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**European Network for the exchange of information between persons  
and entities responsible for the training of judges and public prosecutors**

**LISBON NETWORK**

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**Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group<sup>1</sup> on the contribution of judicial  
training bodies to the concrete implementation of Opinion No. 4 of the  
Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) on appropriate initial  
and in-service training for judges at national and European levels**

Palais de l'Europe (room 17), Strasbourg, 28-29 September 2006

**MEETING REPORT**

1. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the European Network for the Exchange of Information between Persons and Entities responsible for the Training of Judges and Public Prosecutors (Lisbon Network) on the contribution of judicial training bodies to

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the concrete implementation of Opinion No. 4 of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) on appropriate initial and in-service training for judges at national and European levels met on 28 and 29 September 2006 at the Palais de l'Europe in Strasbourg, with Mr Jorma Hirvonen (Finland) in the chair.

2. The following members of the Working Group also attended:

- Mr Oliver SCHEIBER (Austria)
- Mrs Sylvie CASTERMANS (France)
- Mr Mihai SELEGEAN (Romania)
- Mr Ismail BUYUKGUMUS (Turkey).

The Working Group particularly welcomed Mrs CASTERMANS and Mr BUYUKGUMUS, who participated for the first time in a meeting of the Lisbon Network.

3. The agenda appears in the Appendix of this report.

4. The Working Group examined the draft report on the contribution of judicial training bodies to the concrete implementation of Opinion CCJE (2003)4 of the Consultative Council of European Judges on appropriate initial and in-service training for judges at national and European levels, prepared by Mr Mihai SELEGEAN and, after amending it, approved the draft report as it appears in the Addendum to the present report, with a view to its submission to the 8<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the Lisbon Network (Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 16 - 17 October 2006).

5. The Chairman informed the Working Group about the meetings of the Steering Committee and General Assembly of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), held in Helsinki from 20 to 22 September 2006.

6. The Secretariat informed the Working Group about the state of preparation of the 8<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the Lisbon Network (Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 16 - 17 October 2006).

7. The members of the Working Group, acting in their capacity as members of the Bureau of the Lisbon Network, started the implementation of the partial renewal (2 members) of the membership of the Bureau (pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Conclusions of the 7<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the Lisbon Network (Strasbourg, 23 - 24 November 2005)).

The members:

a. were informed by the member of the Bureau in respect of Austria that he was confirming his intention to retire (expressed at the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Bureau, Strasbourg, 15 June 2006, document RL/BU (2006)1, paragraph 16);

b. pursuant to paragraph 16 of the report of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Bureau (document RL/BU (2006)1, paragraph 16) proceeded to draw lots among the four other members of the Bureau, with a view to identifying the second retiring member and noted that the result of the draw nominated the member of the Bureau in respect of Turkey;

c. noted accordingly that the retiring members of the Bureau were the members in respect of Austria and of Turkey.

APPENDIX

Strasbourg, 14 September 2006

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**Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group<sup>2</sup> of the European Network for the Exchange of Information between Persons and Entities responsible for the Training of Judges and Public Prosecutors (Lisbon Network) on the contribution of judicial training bodies to the concrete implementation of Opinion No. 4 of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) on appropriate initial and in-service training for judges at national and European levels**

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Palais de l'Europe (Room 17), Strasbourg, 28 (9h30) and 29 (18h00) September 2006

AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda

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3. Examination of the draft report on the contribution of judicial training bodies to the concrete implementation of Opinion CCJE (2003)4 of the Consultative Council of European Judges on appropriate initial and in-service training for judges at national and European levels, with a view to its submission to the 8<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the Lisbon Network (Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 16 - 17 October 2006)

Working documents :

- *Opinion No 4 (2003) of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) on appropriate initial and in-service training for judges at national and European levels*

- *Draft report on the contribution of judicial training bodies to the concrete implementation of Opinion CCJE (2003)4 of the Consultative Council of European Judges on appropriate initial and in-service training for judges at national and European levels.....**Document RL/BU (2006)2***

4. General Assembly of the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) (Helsinki, 20 – 22 September 2006)

5. State of preparation of the 8<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the Lisbon Network (Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 16 – 17 october 2006)

6. Partial renewal (2 members) of the Bureau of the Lisbon Network (cf. report of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Bureau, document RL/BU (2006)1, paragraph 16)

7. Any other business

8. Close of the meeting