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**COMMITTEE ON BIOETHICS
(DH-BIO)**

**11th MEETING
Strasbourg, 6-8 June 2017**

ABRIDGED REPORT

I. Adoption of the agenda

1. The Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO) held its 11th meeting in Strasbourg from 6 to 8 June 2017. The agenda of the meeting and the list of participants appear in Appendix I and Appendix II to this abridged report.

II. Chart of signatures and ratifications of the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, the Protocol on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings, the Protocol concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin, the Protocol concerning Biomedical Research and the Protocol concerning Genetic Testing for Health Purposes

2. The DH-BIO was informed that on 11 May 2017, Portugal had ratified two Additional Protocols to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, namely the one concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (CETS no. 186), as well as the one concerning Biomedical Research (CETS no. 195). The Protocols would enter into force in respect of Portugal on 1 September 2017.

III. Developments in the field of bioethics

3. The DH-BIO took note of the developments in the field of bioethics within the member states, as well as in international organisations. It was also informed of the relevant developments in other Council of Europe bodies.

IV. Additional Protocol on the protection of the human rights and dignity of persons with mental disorder with regard to involuntary placement and involuntary treatment

4. The DH-BIO examined the draft Additional Protocol as revised by the Drafting Group at its meeting on 26-27 January 2017 in the light of the comments received during the public consultation and sent by delegations.
5. Representatives of the following disability rights INGOs had been invited to participate in this session of the meeting: European Disability Forum (EDF), Rehabilitation International (RI) and European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD).
6. A number of changes were introduced to the draft Protocol. The Secretariat would send out the draft as revised to delegations.
7. The DH-BIO thanked the Drafting Group for its work and agreed that further elaboration of the draft Protocol should continue between plenary meetings at the level of delegations, in the form of consultation meetings.
8. **Delegations were invited to send written comments on the draft Protocol as well as the draft explanatory report, together with drafting proposals, by 10 July 2017.**

V. Cooperation activities

9. The DH-BIO took note of the request made by the Cypriot authorities for a seminar on end-of-life issues to be organised in Cyprus in spring 2018.

10. The DH-BIO was informed that two seminars would be organised in Moscow on 29-30 June 2017, in cooperation with the Russian Ministry of Health and Academy of Justice. The first seminar would focus on the principle of free and informed consent, and the second would aim at introducing and discussing the project of a course on essential principles of bioethics – an online course to be developed for legal and health professionals following the methodology of the HELP programme.
11. The Secretariat also underlined that bioethics was part of the priorities of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Belarus 2016-2017 and that specific activities in Belarus were foreseen under this framework.

VI. Emerging Technologies

12. The DH-BIO agreed to elaborate a practical guide for the development of democratic discourse and critical engagement along the lines proposed by its Bureau.
13. Delegations were called to express interest to participate in the work of an ad-hoc group entrusted with the elaboration of the guide. The DH-BIO took note in this context of the interest expressed by Ms Anne Forus (Norway) and Ms Anneli Torronen (Finland) as well as Mr Peter Mills (former UK representative) to participate in this work for which Ms Tesi Aschan (Sweden) will act as rapporteur.
14. The exact calendar of the work will be discussed with the rapporteur and members of the ad hoc group in coordination with the Bureau.

VII. Prohibition of financial gain

15. The DH-BIO discussed the draft guide as revised by the Bureau in the light of the comments made by delegations. It focused in particular on the introductory paragraphs as well as on paragraph 23 on fixed-rate compensation schemes.
16. The DH-BIO agreed on the content of the guide as discussed during the meeting.
17. The Bureau was entrusted with the task of carrying out an editorial toilette of the guide with a view to its adoption at the 12th plenary meeting. As agreed at the last plenary meeting, the CD-P-TO and the CD-P-TS will also be invited to adopt the text.

