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**BUREAU OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
(CDDH-BU)**

REPORT

94th meeting

Paris, 26-27 November 2015

INTRODUCTION

1. The Bureau of the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH-BU) held its 94th meeting from 26 to 27 November 2015 in Paris with Mr Vít A. SCHORM (Czech Republic) as Chair. The list of participants appears in Appendix I.

2. The meeting was devoted to the preparation of the 84th plenary meeting of the CDDH (Strasbourg, 7-11 December 2015), during which the CDDH will consider and adopt the four draft texts appearing below. The Bureau congratulated the various bodies (Committee of experts, Drafting Groups, Rapporteur), having prepared the texts, for the quality of their work and expressed the wish that they could be adopted by the CDDH in December without any particular difficulty. In order to facilitate the discussions, the Bureau agreed that any drafting proposals should be sent to the Secretariat by 6 pm on Thursday 3 December 2015¹:

- Draft CDDH report on the longer-term future of the system of the European Convention on Human Rights (doc. DH-GDR(2015)R9 Addendum) to DGI-CDDH-Reform@coe.int
- Draft Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the promotion and protection of human rights in culturally diverse societies to Merete.Bjerregaard@coe.int and DGI-CDDH@coe.int
- Draft explanatory memorandum for the draft Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on human rights and business to Marjan.Janssens@coe.int and DGI-CDDH@coe.int
- Draft feasibility study on the impact of the economic crisis and austerity measures on human rights in Europe to Marjan.Janssens@coe.int and DGI-CDDH@coe.int

3. Authors are invited to specify to the Secretariat whether the drafting proposals are of a linguistic or substantive nature. The CDDH is invited to consider the received proposals as a priority. If necessary, small drafting groups will be set up in the margins of the plenary in order to find compromise solutions.

ITEM 1: OPENING OF THE MEETING, ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

4. The Bureau noted that the Delegation of the European Union to the Council of Europe expressed the wish to provide short and informal information concerning in particular the state of play on the European Union accession to the ECHR. This presentation will take place on Monday 7 December at 17:30. In the absence of the Head

¹ See e-mail sent to all participants on Friday 27 November 2015 at 18:26.

of the Delegation Mr Ambassador Jari VILEN, the information will be presented by his Deputy Mrs Vanda SIPOSOVA.

5. Furthermore, the idea was expressed that the CDDH could discuss in 2016 the possibility for it to contribute to solving the existing difficulties regarding the accession process. The dates and the format of such a contribution would be defined at a later stage.

6. The Bureau approved the request from the Conference of European Churches (CEC) to participate in the work on items 4 (Development and Promotion of Human Rights), item 9 (Invitees)² and 11 (Preparation of work for the 2016-2017 biennium) of the draft agenda.

7. The draft order of business as suggested by the Bureau appears on page 12 below.

ITEM 2: RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

8. The Bureau noted that the CDDH has been invited to consider, at its December meeting, the text of three recommendations of the Parliamentary Assembly sent by the Deputies to it for information and possible comments. The text of each of these recommendations, followed by the proposed draft elements prepared by the Secretariat, appears in doc. CDDH(2015)013Rev.

- (i) Recommendation 2078(2015) "Countries of transit: meeting new migration and asylum challenges". The Bureau suggested to the CDDH to make comments on this recommendation, and to take as a basis the text of the Secretariat, shortening it if necessary.
- (ii) Recommendation 2079(2015) - "Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights". The Bureau appreciated the very short comments prepared by the Committee of experts on the reform of the Court (DH-GDR) at its 9th meeting (17-20 November 2015, doc. DH-GDR(2015)R9, Appendix IV; also in doc. CDDH(2015)013rev) referring to the work already carried out or underway. This reference conveys the message that the CDDH has already provided sufficient comments on this recurring question and did not envisage addressing further this subject. The Bureau suggested to the CDDH to adopt the draft comments as elaborated by the DH-GDR.
- (iii) Recommendation 2081(2015) "Abuse of pretrial detention in State Parties to the European Convention on Human Rights". The Bureau suggested to the CDDH to make comments. It noted that this recommendation is closely linked to Court judgments and to complex situations concerning

² Exchange of views with Professor Dr Theresia DEGENER, expert from Germany to the conventional body of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

execution of certain judgments. It considered that, taking the elements from the Secretariat appearing in doc. CDDH(2015)013Rev as a basis, it would be appropriate to strengthen it with references to case-law and to the Committee of Ministers' action in the framework of the supervision of the execution of judgments. Likewise, the text should explicitly refer to Article 5 paras 1 and 3 and to Article 18 of the Convention. Finally, the Bureau noted the particular relevance of possible comments the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC) could make.

