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STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
(CDDH)

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**DRAFTING GROUP ON MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**(CDDH-MIG)**

7<sup>th</sup> meeting

Draft Annotated Agenda

23 October 2019 (9:30) – 24 October 2019 (13:00)  
Council of Europe, Agora – Room G.06

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**ITEM 1:        OPENING OF THE MEETING AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The Chair will open the meeting and the agenda will be adopted as it stands if no objections are put forth.

**ITEM 2:        RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD – *TOUR DE TABLE***

The Chair and/or Secretariat will give an update on recent developments. The Group is also invited to share relevant information from their respective countries, in particular as concerns family-based care for unaccompanied and separated children and/or alternatives to immigration detention.

**ITEM 3:        PANEL DISCUSSION ON FAMILY-BASED CARE ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNACCOMPANIED AND SEPARATED CHILDREN**

At the 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of the CDDH (19–21 June 2019), CDDH-MIG was invited to consider the subject of family-based care for unaccompanied and separated children with the aim of producing a draft of one or more non-binding instruments. To start discussion on the subject, external experts in the field will be invited to give presentations and exchange views on critical questions and themes.

**ITEM 4:        DRAFT WORK PLAN IN 2020 AND DELIBERATIONS ON KEY THEMES**

The Group is invited to decide on the type of non-binding instrument/product to be pursued on family-based care arrangements for unaccompanied and separated children, the central themes to be addressed in the field and the ideal timetable of delivery.

**ITEM 5:        DELIBERATIONS ON POTENTIAL FUTURE WORK ON ALTERNATIVES TO IMMIGRATION DETENTION**

At the 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of the CDDH (19–21 June 2019), the CDDH-MIG was invited – should time allow – to consider working on Guidelines on alternatives to immigration detention. In light of the work already accomplished in the field, the Group is invited to reflect on its priorities of action in 2020.

**ITEM 6:        ADOPTION OF THE MEETING REPORT**

A draft meeting report will be proposed for discussion and adoption by the Group.

**ITEM 7:        OTHER BUSINESS**

Two meetings are foreseen in 2020. The Group is invited to decide on definitive dates for the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CDDH-MIG in the spring of 2020, and potential dates for the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting in the autumn of 2020.