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## **98<sup>th</sup> meeting of the European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ)**

1-3 June 2022

Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 6

### **Draft Agenda**

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1. **Opening of the meeting**

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

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  3. **Statement of the Chair and Secretariat**

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  4. **Tour de table: interventions by newly designated members of the CDCJ**

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  5. **Review of progress**

#### **Justice**

- 5.1 **Review of the implementation of the Sofia Action Plan on judicial independence and impartiality**
  - Examination and approval of the report of the CDCJ to the Secretary General – with the participation Ms Mjriana Visentin, CDCJ consultant

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- 5.2 **Protection of the profession of lawyer – Committee of Experts - CJ-AV (*main deliverable 1*)**
  - Update by the Chair of the CJ-AV and next steps
  - Exchange of views

#### **Family law and children's rights**

- 5.3 **Rights and best interests of the child in parental separation and in care proceedings – Committee of Experts - CJ/ENF-ISE (*main deliverable 2*)**
    - State of progress of the elaboration of the draft recommendation and explanatory memorandum
    - Hearing of relevant stakeholders and high-level event organised in the framework of the Irish Presidency of the Committee of Ministers (May-November 2022)
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**5.4 Rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins** (*main deliverable 10*)

- Review and approval of the draft comparative study – with the participation of Professor Jean-René Binet, CDCJ consultant
- Thematic exchange on:
  - the member States' perspectives on the rights of parents and the rights of the child
  - the options and feasibility of elaborating a draft recommendation on the topic

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**5.5 Report on the state of play of the implementation of the European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of Wedlock - ETS No. 85, including proposals for follow-up deliverables** (*main deliverable 12*)

- Proposals for possible follow-up action(s) to the evaluation report on the European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of Wedlock - ETS No. 85
- Thematic exchange

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**5.6 Report on the state of play of the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)4 on preventing and resolving disputes related to child relocation, including proposals for follow-up deliverables** (*main deliverable 6*)

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**Public Law**

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**5.7 Administrative detention of migrants - Limited working group of CDCJ - CDCJ-MIG: Guide for practitioners** (*main deliverable 8*)

- Update by the Chair of the CDCJ-MIG
- Exchange of views on selected issues

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**5.8 Statelessness and the right to a nationality: follow-up activities**

- Final report on the International Conference and technical meeting on "Statelessness and the right to a nationality" (Strasbourg, 23-24 September 2021)
- Bureau's proposals for follow up activities

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**Administrative law**

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**5.9 Report on the state of play and assessment of the implementation of the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law (ETS No. 62) and its additional protocol (ETS No. 97); proposals for follow-up deliverables, communication and awareness-raising activities** (*main deliverable 4*)

- Review and approval of draft concept note and questionnaire
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## Technological developments, including artificial intelligence

### 5.10 Administration and Artificial Intelligence - CDCJ-ADMIN-AI

- Update on progress, revised workplan and next steps

### 5.11 Review of legal instruments falling under its responsibility in the light of technological developments to assess implementing challenges and proposals for follow-up deliverables (*main deliverable 7*)

- Proposed concept and workplan

## Follow-up and promotion of the implementation of the non-binding instruments prepared by CDCJ, and if appropriate of others within its area of competence) (main task iv)

### 5.12 Report on the state of play of the implementation Recommendation CM/Rec(2014)7 on the protection of whistleblowers, including proposals for follow-up deliverables (*main deliverable 12*)

- Review and approval of the draft report – with the participation of Ms Ana Myers, CDCJ consultant
- Exchange of views on proposals for follow-up deliverables to the report

### 6. Transversal issues: Mainstreamed perspectives: Gender, youth, children's rights, rights of persons with disabilities, and Roma and Traveller issues mainstreaming (*main task xiv*)

### 7. Observers

- Examination of possible criteria to assess requests of observer status with the CDCJ and its subordinate bodies

### 8. Visibility of the work and deliverables of the CDCJ

- Exchange of views on key events of the CDCJ (2022-2023)
- Translation of legal instruments prepared by the CDCJ into non-official languages of the Council of Europe

### 9. Legislative developments in member states in the areas of public and private law

### 10. Co-operation with other international organisations and civil society and with other relevant Council of Europe bodies and committees

- External co-operation
- Internal co-operation

### 11. Appointments

- CDCJ representatives
- Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

### 12. CDCJ Opinions (if any) (*main deliverable 15*)

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**13. Any other business**

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**14. Date and place of next meeting**

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**15. Approval of the abridged meeting report**

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