ITEM 3: REFORM OF THE COURT (DH-GDR)

3.1 Draft CDDH report on the longer-term future of the Convention system

9. The Chair of the DH-GDR, Mr Morten RUUD (Norway), reported on the 9th meeting of the Committee which was in particular devoted to the detailed examination and adoption of the draft report transmitted to the CDDH on 24 November 2015 (doc. DH-GDR(2015)R9 Addendum). The Chair of the drafting Group "F" on the reform of the Court (GT-GDR-F), Mr Martin KUIJER (the Netherlands), provided information about the preparatory work carried out in view of the elaboration of the text. The Bureau congratulated the DH-GDR and the GT-GDR-F for the quality of the work accomplished. Regarding practical issues for the discussion of the text by the CDDH, see paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

3.2 Activities during the 2016-2017 biennium

10. The Chair of the DH-GDR presented the possible planning and working methods of the Committee of experts on the system of the European Convention on Human Rights (DH-SYSC) during the 2016-2017 biennium, as adopted by the DH-GDR (doc. DH-GDR(2015)R9, Appendix III). The Bureau appreciated these proposals, including the choice of the theme for the first exchange of information of the DH-SYSC on the implementation of the Convention and the execution of the Court's judgments, in spring 2016, which would concern the mechanisms for ensuring the compatibility of laws with the Convention (arrangements, advantages, obstacles).

11. As regards the draft calendar as it appears in the abovementioned document, the Bureau suggested that the CDDH examines it in the framework of the general calendar of the CDDH for the biennium (see below items 11 and 13).

3.3 Information on relevant events

12. The Bureau noted that short information will be provided on the two following events by experts who had participated in them and by the Secretariat:

- (i) Multilateral Round Table on "Reopening of proceedings following a judgment of the European Court of Human Rights" (Strasbourg, 5-6 October 2015)

- (ii) International Conference "Enhancing national mechanisms for effective implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights" (Saint-Petersburg, 22-23 October 2015)

ITEM 4: DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

4.1 Corporate social responsibility in the field of human rights (CDDH-CORP)

13. The Chair of the CDDH Drafting Group on Human Rights and Business (CDDH-CORP), Mr René LEFEBER (the Netherlands), presented the draft Recommendation and the draft explanatory memorandum prepared by the Group. The CDDH congratulated the Group for the quality of its work. Regarding practical issues for the discussion of this text, see paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

14. Concerning the event planned in 2017 on the initiative of / with the participation of the CDDH to ensure the visibility and raise awareness of the work conducted in 2014–2015 on human rights and business, the Bureau suggested that the possibility to bring this forward to 2016 should be kept in mind.

4.2 Human Rights in Culturally Diverse Societies (CDDH-DC)

15. The Chair of the CDDH Drafting Group on Human Rights in Culturally Diverse Societies (CDDH-DC), Ms Krista OINONEN (Finland), presented the draft Guidelines and the draft explanatory memorandum prepared by the Group. The Bureau congratulated the Group for the quality of its work. Regarding practical issues for the discussion of this text, see paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

16. Concerning the event planned in 2016 initiated by / with the participation of the CDDH to ensure the visibility and raise awareness of the work conducted in 2014–2015 on human rights in culturally diverse societies, the Bureau suggested that the issue should be examined in the context of item 11 (Preparation of work for the 2016-2017 biennium), with the possibility of postponing it to 2017.

4.3 The impact of the economic crisis and austerity measures on human rights in Europe

17. The Bureau noted that the CDDH Rapporteur in charge of the study on the impact of the economic crisis and austerity measures on human rights in Europe, Ms Zinovia STAVRIDIS (Greece) will present the text to the CDDH in December. The Bureau congratulated the Rapporteur for the quality of her work. It considered that this report could be useful in the framework, in particular, of activities concerning social rights which will be carried out during the biennium. Regarding practical issues for the discussion of this text, see paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

ITEM 5: BIOETHICS (DH-BIO)

18. The Bureau noted that the Chair of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), Mr Mark BALE (United-Kingdom), will have an exchange of views with the CDDH in December. In order to facilitate the preparation of this meeting, the Bureau proposed that the Secretariat circulates among the participants short information on the current and future activities of the DH-BIO.

