# COUNCIL OF EUROPE COMMITTEES

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General overview Situation on 1 July 2024



Work in committees lies at the heart of the Council of Europe and allows the direct participation of governmental and independent experts in its work. It significantly contributes to the Organisation's core mission, which is "to achieve **a greater unity between its members** for the purpose of safeguarding and realising the ideals and principles which are their common heritage and facilitating their economic and social progress", as stated in Article 1 of its Statute.

Two main types of committees can be distinguished:1

**Committees established by a convention or a specific resolution** of the Committee of Ministers represent the Council of Europe's acquis in terms of protecting human rights and promoting the rule of law and democracy.

They are based on a consolidated body of **international treaties** and **resolutions** adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. These also include resolutions establishing **partial and enlarged agreements** in accordance with Statutory Resolution (96)36 on partial and enlarged agreements as amended by Resolution CM/Res(2010)2.

The terms of reference of these committees are set out in the respective convention or resolution and are in principle not time bound. Some committees have a monitoring function.

**Steering and ad hoc committees and their subordinate bodies** are set up by the Committee of Ministers under Article 17 of the Statute of the Council of Europe for a duration limited to the programme cycle. They are directly responsible to the Committee of Ministers and are governed by Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods.

These committees are the main tool for developing common political instruments and legal standards, such as treaties or recommendations. This "**intergovernmental structure**" strengthens cooperation between member States through the sharing of knowledge, experience and good practices, and through the analysis of common and emerging issues.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Certain types of committees such as those set up by the European Court of Human Rights, the Parliamentary Assembly or the Congress are not covered in this leaflet.

The make-up of the intergovernmental structure is **priority driven** to ensure political relevance and thus inextricably linked to the Programme and Budget of the Organisation. The current structure and terms of reference of these committees were adopted by the Committee of Ministers as part of the **Programme and Budget 2024-2027**.

**Steering and ad hoc committees** are directly answerable to the Committee of Ministers. They are composed of member State representatives of the highest possible rank in the relevant field. While steering committees have planning and steering functions, ad hoc committees have a more focused task.

**Subordinate bodies**, in general to steering committees, bring together specific expertise <u>on</u> selected matters. They are usually composed of a limited number of member States' representatives and often also include independent experts. They may have terms of reference for a shorter period than the programme cycle, depending on the task assigned to them.

For 2024-2027, the intergovernmental structure consists of **21 steering or ad hoc committees** and **19 subordinate bodies** for the Ordinary Budget. In addition, it includes five steering committees under the responsibility of the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and Healthcare (EDQM).

**Programme** Name of the Programme in the Council of Europe Programme and Budget

- Committee composed of government representatives: Members represent the parties to a
  convention, the members of a partial agreement, or all Council of Europe member States. Other
  actors such as international organisations, NGOs or experts can be involved in these committees'
  work but do not take part in decision-making.
- Committee composed of independent experts: Members are usually nominated or appointed by member states but sit in their individual capacity. These committees can be characterised as independent monitoring or advisory committees.
- Committee with mixed composition: Membership includes member States representatives, representatives of other actors such as international organisations or NGOs, and/or experts acting in their individual capacity.
- M Monitoring function
- PA Partial or enlarged partial agreement

# Securing human rights and fundamental freedoms

This programme complements the work of the European Court of Human Rights by aiming to support member States in the effective execution of judgments and the implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights.

#### Steering and ad hoc committees and their subordinate bodies

**CDDH** - Steering Committee for Human Rights

This steering committee oversees and co-ordinates intergovernmental work in the human rights field.

DH-SYSC - Committee of Experts on the System of the ECHR

This subordinate body performs tasks relating to enhancing the Convention system, in the light of decisions of the Committee of Ministers.

Ad hoc Group 46+1 (as appropriate)

This ad hoc group finalises the legal instruments setting out the modalities of accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights.

# United for Ukraine and accountability

This Programme contributes to ensuring accountability in the context of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine.

