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106th plenary meeting

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MEETING REPORT

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1-2. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

1. The European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ) held its 106th plenary meeting in Strasbourg and online on 2-4 June 2026 with Signe Öhman (Sweden) in the Chair.

2. The agenda of the meeting appears in Appendix I. The list of participants¹ appears in Appendix II. The abridged meeting report and this full meeting report are available on the [CDCJ's website](#).

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

3. The Chair welcomed the new members from Italy and the Republic of Moldova who joined the committee since the last plenary meeting as well as participants who attended the meeting for the first time. The CDCJ paid special tribute to Francesco Crisafulli, former member for Italy, and expressed its gratitude for his invaluable expertise and collaboration over his many years of membership. The committee also thanked Julie Devys, whose secondment to the CDCJ secretariat was coming to an end, for her excellent contribution to its work.

4. Statement of the Chair and Secretariat

4. The CDCJ took note of the information provided by the chair and the secretariat on developments that have occurred since the 105th plenary meeting (18-20 November 2025) and by the CDCJ representatives to the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) and the Steering Committee on the Environment (CDENV) on their ongoing work of interest to the CDCJ.

5. In particular, the secretariat informed the CDCJ about:

- The Committee of Ministers' decision whereby plenary meetings are to be organised in hybrid format. One of the primary purposes of holding hybrid meetings is that committee members may receive online assistance of expert(s) from the capitals with appropriate knowledge in specific areas. In this regard, it was underlined that the head of delegation was the only one to express the voice of the country concerned. Meetings of committee of experts are also to be held in hybrid format to allow delegations who are not members to the said committee to follow the meetings online;

- A webinar on access to information on foreign law that was organised on 4 December 2025. It served to promote the [practical guide](#) for the implementation of the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law (ETS No. 62) and its Additional Protocol (ETS No. 97) developed by the CDCJ. It was followed by more than 150 participants. The guide was translated into [German](#), [Hungarian](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Romanian](#) and [Spanish](#);

- The publications of the [Compendium of promising practices on access to nationality for stateless children](#) on 6 February 2026 and of the [Study on national climate litigation](#) on 6 March 2026 as well as of the [German](#) and [Portuguese](#) versions of the [Guide for practitioners on the administration detention of migrants and asylum seekers](#);

- The presentation to the Committee of Ministers of [the final report on the implementation of the Action Plan on protecting vulnerable persons in the context of migration and asylum in Europe \(2021-2025\)](#), which features the activities of the CDCJ on child statelessness;

- The drafting by Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) of its 2026 Opinion on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) by the judiciary and of a thematic study on judges and environment related cases;

- The drafting by the Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (CCPE) of its 2026 Opinion on safeguards for prosecutors (security, professional well-being, management of media and social media);

- The adoption by the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) of the [Updated Rule of Law Checklist](#) - Building on the 2016 Checklist, which served as a key reference for assessing the rule of law in countries;

- The holding of the 1st plenary meeting of the Steering Committee for New and Emerging Digital Technologies (CDNET) on 15-17 April 2026. The CDNET conducts and coordinates the intergovernmental work of the Council of Europe in the field of new and emerging digital technologies;

- The approval by the Steering Committee on Democracy (CDDem) at its plenary meeting in November 2025 of the draft recommendation on the legal status of civil society organisations in Europe, to be adopted by the Committee of Ministers, as well as the adoption of Parameters for the application and implementation of the Reykjavik Principles for Democracy;

- The holding of the 1st plenary meeting of the Steering Committee on the Environment (CDENV) on 24-25 March 2026 which was attended by the CDCJ representative, Jean-Christophe Boulet (Belgium) to present the CDCJ [Study on national climate litigation](#) in relation to deliverable 4 of its Terms of Reference (see [report](#)). The CDCJ and CDENV secretariats closely co-operate;

¹ At this plenary meeting of CDCJ, 38 member States were represented by 44 participants: 27 women and 17 men, 61 % and 39 % respectively.

- The presentation by one of the consultants of the CDCJ, Catherine Higham, of the [Study on national climate litigation](#) at a webinar organised by the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) on 15 December 2025;
- The participation of the CDCJ representative to the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), João Arsénio de Oliveira (Portugal), in the 45th plenary meeting of the CEPEJ (4-5 December 2025) (see [report](#)). He drew the attention of the CDCJ to the 2026-2029 working programme of the Commission including the CDCJ's work to update [Recommendation No. R 86\) 12](#) and recalled the need for continued close co-operation between both CDCJ and CEPEJ secretariats.
- The publication of [2026 Annual Report of the Secretary General entitled "The New Democratic Pact for Europe in times of rupture"](#);
- The adoption on 13 May 2026 by the foreign ministers of the 46 Council of Europe member states of a [political declaration](#) underlining and clarifying their views of the European Convention on Human Rights system in connection with migration.