VIII. Study on children's rights

18. The DH-BIO took note of the draft study "From laws of Practice: towards a roadmap to strengthen children's rights in the Era of Biomedicine", prepared by Prof. Ton Liefwaard, Prof. Aart Hendricks and Dr Daniella Zlotnik from the University of Leiden (NL). It expressed its appreciation of the work achieved. It subsequently held an exchange of views on topics raised in the study with two of the authors.
19. **Delegations were invited to send possible complementary comments on the draft study by Thursday 15 June 2017 with a view of its finalisation.**

IX. International conference on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Oviedo Convention

20. The DH-BIO congratulated the Preparatory Group for the draft program of the Conference marking the 20th anniversary of the Oviedo Convention (Strasbourg, 24-25 October 2017) prepared in cooperation with the Bureau and the Secretariat.

21. Invitation message together with the draft program will be sent to Delegations to forward it to interested persons.

X. Working methods and future activities of the DH-BIO

22. The DH-BIO agreed to appoint rapporteurs for each specific topic to facilitate coordination and progress in the related work during and between plenary meetings.
23. Delegations were invited to liaise with their counterparts in CDDH, as well as to visit regularly the Permanent Representation of their country regularly to update them on the work of the Committee. The Secretariat would provide a list of contact details.

XI. Relations with other international bodies

24. The DH-BIO took note of the document prepared by the Secretariat with the list of meetings with other international organisations.

XII. Date of next meetings

25. The DH-BIO agreed on the following dates for its next meetings:
- 12th meeting of the DH-BIO: 24-27 October 2017 in Strasbourg (24-25 October: International conference on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Oviedo Convention)
 - 13th meeting of the DH-BIO: 29 May-1 June 2018 (to be organised in Cyprus at the invitation of the national authorities subject to budgetary resources)

XIII. Cooperation with other Committees

26. Members of the DH-BIO were invited to express by 10 July 2017 their interest in assisting the Ad hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child, in taking due account of relevant ethical issues in the development of standards on age assessment, to ensure that special measures and safeguards are in place to protect unaccompanied and other children affected by the migrant and refugee crisis.
27. The DH-BIO was informed that it would be invited to send comments on the revised version of the draft Recommendation on health-related data that will be resulting from the discussion at the next meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (T-PD) to be held on 19-21 June 2017.

XIV. Other business

PACE Rec20102(2017) on Technological convergence, artificial intelligence and human rights

28. The DH-BIO adopted its comments on PACE Recommendation 2102 (2017) – “Technological convergence, artificial intelligence and human rights” to be forwarded to the Committee of Ministers in reply to its request.

Intersex children

29. The DH-BIO agreed to include the topic of Intersex Children in its program of activities.
30. **Members of the DH-BIO were invited to express interest to act as Rapporteur on this topic by 10 July 2017.**

Genetics and genomics






31. Following the information provided by the representative of the PACE on the current work on the use of new genetic technologies in human beings, and recalling its statement on Genome Editing Technologies (adopted on 2 December 2015), the DH-BIO agreed to designate a rapporteur for its future work on genetics and genomics, including genome editing. Dr Ingo Härtel (Germany) was entrusted with this responsibility.

Gender equality

32. Prof. Constantinos Phellas (Cyprus) briefly referred to his tasks as the newly designated rapporteur on gender equality. He informed about his intention to contact delegations in view of more specific initiatives which could be considered to address gender equality issues relevant to the work of the DH-BIO.

APPENDIX I
Agenda of the 11th meeting of the DH-BIO

LIST OF ITEMS

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
-  2. Chart of signatures and ratifications of the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, the Protocol on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings, the Protocol concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin, the Protocol concerning Biomedical Research and the Protocol concerning Genetic Testing for Health Purposes
-  3. Developments in the field of bioethics
4. Additional Protocol on the protection of the human rights and dignity of persons with mental disorders with regard to involuntary placement and involuntary treatment
-  5. Cooperation activities
6. Emerging technologies
7. Prohibition of financial gain
8. Study on children's rights
9. International Conference marking the 20th anniversary of the Oviedo Convention
10. Working methods and future activities of the DH-BIO
-  11. Relations with other international bodies
12. Dates of the next meetings
-  13. Cooperation with other committees
14. Other business
15. Decisions taken by the DH-BIO at its 11th meeting