#### Committees based on a convention or specific resolution

Register of Damage Caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation Against Ukraine (CM/Res(2023)3)

- Conference of participants
- Board of the Register



The aim of the Council of Europe is to achieve a greater unity between its members for the purpose of safeguarding and realising the ideals and principles which are their common heritage and facilitating their common heritage and facilitating their economic and social progress.

This aim shall be pursued through the organs of the Council by discussion of questions of common concern and by agreements and common action in economic, social, cultural, scientific, legal and administrative matters and in the maintenance and further realisation of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Article 1 of the Statute of the Council of Europe

# Advancing social justice, good health and a sustainable environment

This programme covers the different dimensions of the Organisation's work for social rights, human rights in biomedicine and health, and for a clean, healthy and sustainable environment.

#### Committees based on a convention or specific resolution

European Social Charter (ETS 35, 128, 158, 163)

- ECSR European Committee of Social Rights M
- GC Governmental Committee of the European Social Charter and of the European Code of Social Security M

Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health (CETS 211)

Medicrime Committee

Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs (CETS 216)

T-THO - Committee of the Parties

Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention, ETS 104)

T-PVS - Standing Committee

Pompidou Group - Council of Europe International Cooperation Group on Drugs and Addictions (Res(80)2, CM/Res(2021)4) PA

Committee of Permanent Correspondents

EDQM - Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia (ETS 50, ETS 134) PA

European Pharmacopoeia Commission

EUR-OPA - Co-operation Group for the Prevention of, Protection against, and Organisation of Relief in Major Natural and Technological Disasters (Res(87)2) PA

Committee of Permanent Correspondents

CEB - Council of Europe Development Bank (Res(93)22) PA

- Governing Board and Administrative Council
- Auditing Board

- CDBIO Steering Committee for Human Rights in the fields of Biomedicine and Health<sup>2</sup>
   This steering committee assesses ethical and legal challenges raised by technological developments and evolution of practices in the biomedical field and promotes equitable access to healthcare, patients' rights and protection of persons in vulnerable situations.
- **QCDDH** Steering Committee on Human Rights (see "Securing human rights and fundamental freedoms")
  - **DH-ENV** Drafting Committee on Human Rights and the Environment (end 2024-2027)
  - Subject to the outcome of a needs and feasibility study, this subordinate body would prepare

     (a) new legal instrument(s) in the field of human rights and the environment.
- **CDPC** European Committee on Crime Problems (see "Upholding safety, security and integrity")
  - PC-ENV Committee of Experts on the protection of the environment through criminal law (2024)

This subordinate body prepares a draft convention superseding and replacing the European Convention on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law.

• **GME** - Ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group on the Environment
This ad hoc committee prepares a draft Council of Europe Strategy on the Environment and a related Action Plan for its implementation in accordance with the Reykjavík Declaration.

### **EDQM** - European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines PA

- CD-P-PH European Committee of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Care<sup>3</sup>
- CD-P-TO European Committee on Organ Transplantation
- CD-P-TS European Committee on Blood Transfusion
- CD-P-MCA European Committee for Food Contact Materials and Articles
- CD-P-COS European Committee for Cosmetics and Consumer Health

These committees oversee and co-ordinate intergovernmental work in their respective fields of competence. They are composed of the 39 member States of the Council of Europe having acceded to the Partial Agreement on the European Pharmacopeia, and of the European Union.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The CDBIO also carries out tasks defined in the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine (Oviedo Convention, ETS 164).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The CD-P-PH also fulfils the tasks of the former Public Health Committee set out in the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia (ETS 50), as amended by the Protocol (ETS 134).

# Acting for equality, diversity and respect

This programme promotes equality for all including protection of the rights of women, children and persons most commonly exposed to discrimination, and fosters comprehensive inclusion policies respectful of diversity.

