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

**Ad hoc terms of reference
concerning accession of the EU to the Convention
given to the CDDH by the Ministers' Deputies
during their 1085th meeting (26 May 2010)**

Introduction

1. The present documents contains ad hoc terms of reference for the CDDH to elaborate, no later than 30 June 2011, in co-operation with representative(s) of the European Union to be appointed by the latter, a legal instrument, or instruments, setting out the modalities of accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights, including its participation in the Convention system; and, in this context, to examine any related issue.
2. The ad hoc terms of reference were adopted by the Ministers' Deputies at their 1085th meeting (26 May 2010).

1085th meeting – 26 May 2010

Item 4.3

**Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) –
Draft ad hoc terms of reference to elaborate a legal instrument setting out the modalities
of accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights**
(CM/Del/Dec(2010)1077/4.5)

Decisions

The Deputies

1. adopted Decision No. CM/882/26052010 giving ad hoc terms of reference, as they appear at Appendix 7 to the present volume of Decisions, to the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) to elaborate a legal instrument setting out the modalities of accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights;
2. invited the Secretary General to ensure that this activity is carried out efficiently with a view to its swift completion.

Appendix 7
(Item 4.3)

Decision No. CM/882/26052010

**Ad hoc terms of reference for the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) to
elaborate a legal instrument setting out the modalities of accession of the European
Union to the European Convention on Human Rights**

1.Name of Committee: Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH)

2.Source: Committee of Ministers

3.Completion date:

The CDDH shall execute these terms of reference as soon as possible, but no later than 30 June 2011, date of expiry of these terms of reference.

4.Terms of reference:

To elaborate, in co-operation with representative(s) of the European Union to be appointed by the latter, a legal instrument, or instruments, setting out the modalities of accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights, including its participation in the Convention system; and, in this context, to examine any related issue.

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