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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**

**SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL FOR**

**DECISION CODES IN ZONE 1**

**Secretariat proposal for decision codes in Zone 1**

In order to allow for sorting the decisions according to country and time, the Secretariat proposes to introduce an identification code for the decisions of the Bulletin which would consist of three parts separated by hyphens:

1. 3 letter code for country (usually the first three letters of name of country in English, exceptions: AUT-Austria, BEA-Belarus, SLK-Slovakia, SUI-Switzerland, USA-United-States, ECH for European Court of Human Rights and CJE for Court of Justice of the European Communities (see table below);
2. the code of the Bulletin in which the decision was published, e.g.: 95/1;
3. a three-digit serial number starting for each country each year at 001.

Example: ITA-94/2-017 would be the 17<sup>th</sup> Italian decision of 1994 published in Bulletin 94/2.