



Strasbourg, 28 October 2025

CJ-OR(2025)OJ2

## Committee of Experts on Access to Origins (CJ-OR)

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

28-30 October 2025

Strasbourg, Agora Building – room G05

### Draft agenda

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1.	<b>Opening of the meeting</b>	<u>Working document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provisional list of participants CJ-OR(2025)LP2 prov</li></ul>
2.	<b>Adoption of the agenda and order of business</b>	<u>Working document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Draft agenda CJ-OR(2025)OJ2 prov3</li></ul>
3.	<b>Information by the Chair and the Secretariat</b>	<u>Working document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Report of the CDCJ 104<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting (16-18 June 2025) <a href="#">CDCJ(2025)13</a></li></ul>
4.	<b>Exchange of views on counselling and assistance provided to the parents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Angela Pericleous-Smith, Chair, and Caroline Spencer, Executive Committee member and Senior Specialist Fertility Counsellor, <i>British Infertility Counselling Agency (BICA)</i></li><li>Nina Barnsley, Director, and Yael Ilan, Membership, member events and research, <i>Donor Conception Network</i></li></ul>

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Working document

- Draft recommendation on the rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins  
[CJ-OR\(2025\)10 prov \(restricted\)](#)

Background documents

5. **Recommendation on the rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins**

- Compilation of comments received on the draft recommendation on the rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins (CJ-OR(2025)10 prov)  
[CJ-OR\(2025\)11 rev2 \(restricted\)](#)
- Report of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the CJ-OR  
[CJ-OR\(2025\)09](#)
- Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights on the rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins  
[CJ-OR\(2025\)03 rev](#)
- Overview of European and international standards concerning the rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins  
[CJ-OR\(2025\)05](#)
- Questions concerning the elements of the future draft recommendation  
[CJ-OR\(2025\)06](#)
- Compilation of replies received concerning the elements of the future draft recommendation  
[CJ-OR\(2025\)07 \(restricted\)](#)

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6. **Update on key developments and other events by members and observers**

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7. **Any other business**

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

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9. **Adoption of the meeting report**

Working document

- Draft meeting report  
CJ-OR(2025)12 prov
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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

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Date	Timetable CET	Agenda items
28/10/2025	9:00 – 17:00	1-5
29/10/2025	9:00 – 17:00	5
30/10/2025	9:00 – 17:00	5 (continued) - 9 Visit at the ECHR at 14:00

### BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

<a href="#">Terms of Reference of CJ-OR</a>	Terms of Reference of Committee of Experts on access to origins – Terms of reference for 2025-2026 – CJ-OR(2025)01
<a href="#">CM/AS(2019)Rec2156-final</a>	Reply of the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly on Recommendation 2156 (2019) on Anonymous donation of sperm and oocytes: balancing the rights of parents, donors and children ( <u>adopted on 9 October 2019</u> )
<a href="#">Recommendation 2156 (2019)</a>	Recommendation 2156 (2019) of the Parliamentary Assembly on Anonymous donation of sperm and oocytes: balancing the rights of parents, donors and children
<a href="#">Doc. 14835</a>	Report of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development on “Anonymous donation of sperm and oocytes: balancing the rights of parents, donors and children”, Doc. 14835, 20 February 2019
<a href="#">Terms of Reference of CDCJ</a>	Terms of reference of CDCJ for 2024-2027

### REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

<a href="#">Resolution CM/Res(2021)3</a>	Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods (applicable as of 1 January 2022)
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