

VI.

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA
Recommendation 890
(Concl(80)315/IV(a))

The Representative of France made the following statement:

"In view of the advanced stage of the CDCJ's work on the protection of personal data (a draft convention is to be approved at the end of June), we do not consider it necessary to request the Steering Committee for Human Rights and the European Committee on Legal Co-operation to study the Recommendation. It is preferable to wait until the convention is opened for signature and signed by a sufficient number of States to form an opinion on the effectiveness of the text and, if necessary, request one or two committees to study the question in the context of the protection of human rights."

Decisions

The Deputies adopted

i. Decision No. CM/189/300480 as it appears at Appendix V to these Conclusions;

ii. the following reply to Recommendation 890:

"Having examined Recommendation 890, the Committee of Ministers transmitted it for an opinion to the Steering Committee for Human Rights. Given the various aspects of this problem, and the past and present work of the European Committee for Legal Co-operation in this field, the Committee of Ministers also asked this Committee to give an opinion.

When it has been seized of these opinion, the Committee of Ministers will inform the Assembly of the action it will take on its proposals."