



Strasbourg, 11 July 2022

CJ-AV(2022)OJ2

Committee of Experts on the Protection of Lawyers (CJ-AV)

2nd meeting, 11-13 July 2022

Strasbourg, Agora building, Room G02

Agenda

1.	Opening of the meeting at 9.30 am	The Chair will invite the Committee to adopt the agenda and order of business.
2.	Adoption of the agenda and order of business	<u>Working document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft agenda – CJ-AV(2022)OJ2 prov
3.	CJ-AV tour de table	<p>The Chair will invite any new participating member or observer to briefly introduce themselves.</p> <p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisional list of participants - CJ-AV(2022)LP2 prov • List of CJ-AV members
4.	Statement by the Chair and Secretariat	<p>The Chair and/or the Secretariat will inform the CJ-AV of any recent developments of relevance for the work of the Committee.</p> <p><u>Reference document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CJ-AV Terms of Reference (2022-2023) <p><u>Background documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Report on the first meeting of the CJ-AV (6-8 April 2022) - CJ-AV(2022)04</i> • <i>Abridged report of the 98th plenary meeting of the CDCJ (1-3 June 2022) – CDCJ(2022)18</i>

<p>5. Draft legal instrument aiming at strengthening the protection of the profession of lawyer and the right to practice the profession without prejudice or restraint: scope and issues to be covered by the draft instrument <i>(CJ-AV deliverable)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria to assess requests for observer status in the CDCJ and/or its subordinate bodies and decision-making process - CDCJ(2022)20 <p>The CJ-AV will hold exchanges of views on the content of the preliminary draft text and selected issues.</p> <p><u>Working documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft text of a future legal instrument - CJ-AV(2022)05 prov1 (<i>restricted document</i>) • Comments received by member States on the proposed outline of the future legal instrument – CJ-AV(2022)06 Mos • Protection of the profession of lawyer: Proposed outline of the future legal instrument – CDCJ(2022)16 <p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of European and international standards concerning the profession of lawyer - CJ-AV(2022)07 Bil • List of documents in relation to the work of the CJ-AV - CJ-AV(2022)03 rev • List of the European Court of Human Rights Case-Law - CJ-AV(2022)09 <p><u>Background documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee of Ministers Recommendation Rec(2000)21 - Freedom of exercise of the profession of lawyer • Explanatory memorandum to Committee of Ministers Recommendation Rec(2000)21 - Freedom of exercise of the profession of lawyer • Profession of Lawyer: Study on the feasibility of a new European legal instrument
<p>6. Drafting practice within the Council of Europe</p> <p>6.1 Implementation mechanisms: overview and options</p> <p>6.2 Examples from practice regarding optional commitments under Council of Europe conventions</p>	<p>The CJ-AV will hear presentations about the drafting practice within the Council of Europe on selected aspects, to be followed by an exchange of views</p> <p><u>Background documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Information note on key features of selected Council of Europe monitoring and follow-up mechanisms - CJ-AV(2022)08</i> • <i>Presentation of examples of Council of Europe conventions with a flexible system of optional commitments</i>

7.	Information on on-going and planned activities in other fora of relevance to the work of the CJ-AV	<p>Exchange of views with Mr Diego García-Sayán, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Office of the UN High Commissioner of Human Rights (OHCHR)</p> <p><u>Background document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>A/HRC/50/36: Protection of lawyers against undue interference in the free and independent exercise of the legal profession - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Diego García-Sayán</u>
8.	Elections and appointments	The CJ-AV is expected to appoint a Gender Equality Rapporteur for the period 2022-2023.
9.	Any other business	
10.	Date and place of next meeting	The CJ-AV will agree the date and place of its next meeting (proposed dates: 8-10 November 2022)
11.	Approval of the meeting report	<p>The CJ-AV will approve the meeting report.</p> <p><u>Working document</u> Draft report of the 2nd meeting of the CJ-AV (11-13 July 2022) - CJ-AV(2022)10 prov</p>

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Date	All times indicated CET	Agenda items
11 July 2022	9.30 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Items 1-4 Items 5 and 7 (16:00)
12 July 2022	9.30 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Item 8; 5 (continued) Item 5 (continued)
13 July 2022	9.30 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Item 5 (continued) Items 6; 9-11