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STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
(CDDH)

**TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE DRAFTING GROUP ON ISSUES
RELATING TO JUDGES OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN
RIGHTS**

(DH-SYSC-JC)

The CDDH gives the following terms of reference to its Drafting Group on issues relating to judges of the European Court of Human Rights (DH-SYSC-JC):

The DH-SYSC-JC is instructed to prepare, under the authority of the DH-SYSC, a “Report evaluating the effectiveness of the system for the selection and election of the Court’s judges and the means to ensure due recognition for judges’ status and service on the Court and providing additional safeguards to preserve their independence and impartiality” (deadline set in the draft terms of reference of the CDDH: 31 December 2024).

The provisions of Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the functioning of this drafting group.