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**95th PLENARY MEETING OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON LEGAL CO-OPERATION
(CDCJ)**

**videoconference sessions
on 4-5 and 23-24 November 2020**

AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

AGENDA

- I. Opening of the meeting
- II. Adoption of the agenda
- III. Statement of the Chair and Secretariat
- IV. On-going activities (progress review)
 - i. Feasibility study concerning a European convention on the profession of lawyer (draft report)*
 - ii. Implementation review of the Sofia Action Plan on Judicial Independence and Impartiality (preparation of the draft final report)*
 - iii. Administrative detention of migrants (preparation of the draft report)*
 - iv. Rights and best interests of the child in parental separation and in care proceedings (Committee of Experts - CJ/ENF-ISE)*
 - v. Access to translation and interpretation in civil and administrative proceedings (Drafting group - CDCJ-GT-TRA)*
 - vi. International conference on statelessness*
- V. Online dispute resolution mechanisms – draft Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers and Explanatory Memorandum
- VI. Legal aid schemes – draft Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers and Explanatory Memorandum
- VII. Programme & Budget for 2022-2023 (activity proposals)
 - i. Mainstreaming equality between women and men in (preparing) new legislation*
 - ii. Administration and artificial intelligence*
 - iii. Rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins (comparative study)*
 - iv. Agreement on the Transfer of Corpses – ETS No. 80*
 - v. Protection of the profession of lawyer (possible drafting of a legal instrument – draft terms of reference)*
 - vi. Conventions for which the CDCJ is the reference committee (possible review of the operation or the implementation of a selection of conventions, or promotion)*

- VIII. Working methods
- i. Evaluating completed activities*
 - ii. Improving visibility of the work of CDCJ*
 - iii. Involving CDCJ members in legal co-operation projects*
- IX. Elections and appointments
- i. Elections*
 - ii. Appointments:*
 - *CDCJ representatives*
 - *CDCJ Gender Equality Rapporteurs (equality between men and women)*
 - *CDCJ Rapporteur on Children's Rights*
 - *CDCJ Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*
- X. CDCJ Opinions (if appropriate)
- XI. Any other business
- XII. Date and place of next meeting

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Day 1: **Wednesday 4 November 2020** (whole day session, 9.30am - 12.00am and 2.00pm - 4.30pm French time): **Items I to III, IV.i and VII.v, IV.ii to IV.vi, VII.i and VII.vi**
- Day 2: **Thursday 5 November 2020** (half-day session in the morning, 9.30am - 1.00pm French time): **Items VII.ii, VII.iii, VII.iv, VIII, X, XI and XII** (next meeting)
- Day 3: **Monday 23 November 2020** (whole day session, 9.30am - 12.00am and 2.00pm - 4.30pm French time): **Item VI** (Legal Aid)
- Day 4: **Tuesday 24 November 2020** (whole day session, 9.30am - 12.00am and 2.00pm - 4.30pm French time): **Item V** (Online Dispute Resolution) and **Item IX** (Elections and appointments)
- Draft meeting report** for adoption
- Day 5: If necessary **Wednesday 25 November 2020** (half-day session in the morning, 9.30am – 12.00am French time): **Item VI Cont'd** (Legal Aid)