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(CDDH)

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**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE SYSTEM  
OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**(DH-SYSC)**

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**MEETING REPORT**

6<sup>th</sup> meeting

26 – 28 October 2021

**ITEMS 1 AND 2: OPENING OF THE MEETING, ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. The Chair, Mr Hans-Jörg BEHRENS (Germany) opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. He noted that DH-SYSC was meeting for the first time during the current biennium only in October 2021 due to the delays that the Drafting Group on the effective processing and resolution of cases relating to inter-State disputes (DH-SYSC-IV) and Drafting Group on enhancing the national implementation of the system of the European Convention on Human Rights (DH-SYSC-V) had experienced in their respective activities because of the Covid 19 pandemic. The meeting was held in a hybrid format with 10 delegations participating in person and 25 delegations participating via the KUDO platform. The list of participants appears in Appendix I.

2. Mr Daniele CANGEMI, Head of Department for Human Rights, Justice and Legal Co-operation Standard-setting Activities, welcomed the participants. He informed the DH-SYSC about the appointment of Mr David MILNER as the Secretary of the CDDH and Head of the Human Rights Intergovernmental Co-operation Division. Also, Mr CANGEMI shared information about the state of play of consideration in the Committee of Ministers of the draft terms of reference of the CDDH and of the DH-SYSC for the 2022 – 2025 quadrennium as well as about relevant discussions of the Bureau at its 106<sup>th</sup> meeting (21 – 22 October 2021). On this basis, Mr CANGEMI encouraged the DH-SYSC to approve the Activity Report 2020-2021 elaborated by the Drafting Group on the effective processing and resolution of cases related to inter-State disputes (DH-SYSC-IV).

3. The Committee adopted the agenda (see Appendix II) and the order of business (Appendix III).

**ITEM 3: ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIR**

4. The DH-SYSC appointed Ms Krista OINONEN (Finland) as its Vice-Chair.

**ITEM 4: ACTIVITY REPORT 2020-2021 OF THE DRAFTING GROUP ON THE EFFECTIVE PROCESSING AND RESOLUTION OF CASES RELATING TO INTER-STATE DISPUTES**

5. The Chair of the DH-SYSC-IV, Mr Alain CHABLAIS, presented the work of the Drafting Group and the progress made at its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting (22 – 24 September 2021). In respect of the Activity Report 2020 – 2021 (document DH-SYSC(2021)01), he noted that the Drafting Group managed to examine all the amendment proposals that had been tabled by delegations before and during the meeting and to reach, as far as possible, a common understanding of the issues discussed. Furthermore, Mr Chablais explained that the Activity Report 2020 – 2021 analyses a number of challenges regarding the effective processing and resolution of cases relating to inter-State disputes and provides a framework of inquiry into possible responses to the identified challenges.

6. The Secretariat informed the DH-SYSC that following the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the DH-SYSC-IV the comments of delegations regarding the statistical report provided by the Registry of the Court on applications linked to inter-State disputes had been transmitted to the Registry. Also, as agreed at the 4<sup>th</sup> DH-SYSC-IV meeting, the Registry had been invited to provide an update if possible before the present meeting of the DH-SYSC.

7. At the request of the Russian Federation, the DH-SYSC discussed a number of amendment proposals concerning the text of the Activity Report 2020 – 2021 which this delegation had submitted in the course of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the DH-SYSC-IV with reference to document DH-SYSC-IV(2021)02. These amendment proposals have been integrated in the relevant compilation of comments (DH-SYSC-IV(2021)03REV).

8. The DH-SYSC received from the Registry of the Court a statistical report on conflict-related applications. It agreed that the contents of this report should be put in a separate information document ([CDDH\(2021\)21](#)) to which reference can be made in its current and future work. This document is provided by the Registry of the Court. It does not engage the responsibility of DH-SYSC and should not be regarded as placing upon the information contained in it any official interpretation by the members of DH-SYSC capable of binding them. The DH-SYSC noted that some delegations had comments in respect of the document provided by the Registry. It invited the concerned delegations to submit their comments to the Secretariat by 15 November 2021 for compilation into a single document and transmission to the Registry.

9. On the basis of the Activity Report 2020 – 2021, as well as discussions during the present meeting, the DH-SYSC adopted the Progress Report 2020 – 2021 on the effective processing and resolution of cases relating to inter-State disputes as it appears in document DH-SYSC(2021)R6 Addendum and decided to transmit it to the CDDH for consideration at its 95<sup>th</sup> meeting (23 – 26 November 2021).

