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Information on session III part 2

Dear Participants, dear Colleagues,

as the speaker for session III of the seminar on Country of Origin Information (COI) I would like to inform you more detailed on the structure of session III of the seminar.

I am planning to give an overview on the legal framework under EU-Law and the adjudication of the European Courts (CJEU and ECHR) concerning the requirements for the insertion of COI into the court procedure in asylum cases in part 1 of the session. Further on I will present an overview on the information available.

The second part will deal with the national practice and experience in the EU Member States in this field. As the concept of this part is a more interactive one which should lead to a mutual understanding, it would be very helpful if you could bring yourself into the position to give a short oral presentation (5 – 10 minutes) on the practice, experience, challenges and demands in your respective Member State. In case there is more than one participant from a Member State, you could coordinate the presentation with your national colleagues.

Questions could be:

- What are the requirements concerning collection, evaluation and insertion of COI into the court procedure under national procedural and material law?
- To what extend requirements under EU-Law are fulfilled in the national legislation?
- What requirements and preconditions concerning the collection, evaluation and insertion of COI into the court procedure are established by the adjudication of the national courts?

With this preparation I am looking forward to a fruitful discussion and exchange in Bucharest.

With best regards

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