#### Committees based on a convention or specific resolution

Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention, CETS 210)

- GREVIO Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence M
- IC-CP Committee of the Parties M

Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS 197)

- GRETA Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings M
- THB-CP Committee of the Parties

European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (Res(2002)8)

■ ECRI - European Commission against Racism and Intolerance M

FCNM - Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (ETS 157)

■ ACFC - Advisory Committee on the FCNM M

ECRML - European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS 148)

■ COMEX - Committee of Experts of the ECRML M

Convention for the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (Lanzarote Convention, CETS 201)

Committee of the Parties (Lanzarote Committee)



The Committee of Ministers may set up advisory and technical committees or commissions for such specific purposes as it may deem desirable.

#### GEC - Gender Equality Commission

This steering committee oversees and coordinates intergovernmental work in the field of gender equality and supports implementation of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy.

 GEC/ADI-AI - Committee of Experts on Artificial intelligence, Equality and Discrimination 2025

This subordinate body to the GEC and CDADI prepares a draft recommendation on the impact of artificial intelligence systems, their potential for promoting equality – including gender equality – and the risks they may cause in relation to non-discrimination.

 GEC/PC-eVIO - Committee of Experts on Combating technology-facilitated violence against women and girls (2024-2025)

This subordinate body to GEC and CDPC prepares a draft recommendation on combating technology-facilitated violence against women and girls.

#### CDADI - Steering Committee on Anti-discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion

This steering committee oversees and co-ordinates intergovernmental work in the field of antidiscrimination and building more inclusive societies.

ADI-ROM - Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues

This subordinate body conducts intergovernmental work in the field of Roma and Travellers and supports the implementation of the Council of Europe Strategic Action Plan for Roma and Traveller Inclusion.

■ ADI-INT - Committee of Experts on Intercultural Inclusion

This subordinate body prepares a peer learning and benchmarking tool on strategies for inclusion and promote the implementation of CM/Rec(2022)10 on multilevel policies and governance for intercultural integration.

ADI-SOGIESC - Committee of Experts on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression
 and Sex Characteristics

This subordinate body prepares, *inter alia*, a draft recommendation on the equality of rights of intersex persons and a Council of Europe strategy for the equality of rights of LGBTI persons for 2027-2032.

#### CDENF - Steering Committee on the Rights of the Child

This steering committee oversees and co-ordinates intergovernmental work on children's rights and supports the implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child.

■ ENF-VAE - Committee of Experts on the Prevention of Violence

This subordinate body prepares, inter alia, a feasibility study and possibly a non-binding instrument on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education.

 ENF-JUS - Committee of Experts on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services (2025-2026)

This subordinate body prepares a draft recommendation on multidisciplinary and interagency services for child-friendly justice.

# Building trust in public institutions

This Programme focuses on upholding public institutions based on the rule of law, and on supporting efforts to build genuine democratic institutions, transparent in their functioning, independent and impartial.

#### Committees based on a convention or specific resolution

European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (ETS No. 126)

 CPT - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

European Commission for the efficiency of justice (Res(2002)12)

■ CEPEJ - European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice

European Commission for Democracy through Law (Res(2002)3) PA

■ Venice Commission - European Commission for Democracy through Law



Our European democracies are not established once and for all. We need to strive to uphold them each and every day, continuously, in all parts of our continent. The Council of Europe remains the guiding light that assists us in fostering greater unity among us for the purpose of safeguarding and realising these ideals and principles which are our common heritage.

Reykjavík Declaration

#### ■ CCJE - Consultative Council of European Judges

This consultative body, composed exclusively of judges, is tasked with fostering the independence, impartiality and competence of judges through the elaboration of standards and targeted guidance as regards the status and career of judges and effective exercise of the judicial profession.

#### ■ **CCPE** - Consultative Council of European Prosecutors

This consultative body, composed exclusively of prosecutors, is tasked with fostering the independence, impartiality and competence of prosecutors, through the elaboration of standards and guidance as regards the status and career of prosecutors and effective exercise of the prosecutorial profession.

#### CDCJ - European Committee on Legal Co-operation

This steering committee oversees and co-ordinates intergovernmental work in the field of public and private law.

