Strasbourg, 22 September 2023

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

6th meeting

17-19 October 2023

Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 11

AGENDA

1.	Opening of the meeting at 9.30 am	
2.	Adoption of the agenda and order of business	The Chair will invite the committee to adopt the agenda and order of business
		Working document
		Draft agenda – CJ-AV(2023)OJ3 prov
3.	CJ-AV tour de table	The Chair will invite any new participating member or observer to briefly introduce themselves
		Reference documents
		Provisional list of participants –
		CJ-AV(2023)LP3 prov
		List of CJ-AV members
4.	Statement by the Chair and Secretariat	The Chair and/or the Secretariat will inform the CJ-AV of any recent developments of relevance for the work of the committee
		Background documents
		 Report on the 5th meeting of the CJ-AV (3-5 July 2023) – CJ-AV(2023)09

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: examination of the draft text and its explanatory report (CJ-AV deliverable)

The CJ-AV will discuss the content of the revised text in the light of the comments received from the members and observers after its 5th meeting

Working document

- Draft text of a future legal instrument (working version 8) – <u>CJ-AV(2022)05 prov8</u> (bilingual) - restricted document
- Draft text of the explanatory report (working version 1) – <u>CJ-</u> AV(2023)10 prov1 - restricted document
- Comments received from member and observers on the draft future legal instrument (version 7) <u>CJ-AV(2023)11</u> (original language) restricted document

Reference documents

- Overview of European and international standards concerning the profession of lawyer – CJ-AV(2022)07
- List of documents in relation to the work of the CJ-AV – CJ-AV(2022)3
- List of the European Court of Human Rights Case-Law – CJ-AV(2022)09 rev

Background documents

- Committee of Ministers
 Recommendation No. R(2000)21
 Freedom of exercise of the profession of lawyer
- Explanatory memorandum to Committee
 of Ministers Recommendation
 No. R(2000)21 Freedom of exercise of
 the profession of lawyer
- <u>Profession of Lawyer: Study on the feasibility of a new European legal instrument</u>
- 6. Information on on-going and planned activities in other fora of relevance to the work of the CJ-AV

Participants and observers are invited to inform the CJ-AV on any other activities of relevance to the work of the CJ-AV

- 7. Any other business
- 8. Dates and places of next meetings

Working document

 Revised calendar of activities for 2023-2024 – CJ-AV(2023)03 prov2

Reference documents

- <u>Draft revised CJ-AV Terms of Reference</u>
 (2022-2024) restricted document
- CJ-AV Terms of Reference (2022-2023)

9.	Adoption of the meeting report	The CJ-AV will adopt the report of its 6 th meeting
		 Working document Draft report of the 6th meeting of the CJ-AV (17-19 October 2023) – CJ-AV(2023)12 prov

DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS

Date	All times indicated CET	Agenda items
17 October 2023	9.30 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Items 1-5 Item 5 (continued)
18 October 2023	9.30 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Item 5 (continued) Item 5 (continued)
19 October 2023	9.30 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Item 5 (continued) Item 5 (continued); Items 6-9