TUESDAY 6 JUNE MORNING (9.30 – 13.00)

09.30	1. Adoption of the draft Agenda
	2. Chart of signatures and ratifications of the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, the Protocol on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings, the Protocol concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin, the Protocol concerning Biomedical Research and the Protocol concerning Genetic Testing for Health Purposes
	3. Developments in the field of bioethics Delegations, including observers, are invited to send information in writing. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Developments in member states and other states b. Developments in the field of bioethics in international organisations c. Developments in other Council of Europe bodies d. Developments at the European Court of Human Rights
	11. Relations with other international bodies
	5. Cooperation activities <i>- Seminar on free and informed consent to be held in Moscow, June 2017</i> <i>- Cooperation activities within the framework of the Council of Europe Action plan for Belarus 2016-2017</i>
11.00	7. Prohibition of financial gain <i>- Presentation of the draft Guide revised by the Bureau in the light of the comments made by delegations</i> <i>- Discussion on the revised document with a view to agreeing on its content and; following its editorial toilette, its adoption at the 12th plenary meeting.</i>
TUESDAY 6 JUNE AFTERNOON (14.30 – 18.00)	
14.30	(to continue where necessary) 7. Prohibition of financial gain
	10. Working methods and future activities of the DH-BIO <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Working methods b) Programme of activities for the 2018-2019 biennium
	13. Cooperation with other committees <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>European Committee on Organ Transplantation (CD-P-TO)</i> b) <i>European Committee on Blood Transfusion (CD-P-TS)</i>

	<p>c) <i>Consultative Committee of the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (T-PD)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchange of information on activities of common relevance
	<p>14. Other business</p> <p>a. Rec 2102(2017) of the PACE – Technological convergence, artificial intelligence and human rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examination of the draft comment prepared by the Secretariat in the light of the remarks received from delegations with a view to its adoption <p>b. Intersex children</p> <p>Discussion with a view to a decision on the inclusion of this topic in the work programme of the DH-BIO</p> <p>c. HELP and Bioethics draft course</p> <p>d. Gender equality</p> <p>Exchange on ways to strengthen the gender perspective in the work of the DH-BIO</p>
WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE MORNING (9.00 – 13.00)	
	<p>4. Additional Protocol on the protection of the human rights and dignity of persons with mental disorders with regard to involuntary placement and involuntary treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examination of the draft Additional Protocol revised by the Drafting Group in the light of the comments made during the public consultation and by delegations - Exchange of views on the further organisation of the drafting process with a view to a decision
WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE AFTERNOON (14.30 – 18.00)	
14.30	<p>(to continue where necessary) 4. Additional Protocol on the protection of the human rights and dignity of persons with mental disorders with regard to involuntary placement and involuntary treatment</p>
	<p>6. Emerging technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on the objective(s) of the work with a view to a decision on its specific objective and its practical organisation.
	<p>9. International Conference marking the 20th anniversary of the Oviedo Convention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the draft programme - Where appropriate, discussion on the draft programme with a view to its finalisation

THURSDAY 8 JUNE MORNING (9.00-13.00)

8. Study on children's rights

- Presentation of the study analysing existing international legal provisions relevant to children rights in the light of developments in the biomedical field (Prof. Ton Liefaard, UNICEF Professor of Children's Rights, and Prof. Aart Hendricks, Leiden University, the Netherlands)
- Exchange of views with DH-BIO delegations on the study

12. Dates of the next meetings

Dates proposed:

- 12th meeting of the DH-BIO: 24 – 27 October 2017 (International Conference marking the 20th anniversary of the Oviedo Convention on 24-25 October)
- Proposed: 13th meeting of the DH-BIO: 29 May to 1 June 2018 (alternative 22-25 May 2018)

15. Decisions taken by the DH-BIO at its 11th meeting

- Approval of the list of decisions

APPENDIX II
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