5.1 Work conducted under CDDH authority

19. The Bureau noted that the draft Recommendation on the processing, for insurance purposes, of health-related data, in particular data resulting from genetic tests, will be finalised by the DH-BIO at its 8th meeting (1-4 December 2015). The text will be transmitted to the CDDH for its examination and possible adoption at its first meeting in 2016. The Bureau encouraged the CDDH participants to contact the experts of the DH-BIO with a view to the submission of comments on this text.

5.2 Other ongoing work within the DH-BIO

20. The Bureau noted that the Chair of the DH-BIO will inform the CDDH of the progress made in the other activities carried out by the DH-BIO, in particular the preparation of the draft Additional Protocol concerning the Protection of the Human Rights and Dignity of Persons with Mental Disorder with regard to Involuntary Placement and Involuntary Treatment.

5.3 Activities in bioethics for the 2016-2017 biennium

21. The Chair of the DH-BIO and the Secretariat will present the outcome of discussions within the Committee as regards the organisation and working methods during the next biennium. The Bureau requested the Secretariats of the CDDH and the DH-BIO to coordinate in finding the most appropriate dates for the meetings of the two bodies.

ITEM 6: YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACCESS TO FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

22. Mr Vladislav ERMAKOV (Russian Federation) reported on the work that resulted in September in the draft Recommendation on young people's access to fundamental rights finalised. He will present this work to the CDDH in December.

ITEM 7: EXPERTS REPRESENTING THE CDDH IN OTHER BODIES

23. An updated table of representatives of the CDDH in other bodies is set out in Appendix II. The Bureau noted that the CDDH will exchange views with experts having represented it since its 83rd meeting (June 2015). This exchange will take place in light, in particular, of written information they have sent (doc. CDDH(2015)014). It was recalled that:

- Mr Vladislav ERMAKOV (Russian Federation) attended the 3rd meeting of the drafting Group on the preparation of the draft Recommendation on young people's access to fundamental rights (Strasbourg, 31 August - 1st September 2015), see item 6 above;
- Mr Vít A. SCHORM (Czech Republic) attended the *Folke Bernadotte Academy* (FBA) joint meeting on "European Fair Trial Standards in Administrative Justice" (Strasbourg, 7 September 2015);
- Ms Isabelle NIEDLISPACHER (Belgium), Mr Martin KUIJER (the Netherlands) and Mr Vít A. SCHORM (Czech Republic) attended the Conference on the "Reinforcement of national mechanisms for the effective implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights", co-organised by the Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law and the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation (Saint-Petersburg, 22-23 October 2015); see item 3.3 above;
- Mr Arto KOSONEN (Finland) attended the 104th plenary session of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (the Venice Commission, Venice, 23-24 October 2015);
- Ms Maria de Fátima GRAÇA CARVALHO (Portugal) attended the 90th meeting of the European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ, Strasbourg, 28-30 October 2015);
- Ms Gabriele SCHERER (Germany) attended the Working Party "*Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizen's Rights and Free Movement of Persons*" (FREMP, Brussels, 3-4 November 2015);
- Ms Maria Benedetta FRANCESCONI (Italy) attended the United Nations Forum Business and Human Rights: « *Promoting the guiding principles on business and Human Rights in global governance framework: recent developments and opportunities for further alignment* » (Geneva, 16-18 November 2015);
- Mr Roeland BÖCKER (the Netherlands), Gender Equality Rapporteur of the CDDH, attended the training session « *Gender Equality Rapporteurs* » (Strasbourg, 17 November 2015).

24. As far as meetings of the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) are concerned, the Bureau asked the Secretariat to ensure with the CEPEJ Secretariat that the invitation and relevant documents are sent to the CDDH representative in good time so that he can decide on his participation.