5. Review of progress

a. Stocktaking: implementation of CDCJ activities for 2026-2027

6. The CDCJ took note of progress made in achieving the deliverables contained in the current terms of reference (document [CDCJ\(2026\)01 rev](#)).

b. Future CDCJ activities

7. The CDCJ examined possible new themes (document [CDCJ\(2025\)14 prov4](#)) and existing instruments for revision or promotion (document [CDCJ\(2026\)05 prov2](#)) as part of the reflection process on its next terms of reference. In order to promote lively discussions and facilitate the work of the plenary, two breakout groups were organised in parallel to examine possible future activities.

8. The following topics were examined and given the following descending order of priority:

- safeguarding democratic institutions and civil service;
- justice as driver of economic growth;
- the human rights dimension of private debt recovery and enforcement proceedings;
- the profession of notary and the rule of law; and
- medical liability.

9. Based on these discussions, the secretariat will prepare a consolidated document on the committee's next terms of reference to be examined and adopted at its next plenary meeting. The proposals for its next terms of reference will then be submitted to the Committee of Ministers.

c. Terms of reference for 2027

10. In addition to the proposals for future activities provided by the CDCJ under item 5.b above for inclusion in its next terms of reference, the committee decided immediate priority should be given to the first topic and, as a first step, that a feasibility study on the resilience of civil service in connection with the New Democratic Pact for Europe should be prepared as a new deliverable in its terms of reference for 2027.

11. It also decided that the update of Recommendation No. R (86) 12 concerning measures to prevent and to reduce the excessive workload in the courts, agreed previously, could be added to its terms of reference as a new deliverable for 2027.

12. Finally, it decided that the terms of reference of the Committee of Experts on Access to Origins (CJ-OR) should be extended by one year for the completion of the draft recommendation on the rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins and its explanatory report owing to the complex issues at stake, the divergent interests at play and the difference between legal systems (see item 9 below).

Justice and the Rule of Law

6. Council of Europe Plan of Action on Strengthening Judicial Independence and Impartiality (Sofia Action Plan) - Focused thematic review of the implementation of selected aspects of the Sofia Action Plan (main deliverable 10)

13. The CDCJ examined and adopted the draft report on the CDCJ's first thematic review, focused on the career and training of judges, as a follow-up to the Council of Europe Plan of Action on Strengthening Judicial

Independence and Impartiality ([Sofia Action Plan](#)). It agreed to the publication of the said report on the CDCJ website after a final editorial review.

14. The committee agreed to hold a conference, back-to-back with the 107th plenary meeting (17-19 November 2026), to launch the report, and instructed the secretariat to organise the event in the afternoon of 17 November 2026, using an interactive, participatory format. It would be articulated around judicial career, including selection and appointment as well as gender equality particularly in senior roles, and training, for example on emerging and sensitive issues.

15. It held an exchange of views with Judge Wiggo Storhaug Larssen, Vice-President of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE), whose input contributed to the report, on challenges facing the judiciary, including issues related to the use of AI and the misuse of disciplinary measures affecting judicial independence (see [Opinion No. 27\(2024\)](#) on the disciplinary liability of judges). The Committee considered that concerns relating to the misuse of disciplinary measures affecting judicial independence may warrant further examination in the framework of the next thematic review of the Sofia Action Plan, to be discussed further at its next plenary meeting. Judge Larssen also indicated that the next CCJE opinion would address the use of AI in judicial decision making, following on [Opinion No. 26\(2023\)](#) entitled “Moving forward: the use of assistive technology in the judiciary” and is to be adopted at its next plenary meeting in November.

7. The use of artificial intelligence for policing, the administration of justice and borders/migration – Feasibility study (main deliverable 11)

16. The CDCJ took note of the information provided by the secretariat concerning the tender procedure for consultancy services for the preparation of the feasibility study on the use of AI for policing, the administration of justice and borders/migration, a study which should be submitted to the CDCJ for adoption by the end of 2027.

