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**91<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING OF THE  
EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON LEGAL CO-OPERATION  
(CDCJ)**

**16-18 November 2016  
Strasbourg, Council of Europe  
Palais de l'Europe, Room 8  
Opening at 9.30 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

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- I. Opening of the meeting
- II. Adoption of the agenda
- III. Statement of the Chair and Secretariat
- IV. Judicial independence and impartiality
  - *Report on the High-Level Conference of ministers of justice and representatives of the judiciary (Sofia, Bulgaria, 21-22 April 2016)*
  - *Council of Europe Plan of Action on Strengthening Judicial Independence and Impartiality*
  - *Co-operation projects relating to judicial and justice sector reform (presentation)*
  - *Review of member state follow-up to Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)12 (take note of the report; authorisation of its publication)*
- V. Progress review of ongoing activities
  - *Administrative detention of migrants*
  - *Review of follow-up to Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)11 on principles concerning continuing powers of attorney and advance directives for incapacity (draft report)*
  - *Child-friendly justice guidelines (promotion)*
  - *CM/Rec(2014)7 on the Protection of Whistleblowers (promotion) – including presentation of co-operation projects on whistleblowing*
  - *Free legal aid (comparative analysis; possible follow-up)*
  - *Impact of internet and new technologies on rules of evidence and modes of proof (publication of the study; possible follow-up)*
  - *Online dispute resolution mechanisms (preliminary feasibility study; activity proposal)*

- VI. Legal regulation of lobbying activities
  - *Final reading of the draft recommendation and its explanatory memorandum*
- VII. Conventions and Recommendations within the field of competence of CDCJ
- VIII. Legislative developments in member states in the areas of public and private law
- IX. CDCJ opinions
- X. Gender equality mainstreaming (proposals on working methods)
- XI. CDCJ work programme for 2018-2019
- XII. Work of other Council of Europe bodies
- XIII. External co-operation
- XIV. Elections and appointments
- XV. Any other business
- XVI. Date and place of next meeting