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

4th meeting

27-29 October 2026

Strasbourg, Agora Building – Room G02 and online

Draft agenda

1.	**Opening of the meeting**	Working document • Provisional list of participants CJ-OR(2026)LP2 prov
2.	**Adoption of the agenda and order of business**	Working document • Draft agenda CJ-OR(2026)OJ2 prov
3.	**Information by the Chair and the Secretariat**	Working documents • Report of the CDCJ 106th plenary meeting (2-4 June 2026) CDCJ(2026)16 • Report of the 125th meeting of the Bureau of the CDCJ (6-7 October 2026) CDCJ-BU(2026)04 • Workplan and calendar of CJ-OR activities for 2025-2027 CJ-OR(2025)02 rev2 prov

4	**Draft Recommendation on the rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins and its draft explanatory memorandum**	Working documents • Draft recommendation on the rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins CJ-OR(2025)10 prov5 *(restricted)* • Elements of the draft explanatory memorandum to the draft recommendation CJ-OR(2026)03 prov *(restricted)* • Compilation of CJ-OR comments received on the draft recommendation on the rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins (version CJ-OR(2025)10 prov5) CJ-OR(2026)04 *(restricted)* Background documents • Compilation of comments received from CDCJ members on the draft recommendation on the rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins (version CJ-OR(2025)10 prov4) CDCJ(2026)13 rev *(restricted)* • Report of the 3rd meeting of the CJ-OR (24-26 March 2026) CJ-OR(2026)02 • 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
5	**Update on key developments and other events by members and observers**	• Recommendation CM/Rec(2026)10 on establishing harmonised measures for the protection of third-party gamete donors by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 17 June 2026 • ESHRE's position paper on international limits on the number of offspring per gamete donor (English only)
6	**Any other business**	
7	**Date and place of next meetings**	
8	**Adoption of the meeting report**	Working document • Draft meeting report CJ-OR(2026)05 prov

DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS

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Date	Timetable CET	Agenda items
27/10/2026	9:00 – 17:00	1-3, 5, 4
28/10/2026	9:00 – 17:00	4 (continued)
29/10/2026	9:00 – 17:00	4 (continued), 6 - 8

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Terms of Reference of CJ-OR	Terms of Reference of Committee of Experts on access to origins for 2025-2027
CJ-OR(2025)INF01 rev	Composition of the CJ-OR
CM/AS(2019)Rec2156-final	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 (adopted on 9 October 2019)
Recommendation 2156 (2019)	Recommendation 2156 (2019) of the Parliamentary Assembly on Anonymous donation of sperm and oocytes: balancing the rights of parents, donors and children
Doc. 14835	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
Terms of Reference of CDCJ	Terms of reference of CDCJ for 2024-2027 (revised version)

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Resolution CM/Res(2021)3-consolidated	Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods *(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 12 May 2021 at the 1404th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies and amended by Resolution CM/Res(2025)2 on 3 July 2025 at the 1533rd meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)*