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**6<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE CDDH AD HOC NEGOTIATION GROUP  
("47+1") ON THE ACCESSION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO  
THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

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**Agenda**

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Strasbourg, Tuesday 29 September 2020 (9:30 a.m.) – Friday 2 October 2020 (5:30 p.m.)

Palais de l'Europe, Room 9

(with the possibility to participate in the meeting also externally through the KUDO  
videoconferencing system)

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## Agenda

### Tuesday, 29 September 2020

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
2. Opening address by Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General Human Rights and Rule of Law
3. Election of a Vice-Chair of the CDDH *ad hoc* negotiation group
4. Request for observer status in the CDDH *ad hoc* negotiation group by the International Commission of Jurists, Amnesty International and the AIRE (Advice on Individual Rights in Europe) Centre
5. Presentation by the Chair of the “Paper to structure the discussion at the 6<sup>th</sup> negotiation meeting”
6. Discussion on the EU’s specific mechanisms of the procedure before the European Court of Human Rights

### Wednesday, 30 September 2020

7. Discussion on the EU’s specific mechanisms of the procedure before the European Court of Human Rights (continued)

### Thursday, 1 October 2020

8. Discussion of the operation of inter-party applications (Article 33 ECHR) and of references for an advisory opinion (Protocol No. 16) in relation to EU member states
9. Discussion of the principle of mutual trust between the EU member states

### Friday, 2 October 2020

10. Discussion of the situation of EU acts in the area of the Common Foreign and Security Policy that are excluded from the jurisdiction of the Court of Justice of the European Union
11. Other issues delegations wish to discuss in relation to the draft revised agreement on the accession of the EU to the ECHR (and its appendixes)
12. Any other business

**Working documents**

Draft revised agreement on the accession of the European Union to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	<a href="#">CM(2013)93 add1, Appendix 1, pp. 3-9</a>
Draft declaration by the European Union to be made at the time of signature of the Accession Agreement	<a href="#">CM(2013)93 add1, Appendix 2, p. 10</a>
Draft rule to be added to the Rules of the Committee of Ministers for the supervision of the execution of judgments and of the terms of friendly settlements in cases to which the European Union is a party	<a href="#">CM(2013)93 add1, Appendix 3, p. 11</a>
Draft model of memorandum of understanding between the European Union and X [State which is not a member of the European Union]	<a href="#">CM(2013)93 add1, Appendix 4, p. 12</a>
Draft explanatory report to the Agreement on the Accession of the European Union to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	<a href="#">CM(2013)93 add1, Appendix 5, pp. 13-28</a>
Meeting report, virtual informal meeting of the CDDH ad hoc negotiation group ("47+1 Group") on 22 June 2020	47+1(2020)Rinf
European Commission, Position paper for the negotiation on the European Union's accession to the European Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	47+1(2020)1
Paper by the Chair to structure the discussion at the 6 <sup>th</sup> negotiation meeting	47+1(2020)2
Letter by the International Commission of Jurists, Amnesty International and the AIRE (Advice on Individual Rights in Europe) Centre of 11 February regarding a request for observer status in the CDDH ad hoc negotiation group	47+1(2020)3

**Reference documents**

Ad hoc terms of reference concerning accession of the EU to the Convention given to the CDDH by the Ministers' Deputies during their 1085 <sup>th</sup> meeting (26 May 2010)	CDDH(2010)008
Decision by the Minister's Deputies Committee of Ministers at its 1364 <sup>th</sup> meeting (15 January 2020) on the continuation of the ad hoc terms of reference for the CDDH to finalise the legal instruments setting out the modalities of accession of the European union to the European Convention on Human Rights	<a href="#">CM/Del/JAN(2020)1364/4.3</a>
Letter of 31 October 2019 by the President and the First Vice-President of the European Commission to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe	<a href="#">DD(2019)1301</a>
Opinion 2/13 of 18 December 2014 of the Court of Justice of the European Union	<a href="#">A-2/13 ; EC LI: EU: C : 2014: 2454</a>

Protocol No. 16 to the European Convention on Human Rights and its [explanatory memorandum](#)

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