- CJ/ENF-ISE Committee of Experts on the Rights and the Best Interests of the Child in Parental Separation and in Care-Proceedings (2024)
  - This subordinate body to the CDCJ and CDENF prepares a draft recommendation on the rights and the best interests of the child in care proceedings.
- CJ-AV Committee of Experts on the Protection of Lawyers (2024)
   This subordinate body prepares a draft convention aiming at strengthening the protection of the profession of lawyer.
- **CJ-OR** Committee of Experts on access to origins (2025-2026)

This subordinate committee is to prepare a draft recommendation on the rights of donor-conceived persons to know their origins.

- CDPC European Committee on Crime Problems (see "Upholding, safety, security and integrity")
  - PC-CP Council for Penological Co-operation

This subordinate body conducts intergovernmental work in the field of prisons and probation, including with regard to radicalisation and violent extremism.

# Upholding safety, security and integrity of society and persons

This Programme encompasses actions to safeguard the integrity of society and persons from threats to the rule of law which undermine the enjoyment of human rights and erode trust in public institutions and their governance.

#### Committees based on a convention or specific resolution

GRECO - Group of States against Corruption (Res(99)5) PA

GRECO Statutory Committee M

MONEYVAL (CM/Res(2010)12, CM/Res(2013)13, CM/Res(2017)19, CM/Res(2020)5)

 Moneyval - Committee of Experts on the Evaluation of Anti-Money Laundering Measures and the Financing of Terrorism

Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism (CETS 198)

COP198 - Conference of the Parties M

Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS 108, CETS 223)

- T-PD Committee of the Parties
- Evaluation and review mechanism<sup>4</sup> M

Convention on Cybercrime (ETS 185, ETS 189, CETS 224)

• TC-Y - Cybercrime Convention Committee

Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS 196, CETS 217)

COP - Consultation of Parties

Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events, in particular at Football Matches (ETS 120)

T-RV - Standing Committee

Anti-Doping Convention (ETS 135)

■ T-DO - Monitoring Group

Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions (Macolin Convention, CETS 215)

■ T-MC - Follow-up Committee

Convention on an Integrated Safety, Security and Service Approach at Football Matches and Other Sports Event (Saint-Denis Convention, CETS 218)

T-S4 - Committee on the Safety and Security at Sport Events

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Name to be defined, subject to entry into force of the relevant Protocol (STCE 223).

EPAS - Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (CM/Res(2010)11) PA

- Governing Board
- Consultative Committee
- Statutory Committee

#### Steering and ad hoc committees and their subordinate bodies

• CAI - Committee on Artificial Intelligence (2024-2025)

This ad hoc committee prepares an appropriate legal framework for the development, design, use and decommissioning of artificial intelligence, based on Council of Europe standards on human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

#### **CDPC** - European Committee on Crime Problems

This steering committee oversees and co-ordinates intergovernmental work in the field of criminal law and procedure, criminology and penology.

 PC-OC - Committee of Experts on the Operation of European Conventions on Co-operation in Criminal Matters

This subordinate body monitors and evaluates the operation of the conventions on international co-operation in criminal matters with a view to facilitating their implementation.

#### PC-RAC - Committee of Experts on Criminal Asset Recovery (2024-2025)

- This subordinate body prepares a draft additional protocol supplementing the Convention on laundering, search, seizure and confiscation of the proceeds from crime and on the financing of terrorism.
- CDCT Council of Europe Committee on Counter-Terrorism
   This steering committee oversees and co-ordinates intergovernmental work in the field of terrorism.
- CAHAMA Ad hoc European Committee for the World Anti-Doping Agency
   This ad hoc committee coordinates the positions of all the States parties to the European Cultural
   Convention in relation to the World Anti-Doping Agency.

# Anchoring democratic values in European societies

This Programme brings together action to uphold freedom of expression and media freedom, enhance participation of civil society and youth in democratic life, educational programmes on human rights, and cultural heritage and artistic freedom.

