

LEGAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES



Protection of Lawyers

The Committee of Experts on the Protection of Lawyers (CJ-AV) held its first and second meeting in Strasbourg, embarking on the work of a future legal instrument to strengthen the protection of the profession of lawyer and the right to practise the profession without prejudice or restraint.

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Parental separation proceedings

The Committee of Experts on the Rights and the Best Interests of the Child in Parental Separation and in Care Proceedings (CJ/ENF-ISE) held a [hearing](#) with selected stakeholders and made progress in the elaboration of the draft recommendation on the best interests of the child and his or her rights in parental separation and care proceedings. The experts also discussed the results of the child consultation process and exchanged views on the scope and format of the implementation tool(s) for practitioners.

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Migrants and asylum seekers

The working group on migration of the CDCJ (CDCJ-MIG) held its first and second meeting to exchange views on the scope of the future Guide for Practitioners on administrative detention of migrants, taking into account the work conducted previously by the CDCJ in this area, and develop the elements of the draft detailed outline of the Guide.

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Artificial Intelligence and Administrative law

The CDCJ established in 2022 a limited working group on administration and artificial intelligence (CDCJ-ADMIN-AI) with the aim of assisting the CDCJ in this area, including by preparing proposals on possible future work by the CDCJ in this field, as well as by updating the handbook [“The Administration and You”](#) in the context of algorithmic decision-making.

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ABOUT JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS



Ms Anke Eilers (Germany) - CCJE President since January 2022

Consultative Council of European Judges

Opinion No. 25 (2022) of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) on freedom of expression of judges, provides general guidance to judges and a broad framework for an ongoing discussion on which parameters to consider when judges exercise their right to freedom of expression, both inside and outside the court, including in the media and social media. It considers judicial expression that addresses matters of concern for the judiciary, as well as controversial topics of public interest, and examines the judicial restraint that must be exercised.

The CCJE adopted its new Opinion on 2 December 2022.

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Mr Antonio Vercher Noguera (Spain) - CCPE President from January 2021 to December 2022

Consultative Council of European Prosecutors

Opinion No. 17 (2022) of the Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (CCPE) on the role of prosecutors in the protection of the environment, stresses that environmental crimes and related infringements are a growing source of global concern, and they often have links with other serious crimes. The complexity of the proceedings relating to such crimes requires a holistic approach and the collaboration of various stakeholders. The Opinion draws special attention to the role of prosecutors in protecting the environment through criminal, administrative and civil law, depending on their specific competence under domestic law.

The CCPE adopted its new Opinion on 4 October 2022.

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Comparative study prepared by:
Prof. Dr. Johan Wolswinkel

December 2022



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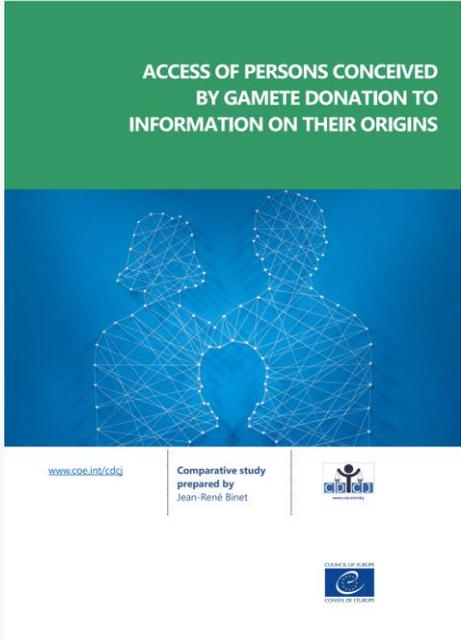
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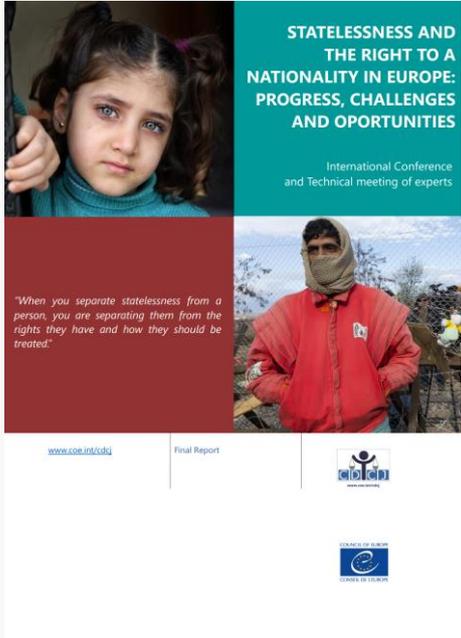
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