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**DRAFTING GROUP ON SOCIAL RIGHTS  
(CDDH-SOC)**

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

**ANNOTATIONS ON THE DRAFT AGENDA**

Wednesday 2 May (9:30) – Friday 4 May 2018 (13:00)

	<b>ITEM 1: OPENING OF THE MEETING, ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>
<a href="#">CDDH-SOC(2018)OJ1</a>	Draft agenda
<a href="#">CDDH-SOC(2018)OT1</a>	Draft order of business
<a href="#">CDDH-SOC(2018)10</a>	Annotations on the draft agenda
	<b>Reference documents concerning all items on the agenda</b>
<a href="#">CDDH-SOC(2018)01</a>	Extract of the terms of reference given by the Committee of Ministers to the CDDH regarding the work of the CDDH-SOC during the 2018-2019 biennium
<a href="#">CDDH-SOC(2017)001</a>	(Initial) Draft report of the CDDH on the legal framework of the Council of Europe for the protection of social rights <i>(prepared by Ms C. Gallant for the 1<sup>st</sup> CDDH-SOC meeting)</i>
<a href="#">CDDH(2017)R88</a>	Report of the 88 <sup>th</sup> CDDH meeting (5–7 December 2017)
<a href="#">CDDH(2017)R87</a>	Report of the 87 <sup>th</sup> CDDH meeting (6–9 June 2017)
<a href="#">CDDH-SOC(2017)R1</a>	Report of the 1 <sup>st</sup> CDDH-SOC meeting (19–21 April 2017)
After the opening of the meeting by the Chairperson, Mr Vít A. SCHORM (Czech Republic) and opening remarks by Mr Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS (Director General of the Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law), the Group is invited to adopt the agenda and the order of business.	
	<b>ITEM 2: WORKING METHODS AND PLANNING</b>
<a href="#">CDDH-SOC(2018)03</a>	Draft provisional planning
<a href="#">CM/Res(2011)24</a>	Committee of Ministers' Resolutions committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods
<p><u>Working Methods</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <u>draft Analysis</u>, prepared by the Secretariat for the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the CDDH-SOC, is to give a factual overview over the legal framework of the Council of Europe for the protection of social rights (<u>first report</u>). Proposals, as appropriate, with a view to improving the implementation of social rights and to facilitate in particular the relationship between the Council of Europe instruments with other instruments for the protection of social rights, will be the subject of a second report.</li> <li>• Ms Chantal GALLANT, the former Rapporteur of the Drafting Group, has joined the Secretariat of the Council of Europe (Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights) and ended her work as a Rapporteur. The draft Analysis of the legal framework of the Council of Europe for the protection of social rights in Europe (first report) and the subsequent report containing proposals, as appropriate, with a view to improving the implementation of social rights (<u>second report</u>) will therefore be presented to the Drafting Group as reports of the Secretariat, following approval by the Chairperson, as a basis for the work of the CDDH-SOC.</li> <li>• <u>Written contributions/comments</u> from the experts are encouraged, as they can be circulated in</li> </ul>	

due time and analysed by the other experts, the Chairperson and the Secretariat before the meeting.

### Planning

- The draft provisional planning is proposed so as to allow the CDDH-SOC to fulfil its terms of reference for the biennium 2018–2019.
- The main objective of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting is to review the draft Analysis paragraph by paragraph. The CDDH-SOC may then choose to send the draft Analysis to the CDDH for adoption at its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting in June 2018.
- Regarding the questionnaire, a summary of the replies received as well as a short analysis thereof will be circulated to all experts in due time before the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the CDDH-SOC. This analysis may be used in the work on the second report to reflect national developments and how member States are implementing social rights (possibly in a separate chapter). Therefore, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the CDDH-SOC is invited to exchange views on the replies to the questionnaire and the analysis thereof, in view of its possible future inclusion in the second report.
- A first exchange of views on the possible structure and contents of the second report shall be held at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on the basis of a draft Overview over the possible contents of the second report prepared by the Secretariat.
- Provided the CDDH-SOC and/or the CDDH instruct it to do so, the Secretariat will prepare basic fundamental preparatory work for the second report following the 89<sup>th</sup> CDDH meeting in June 2018.

	<b>ITEM 3: DISCUSSION ON, AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT ANALYSIS OF THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE FOR THE PROTECTION OF SOCIAL RIGHTS IN EUROPE</b>
<a href="#">CDDH-SOC(2018)04</a>	Draft Analysis of the legal framework of the Council of Europe for the protection of social rights in Europe
<a href="#">CDDH-SOC(2018)09</a>	Contributions received from experts on the new draft Analysis
<a href="#">CDDH-SOC(2018)05</a>	Further contributions received from experts on the initial draft report until 1 September 2017
<a href="#">CDDH-SOC(2017)003</a>	Contributions received from experts on the initial draft report on legal protection of social rights ( <i>bilingual</i> )
	<b>Legal Instruments</b> <a href="#">European Social Charter</a> of 1961 <a href="#">Revised European Social Charter</a> of 1996 <a href="#">Additional Protocol</a> to the European Social Charter of 1988 <a href="#">Protocol</a> amending the European Social Charter of 1991 <a href="#">Additional Protocol</a> to the European Social Charter Providing for a System of Collective Complaints of 1995

	<b>ITEM 4: EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE RELATED TO THE GOOD PRACTICES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL RIGHTS AT NATIONAL LEVEL</b>
CDDH-SOC(2018)06	Short analysis of the replies to the questionnaire
CDDH-SOC(2018)07	Summary of the replies to the questionnaire
CDDH-SOC(2018)02	Questionnaire related to the good practices on the implementation of social rights at national level
CDDH-SOC(2017)04	Replies to the questionnaire related to the good practices on the implementation of social rights at national level
	<b>ITEM 5: FIRST EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE STRUCTURE AND ESSENTIAL CONTENTS OF THE SECOND REPORT</b>
CDDH-SOC(2018)08	Draft overview over the possible contents of the second report
CDDH-SOC(2017)001 (see above)	(Initial) Draft report of the CDDH on the legal framework of the Council of Europe for the protection of social rights (prepared by Ms C. Gallant for the 1 <sup>st</sup> CDDH-SOC meeting)
CDDH-SOC(2018)05 (see above)	Further contributions received from experts until 1 September 2017 on the initial draft report
CDDH-SOC(2017)003 (see above)	Further contributions received from experts on the initial draft report until 1 September 2017 ( <i>bilingual</i> )
	<b>ITEM 6: INVITEES</b>
	The Group is invited to hear a presentation by Professor Giuseppe PALMISANO (Italy), President of the European Committee of Social Rights.
	<b>ITEM 7: ORGANISATION OF UPCOMING WORK</b>
CDDH-SOC(2018)03 (see above)	Draft provisional planning
<p>Discussion on the organisation of the work in 2018–2019, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Instructions to the Secretariat</u> in view of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the CDDH-SOC on the structure and essential contents of the second report and/or submission of the draft Analysis to the CDDH-BU, CDDH and/or Department of the European Social Charter</li> <li>• Possible <u>deadlines</u> for contributions from experts</li> <li>• Possible <u>invitees</u> to future meetings, for example from other CoE bodies</li> </ul>	

**ITEM 8: ADOPTION OF THE MEETING REPORT**

The Drafting Group is invited to adopt the report of the meeting.

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