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STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
(CDDH)

**DRAFTING GROUP ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION
AND LINKS TO OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS
(CDDH-EXP)**

Draft agenda

2nd meeting

27 September 2017 (9.30) – 29 September 2017 (13:00)

Council of Europe, Agora – Room G04

Item 1: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

Item 2: Discussion of a Guide to good practices on the way of reconciling freedom of expression with other human rights and freedoms, in particular in culturally diverse societies:

a) exchange of views on the content and thematic issues to include in the Guide

b) discussion on an appropriate structure of the Guide

Item 3: Preparation of a questionnaire to the member States with a view to collecting national good practices

| <u>Reference Documents</u> | |
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| Report of the first CDDH-EXP meeting, 22-24 March 2017 | CDDH-EXP(2017)R1Rev |
| Analysis of relevant jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights regarding freedom of expression, as adopted by the CDDH at its meeting from 6 to 9 June 2017 | CDDH(2017)R87 Addendum III |
| Preliminary study taking stock of existing instruments | CDDH-EXP(2017)03Rev |
| Relevant extracts of the 86 th CDDH meeting report (6-8 December 2016) | CDDH-EXP(2017)01 |

| <u>Working Document</u> | |
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| Preliminary structure for the draft Guide to good practices on the way of reconciling freedom of expression with other human rights and freedoms, in particular in culturally diverse societies | CDDH-EXP(2017)05 |
| List of preliminary questions for collecting good practices from member States | Appendix |

| <u>Information Documents</u> | |
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| <u>Council of Europe</u> | |
| Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the protection and promotion of Human rights in culturally diverse societies (<i>Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 2 March 2016 at the 1249th mee</i> | Link |
| Freedom of expression - A guide to the implementation of Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights, by Monica Macovei | Link |

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| Factsheet – Hate speech | Link |
| Factsheet – Protection of reputation | Link |
| Freedom of expression and defamation- A study of the case law of the European Court of Human Rights | Link |
| Research report - Internet: case-law of the European Court of Human Rights (updated: June 2015) | Link |
| PACE Resolution 2144(2017) and Recommendation 2098(2017) on “ E n d i n g c y b e r d i s c r i m i n a t i o n ” | Link (Res. 2144(2017)) Link (Rec. 2098(2017)) |
| ECRI General Policy Recommendation N°15 on combating Hate Speech | Link |
| <u>European Union</u> EU Human Rights Guidelines on Freedom of Expression Online and Offline | Link |
| Violence, threats and pressures against journalists and other media actors in the EU - Contribution to the second Annual Colloquium on Fundamental Rights, November 2016 | Link |
| Incitement in media content and political discourse in member States of the European Union - Contribution to the second Annual Colloquium on Fundamental Rights, November 2016 | Link |
| <u>United Nations</u> A/HRC/31/18 Report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (Focus: Two closely interrelated rights: freedom of religion or belief and freedom of opinion and expression) | Link |
| Report of the Special Rapporteur to the General Assembly on the contemporary challenges to freedom of expression (A/71/373) | Link |
| Report of the Special Rapporteur to the Human Rights Council on Freedom of expression, states and private sector in the digital age (A/HRC/32/38) | Link |
| Report of the Special Rapporteur to the General Assembly on hate speech and incitement to hatred | Link |

Item 4: Adoption of the meeting report

Item 5: Other Business

Organisation of the work for the next meeting, 21-23 February 2018.