10. The Committee took note of the fact that under the draft terms of reference for the quadrennium 2022 – 2025, which for the moment are pending adoption in the Committee of Ministers, the DH-SYSC is instructed to complete by 31 December 2022, under the authority of the CDDH, a report on the effective processing and resolution of cases related to inter-State disputes including possible proposals for the Committee of Ministers. The DH-SYSC acknowledging that the work is still ongoing, agreed that the Progress Report 2020 – 2021 should be the basis for preparing this deliverable without limiting further discussions in DH-SYSC or DH-SYSC-IV on these issues. In this context, it agreed to propose to the CDDH that the DH-SYSC-IV continues its work in 2022, under the authority of DH-SYSC, with a view to preparing the said deliverable. The Chair of DH-SYSC-IV, Mr Alain Chablais shared some preliminary ideas about the continuation of the work in this context, noting the desirability of formulating concrete proposals for transmission to the Committee of Ministers in a shorter report to be largely based on the Progress Report 2020 – 2021. He also underlined that future discussions would still benefit from a possible hearing with external experts as already agreed within the DH-SYSC-IV.

11. The DH-SYSC noted that, in line with the Copenhagen Declaration (paragraph 54, c) proposals should be made without thereby limiting the jurisdiction of the Court, taking into consideration the specific features of these categories of cases, *inter alia*, regarding the establishment of facts. In this context, the CDDH Report on the place of the European Convention on Human Rights in the European and international legal order (document [CDDH\(2019\)R92Addendum1](#)) should be fully taken into account.

**ITEM 5: DRAFT GUIDELINES OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS TO MEMBER STATES ON THE PREVENTION AND REMEDYING OF VIOLATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

12. The Chair of DH-SYSC-V, Mr Vít Alexander SCHORM (Czech Republic) informed the DH-SYSC about the work of the Drafting Group in the course of its meetings in 2020 and 2021.

As regards the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting (12 – 14 October 2021), Mr Schorm noted that the Drafting Group examined and provisionally agreed on a large part of the text (up to paragraph 78) of the draft Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the prevention and remedying of violations of the European Convention on Human Rights ([DH-SYSC-V\(2021\)02REV3](#)). Due to lack of time the Drafting Group did not examine the amendments proposed by delegations, prior or in the course of that meeting, in respect of the remainder of the text. The DH-SYSC-V took note of the request of the Russian Federation to postpone the consideration of the issue concerning the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights in the context of extraterritoriality to the subsequent meeting of the Drafting Group. The Drafting Group agreed to deal with this issue at its subsequent meeting.

13. The DH-SYSC thanked the Drafting Group for the work done so far, in particular to prepare the Recommendation CM/Rec(2021)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the publication and dissemination of the European Convention on Human Rights, the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and other relevant texts. It then proceeded with an exchange of views on the Draft Guidelines elaborated by the Drafting Group. It agreed to recommend to the Drafting Group to make sure that, in its examination of the text as a whole at its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, questions regarding the status of judgments of the Court in respect of States that are not Parties to such judgments, the notion of well-established case-law, the independence of the judiciary, the inter-relation between the constitutional and legal framework, the consistent use of the term “civil society organisations”, inter-State cooperation in the framework of international instruments, as well as measures related to Protocol No. 16 of the Convention are reconsidered and, where necessary, revised in all relevant provisions of the Draft.

14. Also, the Drafting Group should reconsider certain formulations such as “situations of blockages”, “deep rooted prejudice”, or “most common violations of the Convention”, and, where necessary, make adaptations to them. Furthermore, the Committee noted the need to address some other issues such as the level of detail contained in a number of provisions of the Draft Guidelines, the length and pertinence of examples in brackets in the text and in footnotes, as well as the presentation of existing standards of the Council of Europe, in particular the recently adopted Recommendation CM/Rec(2021)4 (referenced above). Overall, the discussions of the DH-SYSC underlined the need for the Drafting Group to focus on the coherence of the text of the Draft Guidelines as a whole by means of avoiding repetitions and duplications of its provisions.

15. The Committee agreed that, subject to the final adoption of the draft terms of reference of the DH-SYSC for the quadrennium 2022 – 2025 by the Committee of Ministers, the DH-SYSC-V should continue its work, under its authority, with a view to finalising the draft Guidelines in 2022 on the basis of the results achieved during the 2020 – 2021 biennium. Any outstanding questions such as the execution of judgments concerning extraterritorial application of the Convention should be first discussed in the DH-SYSC-V.

## **ITEM 6: GENDER EQUALITY**

16. The DH-SYSC took note of the conclusions of DH-SYSC-IV and the DH-SYSC-V on this item in their respective meetings and decided to endorse them. This information should be brought to the attention of the CDDH at its 95<sup>th</sup> meeting in the context of relevant discussions on gender equality.

