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STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (CDDH)

CDDH work in 2018 – 2019

Finalisation of work initiated in 2016-2017

<u>Introduction</u>

- 1. The CDDH is called to exchange views, at its 88th meeting (5-7 December 2017), on the general organisation of its work in 2018-2019, notably in view of finalising work initiated in 2016-2017.
- 2. For this purpose, the present document contains an indicative table prepared by the Secretariat. The table indicates at which plenary meeting of the CDDH the latter is called to finalise, in principle, a specific on-going activity, bearing in mind that, in any case, the results must be submitted to the Committee of Ministers before 31 December 2019.
- 3. More specifically, the Chairmanship of the relevant body instructed to finalise the activity, should indicate whether the deadline suggested is deemed appropriate.

IMPLEMENTATION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE 2018-2019

Suggested deadline for the finalisation in 2018-2019 of work initiated in 2016-2017

Work initiated in 2016-2017	Suggested date for the finalisation of work in 2018-2019
Contribution to possible work on combatting female genital mutilation and forced marriage	89 th meeting of the CDDH June 2018
Follow-up of the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2014)2 of the Committee of Ministers on the promotion of human rights of older persons – organisation of a Workshop	Croatian Chairmanship of the CM: May-November 2018 89 th meeting of the CDDH June 2018 – Workshop 90 th meeting of the CDDH November 2018 – Activity Report on the follow-up
CDDH Drafting Group on Civil Society and National Human Rights Institutions (CDDH-INST) On the basis of work conducted in 2016-2017 prepare a draft non-binding instrument of the Committee of Ministers and a guide of good practice aiming at effectively protecting and promoting the civil society space	90 th meeting of the CDDH November 2019 – draft non- binding instrument accompanied by a Guide
Follow-up of Tromsø Convention of 18 June 2009 (CETS n° 205) on access to official documents – organisation of a Workshop	Finnish Chairmanship of the CM: November 2018-May 2019 90 th meeting of the CDDH November 2018 – Workshop
Setting-up of the Platform human rights and business	90 th meeting of the CDDH November 2018 – setting up and initial stage of the Platform 92 nd meeting of the CDDH December 2018 – first publication of the results

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CDDH Drafting Group on freedom of expression and links to other human rights (CDDH-EXP) On the basis of work conducted in 2016-2017 prepare a draft non-binding instrument (e.g. guidelines, guide to good practices, recommendation) on the way of reconciling freedom of expression and other human rights and freedoms, in particular in culturally diverse societies	90 th meeting of the CDDH November 2018 – Guide to good practices 92 nd meeting of the CDDH December 2019 – draft non- binding instrument
Organisation of a Workshop on the protection of victims of terrorist acts	French Chairmanship of the CM: November 2018-May 2019 91 th meeting of the CDDH June 2018 - Workshop
Follow-up to the implementation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)5 of the Committee of Ministers on measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity – organisation of an event	91 th meeting of the CDDH June 2018 – [Conference] 92 nd meeting of the CDDH December 2019 – [Conference] Activity Report on the follow-up
CDDH Drafting Group on Migration and Human Rights (CDDH-MIG) On the basis of work conducted in 2016-2017 prepare one or more non-binding draft instruments of the Committee of Ministers (for example, a recommendation, guidelines, good practice handbooks) concerning human rights issues in the context of migration , in particular effective alternatives to detention of migrants and asylum seekers	92 nd meeting of the CDDH December 2019 – draft non- binding instrument
CDDH Drafting Group on social rights (CDDH-SOC) Finalisation of the analysis of the legal framework of the Council of Europe for the protection of social rights in Europe; On the basis of the analysis identify good practices and make, as appropriate, proposals with a view to improving the implementation of social rights	89 th meeting of the CDDH June 2018 – Legal Analysis adopted by the CDDH 92 nd meeting of the CDDH December 2019 – Activity Report

Work initiated in 2016-2017	Suggested date for the finalisation of work in 2018-2019
CDDH Drafting Group on Civil Society and National Human Rights Institutions (CDDH-INST)	92 nd meeting of the CDDH December 2019 – draft revised Recommendation
Revision of Recommendation No R(97)14 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the establishment of independent national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights	
Drafting Group of the DH-SYSC on the system of the European Convention on Human Rights (DH-SYSC III)	92 nd meeting of the CDDH December 2019 - draft revised Recommendation
Updating of the Recommendation Rec(2004)4 on the European Convention of Human Rights in university education and professional training in human rights	
Committee of experts on the system of the Convention (DH-SYSC)	92 nd meeting of the CDDH December 2019 - draft revised Guide
Updating of Guide to Good Practice accompanying Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)3 on effective remedies for excessive length of proceedings	
Committee of bioethics (DH-BIO)	92 nd meeting of the CDDH December 2019 – draft Additional Protocol
Finalisation of a draft Additional Protocol on the protection of human rights and dignity of persons with mental disorders with regard to involuntary treatment	