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STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (CDDH)

**Extract of the terms of reference given by the Committee of Ministers to the CDDH
regarding the work of the CDDH-INST during the 2020-2021 biennium**

(as adopted by the Committee of Ministers at its 1361st meeting, 19-21 November 2019)

and relevant extracts of the 92nd CDDH meeting report

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Civil Society, Human Rights Defenders and National Human Rights Institutions

(iv) On the basis of work conducted in 2018-2019, proceed to the revision of Recommendation No R(97)14 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the establishment of independent national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights.

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Extract of the report of the 92nd CDDH meeting

(26-29 November 2019, document CDDH(2019)R92)

44. [...] on the basis of the structure adopted last June by the CDDH, the Group will prepare a revision of Recommendation No. R(97)14 on the establishment of independent national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights.

45. The CDDH underlined the topicality of this revision with a view to consolidating the civil society space.

- i. It noted that a preliminary draft text prepared by the Chair with the support of the Secretariat will be transmitted by 10 January 2020 to the participants in the CDDH for possible comments by 14 February 2020.
- ii. It also took note of the holding of a consultation meeting in Brussels on 6 February 2020 organised by the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) in which the Chair of the CDDH-INST and the Secretariat would participate in order to gather useful elements for the revision of the Recommendation.
- iii. In the light of the comments received by the CDDH participants and the results of the above-mentioned meeting, the CDDH-INST will finalise the draft revised Recommendation at its next meeting on 4-6 March 2020 which would also be its last meeting.¹

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¹ It is envisaged that representatives of ENNHRI, the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) and one or more national human rights institutions will participate in this meeting.