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**AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF NATIONAL MINORITIES**

(CAHMIN)

**Participation of the Congress of Local and Regional
Authorities of Europe (CLRAE) in the CAHMIN meetings**

The Decision taken by the Committee of Ministers' Deputies at its 528th meeting (7 February 1995) requesting the Secretariat to ask the CAHMIN for an opinion on the participation in its meetings by the CLRAE appears at Appendix 1.

The request of the CLRAE was made by its Chairman, Mr Tchernoff, in a letter of 28 November 1994 addressed to the Chairman of the Ministers' Deputies. In his letter Mr Tchernoff mentioned the following Steering Committees: CDEG, CDPS, CDSP, CDEM, CDDS, CDEJ and CDPL as well as the CAHMIN.

The Deputies decided at their 525th meeting to authorise the CLRAE to be represented at the meetings of all the Steering Committees mentioned above.

The Committee of Ministers agreed to resume the examination of the request, in the light of the opinion of the CAHMIN, at its 531st Meeting (2-3 March 1995).

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**CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF EUROPE
(CLRAE)**

**Request to be represented at meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee
for the Protection of National Minorities (CAHMIN)
(CM/Del/Dec/Act(95)525/9.3)**

Decision

The Deputies requested the Secretariat to ask the Ad hoc Committee on the Protection of National Minorities (CAHMIN) for an opinion on the participation in its meetings of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe and agreed to resume consideration of this item at their 531st meeting (2-3 March 1995, B level).