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Information from the Secretariat on the state of the preparation of the draft report of the CDDH on the legal framework of the Council of Europe for the legal protection of social rights

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With a view to the examination of this point in December 2017, the present document contains the draft table of contents of the document that the Secretariat is preparing for the 2nd meeting of the CDDH-SOC (14-16 March 2018).

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