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47 member States

Council of Europe Committee of Ministers to meet in **Madrid**

Albania Andorra Armenia Austria Azerbaijan Belgium

Date: 12 May 2009

Bosnia and Herzegovina Bulgaria

Location: Madrid (Spain)

Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Organised by the Council of Europe and the Spanish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

Denmark Estonia Finland France

Description: The 119th session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe in Madrid will bring together ministers of Foreign Affairs and representatives of the 47 member states of the organisation.

Georgia Germany Greece Hungary Iceland Ireland Italy Latvia Liechtenstein

During the meeting, which will commemorate the organisation's 60th anniversary, Spain will transfer the chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers to Slovenia, for the next six months.

Practical information:

Lithuania Luxembourg Malta Moldova Monaco Montenegro The meeting will take place at the North pavilion of IFEMA. In order to attend the parts of the meeting that will be open to the media, journalists must make an accreditation request before 7 May to jaime.rodriguez@coe.int including the following information:

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Sweden Switzerland The programme of the meeting will be announced to the media some days

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