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Third round of meetings of the three Working Groups for Regional Dialogue on Judicial Reform in EaP Countries

**Strasbourg, 26 September 2016,
Council of Europe, Agora Building
Room G6**

WORKING GROUP C

Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms

with focus on: Criminal restorative justice; Mediation in civil cases

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Strasbourg, 6 September 2016

09.30 – 10.00	<u>Opening and Introduction</u> Mr Simon Tonelli, Head of Division for Legal Co-operation, Council of Europe
10.00 – 10.40	<u>Presentation of relevant European and other international standards</u> - <u>Restorative Justice</u> - Mr. Aarne Kinnunen, Deputy Head of Department, Ministry of Justice, Department of Criminal Policy, Finland - <u>Mediation in Civil and Family matters</u> - Ms. Maria Oliveira, CEPEJ Expert, Portugal
10.40 – 11.00	<u>Questions and answers</u>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 12.15	<u>Overview and analysis of the most challenging issues faced by participating countries</u> - <u>Restorative Justice</u> - Mr. Aarne Kinnunen - <u>Mediation in Civil and Family matters</u> - Ms. Maria Oliveira
12.15 – 12.45	Comments and inputs by participants
12.45 – 14.15	Lunch Break
14.15 – 15.00	<u>Presentation of case-studies, best practices or lessons learned in relation to the identified challenges from experiences of countries both within the region and in other Council of Europe member states</u> - <u>Restorative Justice</u> - Mr. Aarne Kinnunen - <u>Mediation in Civil and Family matters</u> - Ms. Maria Oliveira
15.00 – 15.30	Comments and inputs by participants
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 17.30	<u>Proposals and discussions of possible regional approaches or cooperation initiatives that could be undertaken in response to the identified challenges</u> Mr. Aarne Kinnunen Ms. Maria Oliveira <u>Inputs from participants</u>

The meeting will be followed by an informal cocktail in the Agora premises.