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**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE PC-OC
TO CELEBRATE THE 60th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS**

14 November 2019

Strasbourg, Agora,
Room G03

Draft PROGRAMME

- 09.30 – 10.00** Opening of the special session
By: Ms Barbara Goeth-Flemmich, Chair of the PC-OC (Austria)
Mr Gianluca Esposito, Head of the Action against Crime Department
- 10.00-10.50** Keynote speech on the 60th anniversary of the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters: History of the Convention and present and future challenges
By: Prof. Dr. Otto Lagodny, University of Salzburg (Austria)
- Discussion
- 10:50 – 11:20** Recent trends in the case law of the ECHR of relevance to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and the Additional Protocols thereto
By: Mr Erik Verbert (Belgium)
Discussion
- 11:20 – 11:40** Coffee break
- 11.40 – 12:30** The exchange of information from judicial records under Articles 13 and 22 of the Convention
By: Mr Yann Taraud, Head of office for specialised files and international exchanges, National Criminal Record (France)
- Discussion

12:30 – 14:00	Family photo & lunch break
14:00 – 14:30	Electronic transmission of MLA requests: COMJIB Treaty on the Electronic Transmission of International Legal Cooperation Requests between Central Authorities By: Andrea Murillo, Permanent Secretariat of COMJIB and IberRed (tbc)
	Discussion
14:30 – 16:30	Two Parallel Workshops (one of them in room G04)
	- Legislation and practice regarding the use of videoconferences Moderator: Ms Yael Bitton (Israel) Rapporteur: Mr Adil Abilov (Azerbaijan)
	- Joint Investigation Teams Moderator : Mr Slawomir Buczma (Chair of the CDPC, EUROJUST JIT Secretariat) Rapporteur: Ms Joana Gomes Ferreira (Portugal)
16:30 – 16.45	Break
16:45 – 17.15	Presentation of the discussions in the workshops by the rapporteurs
	Conclusions by the Chair
17.15	Cocktail