Public Law

8. Statelessness and access to nationality (main deliverable 7 and main task xi)

17. The CDCJ took note of the information provided by the Vice-Chair of the CDCJ Limited Working Group on Migration (CDCJ-MIG), Kateřina Radová (Czechia), and by the Secretariat. It took note of the list of decisions taken by the CDCJ-MIG at its 5th meeting (22-23 February 2026).

18. The Committee welcomed the publication of the Compendium of Promising Practices on Access to Nationality for Stateless Children on 6 February 2026.

19. The CDCJ examined the draft revised Recommendation on the nationality of children (document CDCJ-MIG(2026)02 prov2) and its draft explanatory memorandum (document CDCJ-MIG(2026)03 prov2), in the presence of the consultant of the CDCJ-MIG, Professor René De Groot, and in light of the written comments submitted by CDCJ delegations (document CDCJ(2026)12). The Committee decided to transmit the following guidance to the CDCJ-MIG:

- to retain Option A of Principle 2 of the operative part as well as Principle 21, so that the objectives of the present Recommendation may also be achieved through existing mechanisms;
- to maintain the lawful residence condition, adding “where applicable”, set out in Principles 2 and 5;
- to include an objective assessment in the draft explanatory memorandum with regard to foundlings (Principle 8);
- to provide the necessary clarifications in the draft explanatory memorandum concerning access to nationality resulting from the establishment of parentage under the application of domestic law or under by application of foreign law recognised via rules of private international law (Principle 10);
- to retain the wording of Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)13 with regard to Principle 16 on the right of the child to express his or her views whilst also keeping the right of the child to be informed;
- to delete the reference to the right of appeal in Principle 18, the right to challenge decision being considered sufficiently broad to accommodate different legal systems;
- to indicate in the draft explanatory memorandum that age assessment mandates multidisciplinary, non-invasive, and child-sensitive procedures, where medical exams are a last resort, ensuring that children are treated with dignity, fully informed, and supported by legal guardians (Principle 20);
- to revise Principle 22 so that national authorities assist the child in the collection of evidence during a statelessness determination procedure and remove the notion of “burden of proof”;
- to clarify in principle 26 the categories of children born abroad who may be offered the possibility of requesting from the state in which they have their habitual residence the issuance of a birth certificate, where access to such a document proves impossible in their territory of birth;

- to rework principle 27 concerning communication between state agencies dealing with birth registration and migration.

20. The secretariat informed the Committee that the 6th and final meeting of the CDCJ-MIG would be held on 22-23 September 2026 with the aim of finalising the draft revised recommendation and the draft revised explanatory memorandum before submitting them to the CDCJ for approval and adoption, respectively, at its next plenary meeting (17-19 November 2026). A consultation was to start shortly giving the opportunity to CDCJ delegations to submit written drafting proposals that would be taken into account during the meeting of the CDCJ-MIG. The secretariat reminded the CDCJ that the meeting of the CDCJ-MIG would be online making it possible for national experts that are not members of the Limited Working Group to participate.

21. The secretariat then informed the CDCJ of a number of events in which it had participated since the 105th CDCJ plenary meeting, including a round table on the *“Protection of Stateless and Undocumented Persons in the Republic of Moldova: Results of the Mapping Exercise”* on 17 December 2025, as well as the presentation of the aforementioned Compendium of Promising Practices at a side event held during the 61st session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva on 2 March 2026, co-organised by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and Child Identity Protection (CHIP), and co-sponsored by the Council of Europe and the Global Alliance to End Statelessness.

22. The secretariat informed finally the CDCJ about the organisation, during the second half of 2026, of an event on the prevention of child statelessness, jointly organised by the Council of Europe, UNHCR, OSCE-ODIHR and the European Network on Statelessness (ENS), as well as a conference marking the 10th anniversary of the European Migration Network (EMN) statelessness platform. CDCJ delegations will receive invitations and further information regarding both events in due course.

Family law and children's rights

9. Rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins (main deliverable 8 and main task xi)

23. The CDCJ took note of the information provided by the Chair of the Committee of Experts on Access to Origins (CJ-OR), Thomas Knoll-Biermann (Germany), its consultant, Laurence Brunet, and the secretariat on the progress of its work.

