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**AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF NATIONAL MINORITIES
(CAHMIN)**

**Decisions taken by the Ministers' Deputies
at their 521st meeting regarding the CAHMIN
and additional terms of reference**

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**AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF NATIONAL MINORITIES (CAHMIN)**

**Report of the 8th meeting
(Strasbourg, 7-10 November 1994)
(CM(94)167)**

Decisions

The Deputies

1. took note of the report concerning the 8th meeting of the CAHMIN (7-10 November 1994), as it appears in document CM(94)167;
2. fixed supplementary terms of reference for the CAHMIN, Decision No. CM/610/241194, regarding the drafting of a protocol complementing the European Convention on Human Rights in the cultural field with provisions guaranteeing individual rights in particular for persons belonging to national minorities, as they appear in Appendix 6 to the present volume of Decisions;
3. agreed to consider the question of the number of meetings necessary to implement the terms of reference indicated under 2 above in the framework of the examination of the draft Intergovernmental Programme of Activities and of the draft Budget for 1995.

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**AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF NATIONAL MINORITIES (CAHMIN)**

Participation of non-member States

(CM/Del/Dec/Concl(76)255/V, CM/Del/Dec/Act(94)513/2.1,
CM/Del/Dec(94)519ter/4.1, CM(94)99)

Decision

The Deputies invited the Holy See to participate as an observer in the work of CAHMIN in conformity with the particular status granted to the Holy See by virtue of the decision they adopted at their 255th meeting (March 1976, item V), it being understood that other States which are not members of the Council of Europe shall not be entitled to invoke the present decision as a precedent.

APPENDIX 6
(item 4.2)

**ADDITIONAL TERMS OF REFERENCE CONCERNING THE
ELABORATION OF A PROTOCOL COMPLEMENTING THE
EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

DECISION No. CM/610/241194

Ad hoc terms of reference

1. Name of committee : AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF NATIONAL MINORITIES (CAHMIN)
2. Source of terms
of reference : Committee of Ministers
3. Completion date : 31 December 1995

The Committee will submit to the Committee of Ministers an interim report by
30 April 1995 at the latest.

4. Terms of reference :

To continue and complete the drafting of a Protocol complementing the
European Convention on Human Rights in the cultural field by provisions
guaranteeing individual rights, in particular for persons belonging to national
minorities.

5. Other Committees
to be informed of
terms of reference :

- Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH)
- Council for Cultural Co-operation (CDCC)
- Steering Committee on the Mass Media (CDMM)