#### Committees based on a convention or specific resolution

Convention on access to official documents (Tromsø Convention, CETS 205)

- Access Info Group Group of Specialists on Access to Official Documents
- TC-CP Consultation of the Parties M

Council of Europe / UNESCO Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (Lisbon Convention, ETS 165)

- LRCC Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee
- ENNIC European Network of National Information Centres on academic mobility and recognition

European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity (CM/Res(2011)6) PA

North South Centre - Executive Committee

European Centre for Modern Languages (Res(98)11) PA

ECML - Governing Board

Partial Agreement on the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe (CM/Res(2020)34) PA

- OHTE Governing Board
- Scientific Advisory Council

Partial Agreement on the Youth Card for the purpose of promoting and facilitating youth mobility in Europe (ResAP(2003)1) PA

European Youth Card - Board of Co-ordination

European Support Fund for the Co-production and Distribution of Creative Cinematographic and Audiovisual Works (CM/Res(2020)5) PA

- Eurimages Executive Committee
- Board of Management

European Audiovisual Observatory (CM/Res(2020)49) PA

- Executive Council
- Advisory Committee

Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes (CM/Res(2013)66) PA

- Cultural Routes Governing Board
- Statutory Committee

CDMSI - Steering Committee on Media and Information Society

This steering committee oversees the Council of Europe's work in the fields of freedom of expression, media, digital governance and other issues related to information society.

 MSI-eSEC - Committee of Experts online safety and empowerment of content creators and users (2024-2025)

This subordinate body prepares a draft recommendation on online safety and empowerment of content creators and users.

 MSI-AI - Committee of Experts on the impacts of generative artificial intelligence for freedom of expression (2024-2025)

This subordinate body prepares draft guidelines on the implications of generative artificial intelligence for freedom of expression.

CDDEM - Steering Committee on Democracy

This steering committee oversees and co-ordinates intergovernmental work in the field of democracy.

CDEDU - Steering Committee for Education

This steering committee oversees and co-ordinates intergovernmental work in the field of education.

- CDEJ European Steering Committee for Youth
- CCJ Advisory Council on Youth
- CMJ Joint Council on Youth
  - CPJ Programming Committee on Youth

The youth co-management structure establishes the priorities of the youth sector and oversees intergovernmental work in the field of youth.

CDCPP - Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape

This steering committee oversees and co-ordinates intergovernmental work in the field of culture, heritage and landscape.

# Supporting an efficient, effective and visible Organisation

This programme contributes to the implementation of the reform process and creating an always more agile, resilient and results-oriented organisation.

#### Steering and ad hoc committees and their subordinate bodies

• CAHDI - Committee of Legal Advisors on Public International Law

This ad hoc committee examines questions related to public international law and conducts exchanges and co-ordinates views of member States.

## Committee established by a convention or resolution

#### United for Ukraine and accountability

Register of damage PA

- · Conference of participants
- · Board of the Register

#### Advancing social justice, good health and a sustainable environment

- Social rights
- Medicrime Committee Counterfeit medications M
- T-THO Trafficking in human organs M
- T-PVS Wildlife and natural habitats M

Pompidou Group - Drugs and addictions PA

· Committee of Permanent Correspondents

• European Pharmacopoeia Commission

EUR-OPA – Natural and technological hazards PA

· Committee of Permanent Correspondents

- Council of Europe Development Bank PA
- · Governing Board
- · Administrative Council
- · Auditing Board

#### Acting for equality, diversity and respect

- GREVIO IC-CP
- Violence against women
- GRFTA THB-CP
- - Trafficking in human beings
- ECRI Commission against Racism and Intolerance M
- AC-FCNM National minorities M
- COMEX Regional or minority languages M
- T-ES Sexual exploitation and abuse of children M

#### **Building trust in public institutions**

- CPT Committee for the Prevention of Torture M
- · CEPEJ European Commission for the Efficiency of
- · Venice Commission European Commission for Democracy through Law PA

