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(CDDH)

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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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**Draft Roadmap of the work of DH-SYSC-IV**

Note:

This document reflects the changes in the calendar of meetings of the CDDH and the DH-SYSC following the implementation of measures in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic. The schedule of meetings in both years is subject to further confirmations depending on the evolution of measures related to the pandemic.

## 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 deliverables of the Drafting Group, to be elaborated under its terms of reference;</li><li>- Appointment of Co-Rapporteurs;</li><li>- Agreement to hold a hearing with experts at the 2<sup>nd</sup> DH-SYSC-IV meeting.</li></ul>
End of March	<p>The Secretariat invites DH-SYSC-IV members to submit proposals for possible experts to be invited to a hearing with experts at the 2<sup>nd</sup> DH-SYSC-IV meeting, d/line end of April.</p>
End of April	<p>The Secretariat sends to Co-Rapporteurs the first version of the draft CDDH report to be submitted to the forthcoming high-level conference on inter-State disputes to be held in spring 2021 under the auspices of the German Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers (<b>draft CDDH report</b>). D/line for Co-Rapporteurs' consideration and revision mid- May 2020.</p>
19-20 May	<p>103<sup>rd</sup> meeting of CDDH-BU (online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Participation of the Chair of DH-SYSC;</li><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 (<b>postponed</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Report on 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV, CDDH general comments, orientation on the draft CDDH report.</li></ul>
Mid-June	<p>The Secretariat revises/reworks the <b>draft CDDH report</b> on the basis of the Co-rapporteurs' review, comments by the Chair and Vice-Chair (and possible comments received from the BU and the CDDH) and transmits to Co-Rapporteurs (Chair and Vice-Chair) for their review, d/line end of June.</p>
Beginning of July	<p>The revised <b>draft CDDH report</b> is sent by the Secretariat to the DH-SYSC-IV for comments to facilitate discussions and its finalisation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.</p>
9-11 September	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV</p> <p>Discussion and approval of the draft CDDH report on the effective processing and resolution of cases relating to inter-State disputes (<b>draft CDDH report</b>) to be transmitted to the CDDH for adoption in view of its submission to the High-level expert conference on inter-State disputes to be organised under the German Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers.</p> <p>Hearing with invited experts including from the Registry of the Court.</p>

29-30 October 104<sup>th</sup> meeting of CDDH-BU

- Participation of the Chair of DH-SYSC;
- Report on the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV and progress of work.

3-6 November 94<sup>th</sup> meeting of CDDH

Adoption of **the draft CDDH report** to be submitted to the High-level expert conference on inter-State disputes to be organised under the German Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers.

25-27 November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC (postponed to beginning of 2021)

## 2021

April High-level expert conference on inter-State disputes organised under the German Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers.

Back-to-back 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV (to be confirmed)

Discussion of the draft final activity report of the CDDH for the Committee of Ministers including possible proposals for the effective processing and resolution of cases related to inter-State disputes (**draft final CDDH report**).

Beginning of May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC (to be confirmed)  
Discussion of the **draft final CDDH report**.

End of May 105<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CDDH-BU

- Report on the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV and the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC and progress of work.

June 95<sup>th</sup> meeting of CDDH

- Report on the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV and progress of work; CDDH comments and orientation on the draft final CDDH report and timetable.

End of June/ Beginning of July The draft final CDDH report is revised by Co-Rapporteurs on the basis of discussion at the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC and the 95<sup>th</sup> meeting of CDDH.

September 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV

- Discussion and approval of the **draft final CDDH report**, including proposals for CDDH, and transmission to DH-SYSC.

October

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC

- Approval of the **draft final CDDH report**, including proposals for CDDH, and transmission to the CDDH.

106<sup>th</sup> meeting of CDDH-BU

- Report on the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC-IV and the 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of DH-SYSC and progress of work.

December

96<sup>th</sup> meeting CDDH

- Adoption of the **final CDDH report** and transmission to the Committee of Ministers.