention system (document GT-GDR-F(2015)012) GT-GDR-F(2015)013rev
[Restricted]
- Replies from the Registry to questions posed by the GT-GDR-F following its 6th meeting (also included in doc. GT-GDR-F(2015)013rev) GT-GDR-F(2015)014
[Restricted]
- Compilation of written contributions received following the 6th GT-GDR-F meeting GT-GDR-F(2015)011rev
- Draft text on possible alternative models, prepared by Mr Ota HLINOMAZ (Czech Republic) GT-GDR-F(2015)003
- Draft text on preserving and reinforcing the current system, prepared by the Secretariat GT-GDR-F(2015)002
- Draft text resulting from discussions at the 1st and 2nd GT-GDR-F meetings (current system: essential aims, main features, expected future challenges, strengths and weaknesses), prepared respectively by Ms Kristine LICE (Latvia) and Ms Katja BEHR (Germany) GT-GDR-F(2014)034

Item 3: Organisation of future work and other business

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