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

13-15 November 2019 Strasbourg, Council of Europe Palais de l'Europe, Room 8 Opening at 9.30 a.m.

## **AGENDA**

- I. Opening of the meeting
- II. Adoption of the agenda
- III. Statement of the Chair and Secretariat
- IV. On-going activities
  - Administrative detention of migrants
  - Online dispute resolution mechanisms
  - Legal aid schemes
  - Statelessness
  - Gender equality mainstreaming in the process of law reform
- V. CDCJ work programme for 2020-2021 (activity proposals)
  - Final report on action taken by member states to implement the Council of Europe Action Plan on Strengthening Judicial Independence and Impartiality (Sofia Action Plan)
  - Drafting a European instrument on the profession of lawyer
  - Guidelines on access to translation and/or interpretation in civil and administrative proceedings
  - Ensuring contact between a child and separated parents and identifying best interests of the child in child-care proceedings
  - Artificial intelligence
  - Other possible activities

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- VI. Workshop on the power of family relations: respecting the best interest of the child in divorce and separation (Conference #RedefiningPower: Strengthening the rights of the child as the key to a future-proof Europe)
- VII. Co-operation projects with member states in the field of justice and civil and administrative law, and promotion of instruments prepared by CDCJ
- VIII. Legislative developments in member states in the areas of public and private law
- IX. Work of other Council of Europe bodies
- X. External co-operation
- XI. Elections and appointments
- XII. CDCJ Opinions (if any)
- XIII. Any other business
- XIV. Date and place of the next meeting