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STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE SYSTEM OF THE EUROPEAN  
CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
(DH-SYSC)

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**DRAFTING GROUP ON EFFECTIVE PROCESSING AND  
RESOLUTION OF CASES RELATING TO INTER-STATE DISPUTES**

**(DH-SYSC-IV)**

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1<sup>st</sup> meeting

DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS

Strasbourg, Agora building, room G05

Wednesday 19 (9:30) – Friday 21 February 2020 (End of the meeting: 13:00)

The agenda and the documents of the meeting are available on the website:

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**Wednesday 19 February 2020**

9:30 – 10:10

**ITEM 1: OPENING OF THE MEETING, ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS, ELECTION OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT**

- Opening of the meeting by the Chair;
- Welcoming remarks by the Secretariat;
- Chair’s invitation to members of the DH-SYSC-IV to propose candidates for the Vice-President.

10:10 – 13:00

**ITEM 2: WORK ON EFFECTIVE PROCESSING AND RESOLUTION OF CASES RELATING TO INTER-STATE DISPUTES**

- Presentation by the Secretariat of the process leading up to the creation of the DH-SYSC-IV;
- Chair’s presentation of the mandate of DH-SYSC-IV;
- General discussion with members of the Drafting Group (tour de table) about the scope of its work;
- Introductory statement by the Registry of the Court;
- Brief presentation by the Secretariat of the Background Paper (document [DH-SYSC-IV\(2020\)02](#));
- Thematic discussion – issues related to the scope of inter-State applications.

13:00 – 14:30

*Lunch break*

14:30 – 18:00

**ITEM 2: Continuation**

- Election of the Vice-President;
- Discussion of issues related to differences in admissibility criteria applicable to inter-State applications and individual applications concerning the same-subject matter and relating partly to the same individuals;
- Discussion of issues relating to the plurality of parallel proceedings (Inter-State and individual applications pending before the Court and cases pending before other international bodies which may, at least, in part concern the same subject-matter and relate to the same individuals).

**Thursday 20 February 2020**

9:00 – 13:00

**ITEM 2: Continuation**

- Discussion of issues relating to establishment of facts (practice of the Court with respect to evidence, on the spot investigations, preparing and conducting fact-finding hearings of witnesses, etc).

13:00 – 14:30

*Lunch break*

14:30 – 15:30

**ITEM 2: Continuation**

- Discussion of issues relating to just satisfaction.

15:30 – 18:00

**ITEM 2: Continuation**

- Discussion of issues relating to the execution of judgments in inter-State cases and related individual cases.

**FRIDAY 21 February 2020**

10:00 – 13:00

**ITEM 3: ORGANISATION OF FUTURE WORK**

- Discussion about a possible hearing with experts in the next meeting with a view to agreeing on the principles and process for the organisation of the hearing;
- Discussion and approval of the Roadmap, in this context invite Germany to present its views on a High-Level Expert Conference on Inter-State Disputes to be organised under its Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers in spring 2021.

**ITEM 4: ADOPTION OF THE MEETING REPORT**