**ITEM 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

17. The DH-SYSC had a brief exchange of views on the implementation of its draft terms of reference for the next quadrennium, subject to their final adoption by the Committee of Ministers. It took note of the information provided by the Secretariat that a preliminary roadmap of the CDDH activities for the quadrennium will be discussed at the 95<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CDDH. The DH-SYSC agreed that activities on the system of the Convention concerning the election of judges of the Court and on the first effects of Protocol No. 15 and Protocol No. 16 to the Convention should start after the two drafting Groups DH-SYSC-IV and DH-SYSC-V have completed their activities at the end of 2022.

**ITEM 8: ADOPTION OF THE MEETING REPORT**

18. At the end of its meeting, the Drafting Group adopted the present meeting report in the two official languages of the Organisation.

Appendix I**List of participants****MEMBERS / MEMBRES**

<b>ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE</b>	<p><b>Mr Vahagn PILIPOSYAN</b> Head of International Treaties and Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p><b>Ms Karine VARDANYAN</b> Attaché, Multilateral International Treaties Division, International Treaties and Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p><b>Mr Liparit DRMEYAN</b> Head of the Government Agent's Office of the Republic of Armenia before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)</p> <p><b>Ms Diana KARAZYAN</b> Head of the Department for Representation of the Interests of the Republic of Armenia before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR), the Government Agent's Office of the Republic of Armenia before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)</p> <p><b>Ms Ntiana LEONIDI</b> Chief specialist at the Department for Representation of the Interests of the Republic of Armenia before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR), the Government Agent's Office of the Republic of Armenia before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)</p> <p><b>Mr Davit ASOYAN</b> Permanent Representation of Armenia to the Council of Europe</p>
<b>AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE</b>	<p><b>Ms Brigitte OHMS</b> Deputy Government Agent, Division for International Affairs and General Administrative Affairs (dpt. V 5), Federal Ministry for Constitutional Affairs, Reforms, Deregulation and Justice, Constitutional Service</p>
<b>AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN</b>	<p><b>Mr Habib ABDULLAYEV</b> Head of the Human Rights Division Department for Work with Law Enforcement Bodies Administration of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan</p> <p><b>Mr Shahin ABBASOV</b> Senior consultant of the Human Rights Division Department for Work with Law Enforcement Bodies Administration of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan</p>
<b>BELGIUM / BELGIQUE</b>	<p><b>Ms Isabelle NIEDLISPACHER</b> Agent du Gouvernement belge</p>
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<b>BULGARIA / BULGARIE</b>	<p><b>Ms Hristiana GROZDANOVA</b> Head of Unit for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
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<b>CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE</b>	<p><b>Mr Vít A. SCHORM</b> Government Agent before the EctHR, Ministry of Justice</p>
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<b>FINLAND / FINLANDE</b>	<p><b>Ms Krista OINONEN</b> Director, Unit for Human Rights Courts and Conventions Agent of the Government of Finland before the European Court of Human Rights, Legal Service, Ministry for Foreign Affairs</p>
<b>GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE</b>	<p><b>Dr. Hans-Jörg BEHRENS</b> LL.M. (London), Ministerialrat, Leiter des Referats IV C 1, Menschenrechte Verfahrensbevollmächtigter der Bundesregierung vor dem Europäischen Gerichtshof für Menschenrechte Bundesministerium der Justiz und für Verbraucherschutz</p>
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**INTERPRETERS / INTERPRÈTES**

<b>Mme Isabelle MARCHINI</b> <b>M. Didier JUNGLING</b>
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Appendix II**Annotated Agenda**

<b>Opening of the meeting</b>		
1.	<i>The Chairperson, Mr Hans-Jorg BEHRENS (Germany) will open the meeting.</i>	
2.	<b>Adoption of the annotated agenda and order of business</b>	DH-SYSC(2021)OJ1
		<a href="#">DH-SYSC(2021)OT1</a>
<b>Election of the Vice-Chair</b>		
3	<i>The Committee will be invited to proceed to the election of its Vice-Chair in accordance with Resolution CM/Res(2011)24 of the Committee of Ministers.</i>	<a href="#">CM/Res(2011)24</a>
<b>Activity Report 2020-2021 of the Drafting Group on the effective processing and resolution of cases relating to inter-State disputes (DH-SYSC-IV)</b>		
4.	<i>The Chair of the DH-SYSC-IV will be invited to present the work of the Drafting Group. The Committee will be invited to examine and approve the activity report with a view to its finalisation and transmission to the CDDH for its consideration at its 95<sup>th</sup> meeting (23-26 November 2021).</i>	<a href="#">DH-SYSC(2021)01</a>
<b>Draft guidelines of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the prevention and remedying of violations of the European Convention on Human Rights</b>		
5.	<i>The Chair of the Drafting Group on enhancing the national implementation of the System of the European Convention on Human Rights (DH-SYSC-V) will be invited to present the progress of work on the draft guidelines. The Committee will be invited to discuss any outstanding questions and, if necessary, provide guidance to the Drafting Group.</i>	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-V(2021)02REV3</a>
<b>Gender equality</b>		
6.	<i>The Committee will be invited to discuss gender equality aspects of its work.</i>	<a href="#">CDDH(2020)13</a>
7.	<b>Any other business</b>	
8.	<b>Approval of the meeting report</b>	DH-SYSC(2021)R1