24. It examined, in the light of the comments received from delegations, the draft recommendation on the rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins and provided further guidance to the CJ-OR on moving forward with the draft recommendation and its explanatory memorandum. The committee reviewed the remaining substantive and drafting issues relating to the draft recommendation. It pointed to areas requiring further consideration by the CJ-OR: the scope of the recommendation and its relationship with surrogacy; the extent of the right of donor-conceived persons to know their origins, notably access to health and genetic data; access to siblings' information and the status of donor's legal children; cross-border situations; non-retroactivity of principles regarding the extent of anonymity of donors and transitional arrangements; the collection, storage, preservation and disclosure of data, including safeguards relating to privacy and data protection; administrative and the budgetary burden on member states; and the degree of flexibility to be afforded to member states in implementing the recommendation while ensuring effective protection of the rights of donor-conceived persons. The CDCJ will give further consideration to these matters at its next plenary meeting in the light of the new draft prepared by the CJ-OR at its 4th meeting (27-29 October 2026).

25. Given the complexity of the issues at stake, the divergent interests at play, and diversity of legal frameworks in Europe, the Committee decided that CJ-OR's terms of reference ought to be extended by one year to enable the completion of the ongoing work and consultation by the end of 2027 (see also para. 12). It further noted that consultations with relevant stakeholders should be carried out in late 2026 and the first quarter of 2027, on dates to be determined, with a view to informing the further development and finalisation of the text.

26. The CDCJ took note of the importance of integrating a gender equality perspective into the draft recommendation, including with regard to potential gender-related barriers affecting donor-conceived persons' access to information concerning their origins and issues linked to anonymity. It welcomed the constructive collaboration with the GEC and its contribution to the ongoing work.

27. The committee took note of the report of the 3rd meeting of the CJ-OR (24-26 March 2026).

10. Thematic review of the guidelines on child-friendly justice (focus: civil and administrative proceedings) (*main deliverable 9*)

28. The CDCJ held a joint session with the Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF) and the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC) in connection with the thematic review of the Guidelines on Child-Friendly Justice. The draft gap analysis report (document [CDENF\(2026\)06](#)) was presented by one of the two consultants, Susanna Greijer.

29. It took note that a written consultation on this draft gap analysis report would run until 7 September 2026. The CDCJ delegations were therefore invited to provide comments on it, including the conclusions concerning the possible need for revising the Guidelines on Child-Friendly Justice in the fields of civil and administrative law and the possible extent of such a revision (updating principles; adding principles; updating the explanatory memorandum), with a view to adopting this report at a joint session of the three steering committees in November 2026 as the culmination of this deliverable. The secretariat clarified to the committee that possible drafting work on the revision of the text of the Child-Friendly Justice Guidelines would become a separate deliverable at a future stage, that would build on the detailed reports previously circulated as part of the thematic review and on the comments provided by delegations on these reports.

11. State of play of the implementation of selected conventions and/or recommendations falling under the CDCJ's responsibility, including proposals for follow-up deliverables, and awareness-raising activities in other international and global fora where relevant (*main deliverable 12 and main tasks v, xiv and xviii*)

30. The CDCJ welcomed the signature by Albania of the European Agreement on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees (ETS No. 031) and the signature/ratification by Fiji of Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No. 127).

Council of Europe Convention for the Protection of the Profession of Lawyer (CETS No. 226) – follow-up

31. The CDCJ welcomed the recent six signatures of the Council of Europe Convention for the Protection of the Profession of Lawyer (CETS No. 226), or Luxembourg Convention, that occurred since the last plenary meeting (Germany, Portugal, San Marino, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Ukraine) bringing the number of signatures to 31 at the time of the meeting.

32. The CDCJ held a tour de table on progress made in member states on signature/ratification processes regarding the Luxembourg Convention.

33. It took note of the information provided by the representative of the European Union (EU) Delegation at the Council of Europe concerning the state of play of the EU process relating to the signature and ratification of the Luxembourg Convention. The representative indicated that complex issues had arisen and that the matter remained a priority. Several delegations expressed serious concerns over the predictability of the advancement of the EU signature and ratification process (clear timeline and information) which they considered could delay ratification by their country and the convention's entry into force. They called on the European Commission to come forward with proposals for the EU signature and ratification process or at least provide a timeframe and substantial information on the legal problems referred to. Finally, they considered that the delay in the EU signature and ratification process could not be seen as a purely internal EU matter insofar as the impact on the Luxembourg Convention and its entry into force were concerned.

