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MEETING REPORT

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General Direction I – Human Rights and Rule of Law*

1. The Bureau of the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) held its 39th meeting in Strasbourg, on 16 December 2021, chaired by Mr Ramin Garagurbanli (Azerbaijan), President of the CEPEJ.
2. The following members of the Bureau were also present:
 - M Juan Fernando Armengot (Espagne), member ;
 - Ms Nino Bakakuri (Géorgie), member ;
 - M Francesco Depasquale (Malte), vice-president ;
3. The Bureau decided on the composition of the Working Groups as set out in the appendix to this document.

APPENDIX I

WORKING GROUP ON EVALUATION OF JUDICIAL SYSTEMS/ GROUPE DE TRAVAIL SUR L'EVALUATION DES SYSTEMES JUDICIAIRES (CEPEJ-GT-EVAL)	
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European Union of Rechtspfleger / Union européenne des greffiers de justice et Rechtspfleger (EUR)	
International Union of Bailiffs / Union Internationale des Huissiers de Justice et Officiers Judiciaires (UIHJ)	

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