**Reference documents**[Terms of reference of DH-SYSC](#)

Terms of reference of DH-SYSC-IV

[DH-SYSC-IV\(2020\)01](#)

Resolution [CM/Res\(2011\)24](#) on committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods (to be replaced as of 1 January 2022 by Resolution [CM/Res\(2021\)3](#) on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods)

[CM/Res\(2011\)24](#)

Report of the 94 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the CDDH (15-18 June 2021)	<a href="#">CDDH(2021)R94</a>
Report of the 93 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the CDDH (14-16 December 2020)	<a href="#">CDDH(2020)R93</a>
Draft CDDH report on the effective processing and resolution of cases relating to inter-state disputes	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-IV(2020)04REV2</a>
Report of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV (14-16 April 2021)	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-IV(2020)R3</a>
Report of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV (9-11 September 2020)	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-IV(2020)R2</a>
Report of the 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV (19-21 February 2020)	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-IV(2020)R1</a>
Compilation of comments by member States on the Draft Activity Report 2020-2021 (document DH-SYSC-IV(2021)02)	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-IV(2021)03</a>
Compilation of comments by member States on the Draft CDDH report on the effective processing and resolution of cases relating to inter-State disputes (document DH-SYSC-IV(2020)04REV2)	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-IV(2021)01REV3</a>
Compilation of comments received following the 2nd meeting of DH-SYSC-IV (9-11 September 2020) on the Draft CDDH report on the effective processing and resolution of cases relating to inter-State disputes (document DH-SYSC-IV(2020)04REV)	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-IV(2020)06REV</a>
Compilation of comments by member States on the Draft CDDH report on the effective processing and resolution of cases relating to inter-State disputes (document DH-SYSC-IV(2020)04)	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-IV(2020)05Rev</a>
Questions regarding the scope of the DH-SYSC-IV's terms of reference	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-IV(2020)07Rev</a>
CDDH Report on the place of the European Convention on Human Rights in the European and international legal order	<a href="#">CDDH(2019)R92Addendum1</a>
Terms of reference of DH-SYSC-V	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-V(2020)01</a>
Report of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-V (12-14 October 2021)	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-V(2021)R3</a>
Report of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-V (29-31 March 2021)	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-V(2021)R2</a>
Report of the 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-V (14-16 October 2020)	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-V(2020)R1</a>
Compilation of comments on draft Guidelines to prevent and remedy violations of the Convention at the national level	<a href="#">DH-SYSC-V(2021)05</a>

Appendix III**Order of business****Tuesday 26 October 2021**

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| 10:00 – 10:30 | <b>Items 1 and 2: Opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda and of the order of business</b>   |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <b>Item 3: Election of the Vice-Chair</b>   |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | <b>Item 4: Activity Report 2020-2021 of the Drafting Group on the effective processing and resolution of cases relating to inter-State disputes (DH-SYSC-IV)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation by the Chair of DH-SYSC-IV</li> <li>- General discussion</li> <li>- Examination of the Activity Report (document DH-SYSC(2021)01)</li> </ul> |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch break</i>  |
| 14:00 – 16:30 | <b>Item 4: Continuation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examination of the Activity Report (document DH-SYSC(2021)01)</li> </ul>   |

**Wednesday 27 October 2021**

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| 10:00 – 12:30 | <b>Item 4: Continuation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examination of the Activity Report (document DH-SYSC(2021)01)</li> </ul>   |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch break</i>  |
| 14:00 – 16:30 | <b>Item 5: Draft guidelines of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the prevention and remedying of violations of the European Convention on Human Rights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation by the Chair of DH-SYSC-V</li> <li>- Discussion of the draft guidelines (document DH-SYSC-V(2021)02REV3)</li> </ul> |

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| 15:00 – 16:30 | <b>Item 7: Adoption of the meeting report</b>         |