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**STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
(CDDH)**

**Ad hoc terms of reference
concerning accession of the EU to the Convention
given to the CDDH by the Ministers' Deputies
during their 1085th meeting (26 May 2010)**

Introduction

1. The present documents contains ad hoc terms of reference for the CDDH to elaborate, no later than 30 June 2011, in co-operation with representative(s) of the European Union to be appointed by the latter, a legal instrument, or instruments, setting out the modalities of accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights, including its participation in the Convention system; and, in this context, to examine any related issue.
2. The ad hoc terms of reference were adopted by the Ministers' Deputies at their 1085th meeting (26 May 2010).

1085th meeting – 26 May 2010

Item 4.3

**Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) –
Draft ad hoc terms of reference to elaborate a legal instrument setting out the modalities
of accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights**
(CM/Del/Dec(2010)1077/4.5)

Decisions

The Deputies

1. adopted Decision No. CM/882/26052010 giving ad hoc terms of reference, as they appear at Appendix 7 to the present volume of Decisions, to the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) to elaborate a legal instrument setting out the modalities of accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights;
2. invited the Secretary General to ensure that this activity is carried out efficiently with a view to its swift completion.

Appendix 7
(Item 4.3)

Decision No. CM/882/26052010

**Ad hoc terms of reference for the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) to
elaborate a legal instrument setting out the modalities of accession of the European
Union to the European Convention on Human Rights**

1. Name of Committee: Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH)

2. Source: Committee of Ministers

3. Completion date:

The CDDH shall execute these terms of reference as soon as possible, but no later than 30 June 2011, date of expiry of these terms of reference.

4. Terms of reference:

To elaborate, in co-operation with representative(s) of the European Union to be appointed by the latter, a legal instrument, or instruments, setting out the modalities of accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights, including its participation in the Convention system; and, in this context, to examine any related issue.

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