ITEM 8: APPOINTMENT OF A CDDH RAPPORTEUR ON ROMA AND TRAVELLER ISSUES

25. The Bureau noted that the Ad hoc Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues (CAHROM) proposed that the CDDH and other steering committees appoint, within their respective Committees, a *Rapporteur on Roma and Traveller Issues*.³ It is proposed that the Rapporteur appointed by the CDDH will regularly attend the CAHROM meetings.⁴ The Bureau asked the Secretariat to transmit this request to the members of the CDDH in good time for the December meeting, together with succinct information in this respect.

ITEM 9: INVITEES

26. The Bureau noted that on Thursday 10 December from 11:45 to 13:00, the CDDH will exchange views with Professor Dr Theresia DEGENER, expert from Germany to the treaty body of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The CDDH members are invited to prepare this meeting which corresponds to the mission entrusted to the steering committees in their terms of reference for 2016-2017 by the Committee of Ministers to ensure the building of cohesive societies in the performance of their tasks.

27. The Bureau recalled that Professor Frédérique DREYFUS-NETTER (France), lawyer and specialist in bioethics, will attend the 85th meeting (June 2016).

28. The Bureau suggested that the CDDH invites also at its 2016 June meeting the new President of the European Court of Human Rights, M. Guido RAIMONDI.

29. Finally, the Bureau reiterated the suggestion to invite Chairpersons from other Steering Committees, following arrangements to be decided, in order to reinforce cooperation in the implementation of activities foreseen for the biennium.

ITEM 10: REVIEW OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTIONS

30. The CDDH noted that the CDDH will exchange views on the state of signatures and ratifications of several instruments under its responsibility and discuss the follow-up on this exercise.

³ See report of the 7th meeting CAHROM(2014)8. This proposal was reflected in the Secretary General Strategy for the inclusion of the Roma community 2015-2019, document SG/INF(2015)16. The CAHROM underlined that the terms “Roma and Travellers” are being used at the Council of Europe to encompass the wide diversity of the groups covered by the work of the Council of Europe in this field: on the one hand a) Roma, Sinti/Manush, Calé, Kaale, Romanichals, Boyash/Rudari; b) Balkan Egyptians (Egyptians and Ashkali); c) Eastern groups (Dom, Lom and Abdal); and, on the other hand, groups such as Travellers, Yenish, and the populations designated under the administrative term “Gens du voyage”, as well as persons who identify themselves as Gypsies. See document SG/INF(2015)16.

⁴ For information: the Secretariat of the CAHROM provided guidelines for the role of the four CAHROM Rapporteurs, responsible respectively of gender, youth, children and anti-Gypsyism issues; see document CAHROM(2015)25 EN, *Updated Guidelines for CAHROM Rapporteurs*.

31. The CDDH noted in particular that:

- (i) as regards the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents, the Secretariat circulated among the participants in the CDDH a document containing all relevant information relating to this instrument (CDDH(2015)009) inviting them to provide information, by 30 November 2015, on the prospects of its signature and ratification at national level. Having received no information, the Bureau concluded that it could be indicated to the Committee of Ministers that the instrument is no longer relevant;
- (ii) as regards the European Agreement relating to Persons Participating in Proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights and Protocols No. 15 and 16, the Secretariat issued a document regarding the state of signatures and ratifications (CDDH (2015)005). The Bureau suggested that the CDDH entrusts the DH-SYSC with the systematic follow-up of this question (request of information from experts regarding the prospects, at national level, on these instruments; proposals for action with a view to reaching a higher number of signatures and ratifications).

32. Finally, the Bureau noted that the list of treaties placed under the responsibility of the CDDH and as appended to its new terms of reference, contains more instruments than in the past and that the list provides no indications as to their level of priority and relevance. The Bureau asked the Secretariat to proceed, in cooperation with the Treaty Office, to an organisation of this list grouping the conventions by categories in light of their level of relevance.

ITEM 11: PREPARATION OF WORK FOR THE 2016-2017 BIENNIUM

33. The Bureau noted that the terms of reference for the CDDH and its committees DH-SYSC and DH-BIO for the 2016-2017 biennium were adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 25 November 2015. The CDDH is consequently called to examine at its December meeting the working methods and schedule for their implementation.

