



Strasbourg, 1 March 2023

Committee of Experts on the Protection of Lawyers (CJ-AV)

4th meeting

1-3 March 2023

Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 6

AGENDA

1. **Opening of the meeting at 9.30 am**

2. **Adoption of the agenda and order of business**

The Chair will invite the committee to adopt the agenda and order of business

Working document

- Agenda – CJ-AV(2023)OJ1

3. **CJ-AV tour de table**

The Chair will invite any new participating member or observer to briefly introduce themselves

Reference documents

- List of participants – [CJ-AV\(2023\)LP1](#)
- [List of CJ-AV members](#)

4. **Statement by the Chair and Secretariat**

The Chair and/or the Secretariat will inform the CJ-AV of any recent developments of relevance for the work of the committee

Background documents

- *Report on the 3rd meeting of the CJ-AV (8-10 November 2022) – [CJ-AV\(2022\)15](#)*
 - *Abridged report of the 99th plenary meeting of the CDCJ (23-25 November 2022) – [CM\(2023\)4](#)*
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<p>5. Draft legal instrument aiming at strengthening the protection of the profession of lawyer and the right to practice the profession without prejudice or restraint: examination of the draft text (CJ-AV deliverable)</p>	<p>The CJ-AV will discuss the content of the revised text in the light of the comments received from the members and observers after its 3rd meeting</p> <p><u>Working documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft text of a future legal instrument (working version 4) – CJ-AV(2022)05 prov4 (bilingual) - <i>restricted document</i>• Draft text of the future legal instrument with the CJ-AV members and observers' comments – CJ-AV(2023)04 - <i>restricted document</i>• Comments received by member States and observers on the revised draft legal instrument (CJ-AV(2022)05 prov3) – CJ-AV(2023)01-AUT, AZE, CZE, DNK, FRA, DEU, IRL, LTU, LUX, NLD, CHE, ESP, TUR, UKR, GBR CJ-AV(2023)01-OBS-CCBE, ECBA, FBE, Lawyers for lawyers, OIAD, UIA <i>All in original language - restricted documents</i>• Overview of the comments received on document CJ-AV(2022)05 prov3 – CJ-AV(2023)02 (bilingual) <p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of European and international standards concerning the profession of lawyer – CJ-AV(2022)07• List of documents in relation to the work of the CJ-AV – CJ-AV(2022)3• List of the European Court of Human Rights Case-Law (updated) – CJ-AV(2022)09 rev <p><u>Background documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee of Ministers Recommendation No. R(2000)21 - Freedom of exercise of the profession of lawyer• Explanatory memorandum to Committee of Ministers Recommendation No. R(2000)21 - Freedom of exercise of the profession of lawyer• Profession of Lawyer: Study on the feasibility of a new European legal instrument
<p>6. Implementation mechanisms: options and lessons learnt from the experience of other international organisations and Council of Europe bodies</p>	<p>The CJ-AV will continue discussions on the options for the implementation and follow-up mechanism, with a focus on inquiry procedures, individual complaints procedures, and models of platforms to address ad-hoc situations</p> <p><u>Reference document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation and follow-up mechanism – Overview of the proposals – CJ-AV(2022)13 <p><u>Background documents</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Information note on key features of selected Council of Europe monitoring and follow-up mechanisms – CJ-AV(2022)08</i>
	The CJ-AV will review progress made to date in the elaboration of the draft legal instrument and examine the proposed calendar of activities for 2023 and beyond
7. Progress review of the CJ-AV activities	<p><u>Working document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft calendar of CJ-AV activities for 2023-2024 – CJ-AV(2023)03 prov <p><u>Reference document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CJ-AV Terms of Reference (2022-2023)
8. Information on on-going and planned activities in other fora of relevance to the work of the CJ-AV	Participants and observers are invited to inform the CJ-AV on any other activities of relevance to the work of the CJ-AV
9. Any other business	
	The CJ-AV will agree the dates and places of its 2023 meetings
10. Dates and places of next meetings	<p><u>Working document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft calendar of CJ-AV activities for 2023-2024 – CJ-AV(2023)03 prov
	The CJ-AV will adopt the report of its 4 th meeting
11. Adoption of the meeting report	<p><u>Working document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft report of the 4th meeting of the CJ-AV (1-3 March 2023) – CJ-AV(2023)05 prov

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Date	All times indicated CET	Agenda items
1 March 2023	9.30 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Items 1-5 Item 5 (continued)
2 March 2023	9.30 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Item 5 (continued) Item 5 (continued)
3 March 2023	9.30 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Items 6-7 Items 8-11