

Recommendation 16 (1951)¹

Final version

**The preparatory measures to be
taken to achieve the conclusion
of a European Convention on
Extradition**

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

Considering the necessity for the conclusion of a European Convention on Extradition with a view to the punishment of those committing crimes on the territory of one of the Members of the Council of Europe and taking refuge in the territory of another Member:

Considering that it is desirable by common action to improve the existing system of granting and refusing extradition;

Recommends to the Committee of Ministers:

- a. that the Governments of the Members be invited to submit their views to the Secretary-General, within three months, upon the desirability of concluding a European Convention on Extradition (based on the memorandum of the Secretariat-General) and upon the form and content of such a Convention,
- b. that the Committee of Ministers nominate five legal experts who, together with five members appointed by the Committee on Legal and Administrative Questions, would constitute a mixed committee entrusted with the examination of the replies and the preparation of a Draft European Convention on Extradition

1. This Recommendation was adopted by the Assembly at its Thirty-sixth Sitting, 8th December, 1951 (See [Doc. 96](#), Report of the Committee on Legal and Administrative Questions).