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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT RECOMMENDATION REC(2007)... OF THE COMMITTEE OF
MINISTERS TO MEMBER STATES ON THE NOMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL
ARBITRATORS AND CONCILIATORS**
COMMENTS FROM DELEGATIONS

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SWEDEN

With reference to your e-mail on the document on lists of arbitrators and conciliators nominated by States which you circulated following the CAHDI meeting in September, delegation of Sweden convey the following comments.

The references to Sweden in the document are correct. At the latest meeting of CAHDI, several delegations suggested that the final list include the Convention on Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE. We would support that addition. Sweden has nominated arbitrators and a conciliator under that convention.

We would welcome a continued exchange of views in CAHDI on the existing mechanisms and how to make the best use of them. Compiling a list, as suggested in the foreword to the paper under reference, would seem a useful first step. Sweden supports the idea of a recommendation by the Committee of Ministers, and has no objections to the preliminary draft of such a recommendation attached to the paper.

It could be worth discussing whether the depositaries could play a more active role in alerting States when it comes to nominating arbitrators or conciliators and drawing attention to when the mandate for those who have been nominated is running out.