34. The Bureau reviewed document CDDH(2015)015, which contains proposals from the Secretariat regarding the organisation of work during the 2016-2017 biennium. It requested the Secretariat to also include within this document the proposals made by the DH-GHR at its last meeting, as well as, by way of introduction, the reflections of the Bureau from its present meeting. The document thus revised will constitute a basis of the discussions of the CDDH on 7 December. The document has been prepared by the Secretariat and nothing should be treated as final at this stage: it is for the CDDH to so decide.

35. The reflections of the Bureau are the following:

- (i) Even though the final deadline for the majority of activities is the end of 2017, it should not be attempted to carry out all the activities

simultaneously, but rather to establish the order in which they will be treated and to embark upon certain activities only once others have been completed;

- (ii) For certain activities, it may be useful to appoint a Rapporteur from amongst the experts of the CDDH;
- (iii) Concerning the preparatory work for each activity, the Secretariat should work directly with the Rapporteur: there is no need to hire an external consultant;
- (iv) The sending of questionnaires should be avoided as much as possible;
- (v) The draft reports of each activity should be completed and distributed amongst CDDH participants leaving sufficient time for comments and proposals from them by the deadline for the initial phase of each activity;
- (vi) Drafting Groups should only be established once the preparatory phase of the activity has been completed; The Bureau suggested that the activities on female genital mutilation and forced marriage could be carried out by a Group which could be constituted in December;
- (vii) The number of Drafting Groups should be limited (to be achieved for example by merging the Drafting Groups of female genital mutilation and forced marriage); The possibility of “virtual” meetings, involving, for instance, the Rapporteur and certain participants from the CDDH could also be considered as a method that could facilitate further decision making by the relevant body;
- (viii) The interest of an intermediate body between the CDDH and certain Drafting Groups with the aim of facilitating the uptake of decisions by the CDDH could be examined;
- (ix) The CDDH should not attempt to finalise all matters at its meeting in December, but should come back to the organisation of work for 2017 at its meetings in June and December 2016, in light of progress achieved;
- (x) Concerning the meeting calendar:
 - 1. The meetings should be spaced as far as possible;
 - 2. The plenary bodies under the CDDH should avoid meeting at the same time as each other or too close to the date when the CDDH is called to take decisions regarding their work.

36. The Bureau asked the Secretariat to circulate amongst the CDDH participants short information on current structure of the intergovernmental committees of the Council of Europe.

ITEM 12: ELECTIONS

37. The Bureau noted that elections are scheduled for on Thursday 9 December at 9:30. The table presenting the current situation appears in Appendix III below, as well as in the appendix of the revised draft annotated agenda (doc. CDDH(2015)OJ02Rev.).

ITEM 13: CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

38. The Bureau suggested that the CDDH examines the preliminary draft calendar for 2016 taking into account the results of the discussion held on Monday 7 December on Item 11 (Preparation of work for the 2016-2017 biennium). It is expected that the CDDH decides in December on its calendar for 2016 and that it sets the calendar for 2017 at its two forthcoming meetings in light of the progress achieved on the various activities. The preliminary draft calendar to be examined by the CDDH appears in doc. CDDH(2015)015Rev., Appendix.

ITEM 14: OTHER ISSUES

39. The Bureau decided to hold an additional meeting on Tuesday 8 December from 9:00 to 9:45. It proposed that the meeting of the Plenary on Tuesday starts at 10:00.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

40. This meeting being the last one chaired by Mr Vít A. SCHORM (Czech Republic), the Bureau expressed its highest appreciation for the exemplary manner in which he conducted the work. It also expressed its gratitude to the two outgoing members, Mr Levon AMIRJANYAN (Armenia) and Mr Vladislav ERMAKOV (Russian Federation).

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DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS
84th meeting of the CDDH, 7-11 December 2015⁵

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER	THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER
	<i>(The Bureau will meet from 9:00 to 9:45)</i> 10:00 4 - HR Development 4.1 CDDH-CORP	9:30 4.2 CDDH-DC	9:30 12 - Elections 11:45 9- Invitee (Prof. Dr DEGENER)	10:00 8- Appointment CAHROM Rapporteur 13 - Calendar 14 - Other issues Adoption of the meeting's conclusions
	<i>13:00 Lunch break</i>	<i>13:00 Lunch break</i>	<i>13:00 Vin d'honneur Lunch break</i>	<i>End of the meeting</i>
14:30 1 - Opening 2 - Recommendations 11 - Preparation of the biennium 17:30 EU Representative	15:00 3- Reform ECHR (DH- GDR)	14:30 4.3 Impact of the economic crisis	14:30 5 - DH-BIO 6- Young peoples' access to fundamental rights 7 - Representatives 9 - Invitees for the forthcoming meetings 10 - Conventions	
<i>18:00 End of session</i>	<i>18:00 End of session</i>	<i>18:00 End of session</i>	<i>18:00 End of session</i>	

⁵ The Bureau approved this draft order of business, it being understood that if the discussion on one or the other draft texts to be adopted would take less time than expected, the CDDH will be invited to proceed, in order, with items 6 to 14 of the draft agenda.

