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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE SYSTEM OF THE  
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(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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**Draft Roadmap of the work of DH-SYSC-IV**

Note:

This document indicates a timeline for the work of DH-SYSC-IV. The planning in 2021 is largely provisional as the meetings of the Bureau, CDDH and DH-SYSC, which are milestones in the work of the Drafting Group, will be decided in due course. The deadlines envisaged for contributions and distribution of documents can be adapted to accommodate the needs of the DH-SYSC-IV and are always subject to its decisions in line with the relevant provisions of Resolution CM/Res(2011)24 of the Committee of Ministers on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working method.

**2020**

19-21 February	<p>1<sup>st</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Election of Vice-chair;</li> <li>- Defining the scope of the deliverable of the Drafting Group, to be elaborated under its terms of reference (draft report);</li> <li>- Agreement on working methods and roadmap.</li> </ul>
27 March	DH-SYSC-IV members send comments on the draft report to the Secretariat.
30 April	The Secretariat transmits the revised draft report to DH-SYSC-IV members for comments with d/line 15 May.
18 May	The Secretariat compiles comments by DH-SYSC-IV members.
19-20 May	<p>103<sup>rd</sup> meeting of CDDH-BU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV and progress of work.</li> </ul>
9-12 June	<p>93<sup>rd</sup> meeting of CDDH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV, CDDH comments, orientation on the content of the deliverable (draft report as it stands) and timeline.</li> </ul>
6 July	The revised draft report is sent by the Secretariat to the DH-SYSC-IV to prepare for its 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting.
9-11 September	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion of the draft report on effective processing and resolution of cases relating to inter-State disputes;</li> <li>- Hearing with invited experts including from the Registry of the Court, [representatives of the Department for the Execution of Judgments].</li> </ul>
28-29 October	<p>104<sup>th</sup> meeting of CDDH-BU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV and progress of work.</li> </ul>
4-6 November	<p>6<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion of the draft report on effective processing and resolution of cases relating to inter-State disputes;</li> <li>- Agreement on a draft report to be submitted to the High-level expert conference on inter-State disputes organised under the German Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers in spring 2021.</li> </ul>

24-27 November	<p>94<sup>th</sup> meeting of CDDH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on the 2nd meeting of DH-SYSC-IV, CDDH orientation on the content of the deliverable (draft report as it stands) and timetable;</li> <li>- Adoption of draft report to be submitted to the High-level expert conference on inter-State disputes organised under the German Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers.</li> </ul>
<b>2021</b>	
Spring	<p>High-level expert conference on inter-State disputes organised under the German Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers</p> <p>Back-to-back 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion and revision of the draft report, including draft proposals for the consideration by CDDH, on the basis of the outcomes and conclusions of the conference.</li> </ul>
Mid-April	The revised draft report is sent by the Secretariat to DH-SYSC-IV members for comments.
End of April	The draft report is revised on the basis of comments by DH-SYSC-IV members and transmitted to the DH-SYSC.
End of May	<p>7<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion and revision of the draft report.</li> </ul> <p>105<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CDDH-BU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC and progress of work.</li> </ul>
June	<p>95<sup>th</sup> meeting of CDDH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC and progress of work; CDDH comments and orientation on the deliverable and timetable.</li> </ul>
Beginning of July	The draft report is revised on the basis of comments by DH-SYSC and sent it to DH-SYSC-IV for discussion at its 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting.
September	<p>4<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finalisation of the draft report, including proposals for CDDH, and transmission to DH-SYSC.</li> </ul>
End of October	<p>8<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adoption of a final report, including proposals for CDDH, and transmission to the</li> </ul>

	<p>CDDH.</p> <p>106<sup>th</sup> meeting of CDDH-BU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Report on the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV and the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC and consideration of the draft report.</li></ul>
November	<p>96<sup>th</sup> meeting CDDH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Adoption of a final report for transmission to the Committee of Ministers.</li></ul>