34. The CDCJ reiterated that it considers the swift entry into force of the convention as a matter of great significance for the rule of law as it will give effect to the rights encompassed in it and will make it possible for countries beyond the Council of Europe to accede to it. It further underlined the importance of maintaining the momentum created by the rapid increase in the number of signatures in just one year.

35. The CDCJ welcomed the activities organised to raise awareness, drive advocacy and encourage signature and ratification of the Luxembourg Convention (document [CDCJ\(2025\)03 prov5](#)); delegations were invited to provide the secretariat with any translations of the convention produced by their authorities in their national languages, which could be made available on the Treaty Office's website.

- 12. Provide input to the Committee of Ministers in view of the regular, high-level dialogue with member States and partners on delivering on the Reykjavik Principles for Democracy (*main task xiii*) and contribute, where relevant, to the process towards a New Democratic Pact for Europe (*main task ii*)**

36. The CDCJ provided the necessary guidance to the secretariat to update the document it prepared in respect of the CDCJ's input to the implementation of the Reykjavik Principles for Democracy and to the New Democratic Pact for Europe (document CDCJ(2026)06prov), which underlines the relevance of its activities to these two strategic documents, in view of its adoption by the committee at its next plenary meeting in November.

13. Observer status with the CDCJ and its subordinate bodies

37. The CDCJ granted the Council of the Notariats of the European Union (CNUE) with observer status, pursuant to [Resolution CM/Res\(2021\)3-consolidated](#) on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods, and following the assessment of the CNUE's request and information provided by the President and Secretary General of the CNUE in the light of the criteria set by the CDCJ.

14. Developments in member States in the area of private law

38. The CDCJ took note of the information provided by several member states on developments in their legislation in the area of private law and thanked them for their contributions.

39. It agreed to add a rubric in the calls for information asking delegations to indicate whether any developments would prove relevant to future work of the committee, as proposed by its Bureau (see document [CDCJ-BU\(2026\)03](#)).

15. Co-operation with other relevant Council of Europe bodies and committees, other international organisations and civil society in the area of private law

40. The CDCJ took note of the information provided by the secretariats of the CDENF and the Gender Equality Division on their work in the area of private law of interest to the CDCJ and thanked them for their contributions. It invited the secretariat follow on the respective activities linked to the CDCJ's areas of work.

41. The secretariat informed the committee about a draft recommendation on integrated services for children affected by violence, prepared by the Committee of Experts on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services (ENF-JUS), a subordinate committee of the CDENF. The secretariat drew the attention of the committee to the ongoing consultation, ahead of the finalisation of the draft at the next ENF-JUS meeting (29-30 October 2026). The draft recommendation, together with the proposals for CDCJ comments prepared by the secretariat, would be made available to the CDCJ for its approval or further comments shortly after the plenary.

42. The CDCJ took note the ongoing work of the Gender Equality Commission (GEC) on a thematic implementation review of Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)1 on preventing and combating sexism which will focus on the justice sector. The CDCJ noted that this project reached into the field of competence of the CDCJ and expressed its wish to be involved in the further work, in line with the ongoing consultation initiated by the GEC.

43. One delegation mentioned the establishment, within the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) and upon its initiative, of a Working Group on a potential future Convention on cross-border recognition and enforcement of protection orders (REPO), with the aim to fill the existing gaps in the area of domestic violence, domestic abuse, family violence and other forms of harmful interpersonal behaviour; it invited delegations to get acquainted with its work.

16. Review of the CDCJ working methods

44. The CDCJ examined and adopted its revised CDCJ working methods with the aim of making its work more efficient, flexible and interactive. They appear in document [CDCJ\(2026\)02](#) to be made available on the [CDCJ website](#).

17. CDCJ Opinions (if any) (*main deliverable 13*)

45. The CDCJ was informed by the secretariat that the committee had not received any request from the Committee of Ministers for possible comments on texts adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly or by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities.

18. Any other business

46. No issue was raised under this agenda item.

19. Dates and place of the next meetings

47. The CDCJ took note of the updated calendar of its meetings and events for 2026-2027 (document [CDCJ\(2026\)09_rev](#)) and confirmed the dates of its 107th plenary meeting to take place on 17-19 November 2026 in person in Strasbourg and online (hybrid format).

20. Adoption of the meeting report

48. The CDCJ adopted the abridged report of its 106th plenary meeting (document [CDCJ\(2026\)15](#)) at the end of the meeting and adopted this meeting report by written procedure.

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Appendix II

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