Annexe I**List of participants****ARMENIA / ARMENIE**

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Appendix II

Experts representing the CDDH in other bodies depending on the relevance of the agenda

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European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ): Mr Vít A. SCHORM (Czech Republic)

Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI): Mr Roeland BÖCKER (The Netherlands)

European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ): Ms Maria de Fátima GRAÇA CARVALHO (Portugal)

Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI): Ms Kristine LICE (Latvia)

Consultative Committee of the Convention for the protection of individuals with regard to automatic processing of personal data (T-PD): Ms Brigitte OHMS (Austria)

Committee of Experts on Terrorism (CODEXTER): Mr Rob LINHAM (United Kingdom)

Ad hoc Committee to elaborate an additional protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No 196): Mr Rob LINHAM (United Kingdom)

Drafting Group on a Committee of Ministers draft recommendation on the “foreign terrorist fighters”: Ms Krista OINONEN (Finland)

Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (“the Lanzarote Committee”): Mr Joan FORNER ROVIRA (Andorra)

UN Forum on Human Rights and Business: Prof. René LEFEBER (The Netherlands)

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Mr Roeland BÖCKER (Pays-Bas) is the CDDH Gender Equality Rapporteur.

DH-SYSC and DH-BIO are expected to appoint their own Gender Equality Rapporteur at their respective next meeting.

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Appendix III

**Composition of the Bureau and chairmanship of subordinate bodies
following the elections at the 82nd meeting of the CDDH (19-21 November 2014)**

BUREAU OF THE CDDH	END OF THE MANDATE	REFERENCES
Mr Vit A. SCHORM (Czech Republic), Chair	31 December 2015 (elected for 1 year not renewable)	82 nd meeting of the CDDH (November 2014)
Ms Brigitte KONZ (Luxembourg), Vice-Chair	31 December 2015 (elected for 1 year renewable once)	82 nd meeting of the CDDH (November 2014)
Mr Levon AMIRJANYAN (Armenia), Member	31 December 2015 (elected for 2 years not renewable)	79 th meeting of the CDDH (November 2013)
Mr Vladislav ERMAKOV (Russian Federation), Member	31 December 2015 (elected for 2 years not renewable)	79 th meeting of the CDDH (November 2013)
Ms Brigitte OHMS (Austria), Member	31 December 2015 (elected for 2 years renewable once)	79 th meeting of the CDDH (November 2013)
Mr Hans-Jörg BEHRENS (Germany), Member	31 December 2016 (elected for 2 years not renewable)	82 nd meeting of the CDDH (November 2014)
Mr Rob LINHAM (United Kingdom), Member	31 December 2016 (elected for 2 years renewable once)	82 nd meeting of the CDDH (November 2014)
Mr Morten RUUD (Norway), Member	31 December 2016 (elected for 2 years renewable once)	82 nd meeting of the CDDH (November 2014)
DH-BIO Mr Mark BALE (United Kingdom), Chair	31 December 2015 (elected for 1 year renewable once)	82 nd meeting of the CDDH (November 2014)
DH-GDR Mr Morten RUUD (Norway), Chair	31 December 2015 (end of the work)	82 th meeting of the CDDH (November 2014)
GT-GDR-F Mr Martin KUIJER (The Netherlands), Chair	31 December 2015 (end of the work)	74 th meeting of the GT- GDR-F (December 2014)
CDDH-CORP Mr René LEFEBER (The Netherlands), Chair	31 December 2015 (end of the work)	82 th meeting of the CDDH (November 2014)
CDDH-DC Ms Krista OINONEN (Finland), Chair	31 December 2015 (end of the work)	1 st meeting of the CDDH- DC (March 2014)