

**Draft Order of Business**

<u>Wednesday</u>	
10:00 a.m.	Opening, adoption of the agenda
10:30 a.m.	Revised manual, general discussion
11:00 a.m.	Revised manual, first reading
12:30 a.m.	Break
2:00 p.m.	Cont. Revised manual - first reading
4:30 p.m.	End of first day
<u>Thursday</u>	
10:00 a.m.	Presentation of working documents. Proposals new instrument - general discussion
11:00 a.m.	Proposals new instrument - first reading
12:30 a.m.	Break
2:00 p.m.	Cont. Proposals new instrument - first reading
3:30 p.m.	Analysis - gender equality impact
4:30 p.m.	End of second day
<u>Friday</u>	
10:00 a.m.	Consideration of need for further work in this area
11:30 a.m.	Revised manual - second reading
12:30 a.m.	Break
2:00 p.m.	Proposals new instrument- second reading
3:30 p.m.	Any other issue
3:45 p.m.	Approval meeting report
4:30 p.m.	End of third day

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

**Drafting Group on HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENT
(CDDH-ENV)**

Draft Agenda of the first meeting¹

Strasbourg, Wednesday 28 April (10:00 am) – Friday 30 April 2021(4:30 pm)

(Due to the COVID-19 situation, the meeting will be held through the
KUDO videoconferencing system)

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Opening address by Mr Alfonso DE SALAS, Head of Division, Human Rights intergovernmental co-operation**
- 3. Updating of the Manual on Human Rights and the Environment**
- 4. Elaboration of a non-binding instrument (e.g., recommendation; guidelines) on human rights and the environment**
- 5. Analysis of the impact of the present activity in terms of gender equality**
- 6. Consideration of the need for further work on human right and environment**
- 7. Any other issue**
- 8. Approval of the meeting report**

¹ The meeting will be preceded, on 27 April, by a *Workshop on Environment, Human Rights and Business: A framework for addressing environmental protection challenges*, organised by the CDDH under the aegis of the German Presidency of the Committee of Ministers

Working documents:

Preliminary text of the draft Manual on Human Rights and the Environment (3rd edition)	CDDH-ENV(2021)02
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Preliminary text for the elaboration of a draft non-binding instrument (e.g., recommendation; guidelines) on human rights and the environment	CDDH-ENV(2021)03 (preliminary draft instrument)
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Reference documents:

Terms of reference of the CDDH-ENV during the 2020-2021 biennium, including the thematic form on gender equality	CDDH-ENV(2021)01
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Contribution by Mr Giuseppe PALMISANO, former President of the European Committee of Social Rights	CDDH-ENV (2021)05
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“The European Social Charter system and the protection of the environment: potential and future prospects”

Compilation of contributions received from member states and participants in the CDDH meetings	CDDH-ENV(2021)06
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Background document for the Drafting Group on Environment (CDDH-ENV)	CDDH-ENV(2021)04
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