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GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ACTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS (GRETA)

24th meeting of GRETA

Strasbourg, 16-20 November 2015

LIST OF DECISIONS

Secretariat of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

Item 1 Opening of the meeting

- Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and order of business
- Item 3 Oral report from the Bureau
- Item 4 Administrative and budgetary questions
- Item 5 <u>GRETA's working methods</u>
- Item 6 Human-rights-based approach to trafficking in human beings
- Item 7 State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
- Item 8 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Bulgaria

GRETA adopted the final report on Bulgaria as amended in the light of the comments received from the Bulgarian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the authorities and to invite them to submit their final comments within one month. At the expiry of this time-limit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the authorities, will be made public.

Item 9 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Croatia

GRETA adopted the final report on Croatia as amended in the light of the comments received from the Croatian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the national authorities and to invite them to submit their final comments within one month. At the expiry of this time-limit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the national authorities, will be made public.

Item 10 2nd evaluation round: draft GRETA report on Albania

GRETA examined the draft report on Albania and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the Albanian authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months. GRETA recalled that its draft reports remain confidential until their final adoption.

Item 11 <u>2nd Evaluation Round: draft GRETA report on Denmark</u>

GRETA examined the draft report on Denmark and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the Danish authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months. GRETA recalled that its draft reports remain confidential until their final adoption.

Item 12 <u>2nd evaluation round: draft GRETA report on Georgia</u>

GRETA examined the draft report on Georgia and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the Georgian authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months. GRETA recalled that its draft reports remain confidential until their final adoption.

Item 13 2nd evaluation round: draft GRETA report on the Republic of Moldova

GRETA examined the draft report on the Republic of Moldova and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the Moldovan authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months. GRETA recalled that its draft reports remain confidential until their final adoption.

- Item 14 <u>2nd evaluation round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Montenegro</u>
- Item 15 2nd evaluation round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Romania
- Item 16 <u>2nd evaluation round: feedback on the evaluation visit to the United Kingdom</u>
- Item 17 1st Evaluation Round, 4th Group: follow-up to the final GRETA report on Switzerland
- Item 18 2nd evaluation round: follow-up to the final GRETA report on Austria
- Item 19 2nd evaluation round: follow-up to the final GRETA report on Cyprus
- Item 20 2nd evaluation round: follow-up to the final GRETA report on the Slovak Republic
- Item 21 Evaluation visits in 2016: schedule of visits and appointment of rapporteurs

GRETA approved the Bureau's proposal concerning the appointment of rapporteurs for evaluation visits in 2016. GRETA decided that the country visits to Malta, Latvia and Portugal will take place in the first quarter of 2016, and those to Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France and Norway, in the second quarter of 2016.

Item 22 <u>5th General Report on GRETA's activities</u>

GRETA examined the draft 5th General Report on its activities and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA agreed that members would send their written comments to the Secretariat by 27 November 2015. GRETA decided that an amended draft will be circulated and approved by written procedure with a view to publication in early 2016.

- Item 23 Exchange of views with Mr Nils Muižnieks, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
- Item 24 Exchange of views with Ms Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, United Nations Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

GRETA and the UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, agreed to consolidate their collaboration through information sharing, co-ordination and participation in their respective events.

- Item 25 Information on Council of Europe activities of interest to GRETA
- Item 26 Information on the activities of international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA
- Item 27 Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA
- Item 28 Dates of future meetings

GRETA agreed to hold its 27th meeting on 28 November – 2 December 2016.

- Item 29 Items to be put on the agenda of the 25th meeting
- Item 30 Other business
- Item 31 Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 24th meeting