#### Upholding safety, security and integrity of society and persons

GRECO – Group of States against Corruption PA

- Statutory Committee M
- Moneyval Money-laundering M
- COP198 Financing of terrorism M
- T-PD Committee of the Parties Data protection • (Evaluation & review 108+ M)
- TC-Y Cybercrime
- · COP196 Prevention of terrorism
- T-RV Spectator violence at sport events M
- T-DO Anti-doping M
- T-MC Manipulation of sports competitions
- T-S4 Safety and Security at Sports Events 
   M

#### EPAS – Sport PA

- · Governing Board
- · Consultative Committee
- · Statutory Commitee

#### Anchoring democratic values in European societies

- · Access Info Group
- T-CP
- Public documents
- · LRCC Convention Committe · ENNIC - European network
- Academic mobility
- North South Centre PA
- · Executive Committee

European Center for Modern Languages PA

· ECML Governing Board

Observatory on History Teaching PA

- · Governing Board
- · Scientific Advisory Council

Youth Card – Mobility of youth PA

· Board of Co-ordination

Eurimages – Cinema and audiovisual PA

- · Executive Committee
- · Board of Management

European Audiovisual Obervatory PA

- · Executive Council
- · Advisory Committee

Cultural routes PA

- · Governing Board
- · Statutory Committee

## Intergovernmental structure 2024-2027

# Securing human rights and fundamental freedoms

- · CDDH Human Rights
  - DH-SYSC ECHR System
  - "46+1" Accession of EU to ECHR (as appropriate)

# Advancing social justice, good health and a sustainable environment

· CDBIO Human rights in biomedicine and health

#### EDQM

- CD-P-PH Pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical care
- CD-P-TS Blood transfusion
- CD-P-TO Organ Transplantation
- · CD-P-COS Cosmetic and consumer health
- CD-P-MCA Food contact materials and articles
- · CDDH Human Rights
  - DH-ENV Human Rights and Environment
- · CDPC Crime problems
  - · PC-ENV Environment and criminal law
- · GME Multidisciplinary Group on Environment

#### Acting for equality, diversity and respect

- · GEC Gender Equality
  - GEC/ADI-Al Artificial intelligence, equality and discrimination
    - GEC/PC-eVIO Tech-facilitated violence ◆
- ··· CDADI Anti-discrimination, diversity and inclusion
  - · ADI-ROM Roma and Travellers
  - ADI-INT Intercultural inclusion
  - ADI-SOGIESC Sexual orientation, gender identity and expression and sex characteristics
  - · CDENF Rights of the child
    - · ENF-VAE Prevention of violence
    - · ENF-JUS Multidisciplinary and interagency services

#### **Building trust in public institutions**

- CCJE Judges
- CCPE Prosecutors
- · CDCJ Legal co-operation
  - CJ/ENF-ISE Best interests of the child (parental separation and care proceedings)
    - CJ-AV Protection of lawyers
  - CJ-OR Access to origins
- CDPC Crime problems
  - PC-CP Penological co-operation

# Upholding safety, security and integrity of society and persons

- · CAI Artificial intelligence
- ··· CDPC Crime problems
  - PC-OC Co-operation in criminal matters
  - PC-RAC Criminal asset recovery
- CDCT Anti-terrorism
- · CAHAMA Anti-doping

# Anchoring democratic values in European societies

- · CDMSI Media and Information Society
  - · MSI-eSEC Online safety and empowerment
  - MSI-Al Generative artificial intelligence and freedom of expression
- CDDEM Democracy
- CDEDU Education
- · CDEJ
- - CPJ
- CDCCP Culture, cultural heritage and landscape

# Supporting an efficient, effective and visible Organisation

· CAHDI Public international law

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The Council of Europe is the continent's leading human rights organisation. It comprises 46 member states, including all members of the European Union. All Council of Europe member states have signed up to the European Convention on Human Rights, a treaty designed to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law. The European Court of Human Rights oversees the implementation of the Convention in the member states

