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

18th meeting of GRETA (Strasbourg, 4 - 8 November 2013)

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 <u>1st Evaluation Round, 3rd Group: adoption of the final GRETA report on</u> Luxembourg

GRETA adopted the final report on Luxembourg as amended in the light of the comments received from the national 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 5 1st Evaluation Round, 3rd Group: adoption of the final GRETA report on Serbia

GRETA adopted the final report on Serbia as amended in the light of the comments received from the national 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 6 1st Evaluation Round, 3rd Group: adoption of the final GRETA report on Slovenia

GRETA adopted the final report on Slovenia as amended in the light of the comments received from the national 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 7 1st Evaluation Round, 3rd Group: draft GRETA report on Azerbaijan

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

Item 8 1st Evaluation Round, 3rd Group: draft GRETA report on the Netherlands

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

Item 9 1st Evaluation Round, 3rd Group: draft GRETA report on Sweden

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

Item 10 <u>1st Evaluation Round, 3rd Group: draft GRETA report on "the former Yugoslav</u> <u>Republic of Macedonia"</u>

GRETA examined the draft report on "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the national 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 1st Evaluation Round, 4th Group: feedback on the country visit to Iceland
- Item 12 1st Evaluation Round, 4th Group: feedback on the country visit to Ukraine
- Item 13 1st Evaluation Round, 3rd Group: follow-up to the final GRETA report on Belgium
- Item 14 1st Evaluation Round, 3rd Group: follow-up to the final GRETA report on Ireland
- Item 15 1st Evaluation Round, 3rd Group: follow-up to the final GRETA report on Spain
- Item 16 Appointing rapporteurs for evaluation visits in the first half of 2014

GRETA approved the Bureau's proposal concerning the appointment of Rapporteurs for the evaluation visits to be carried out in the first half of 2014 (Finland, Lithuania, Germany, Switzerland and Hungary) in the context of the first evaluation round.

Item 17 Preparation of the 2nd evaluation round

GRETA decided to set up a working group which will prepare a draft questionnaire for the 2nd evaluation round for consideration at the 19th meeting of GRETA.

- Item 18 Follow-up to the 12th meeting of the Committee of the Parties
- Item 19 <u>Government reports on measures taken to comply with the recommendations of the</u> <u>Committee of the Parties</u>

GRETA decided to address a letter to the Committee of the Parties informing it that the information contained in the reports submitted by Austria, Cyprus and the Slovak Republic would be taken into account during the 2nd evaluation round.

- Item 20 Follow-up to 3rd General Report on GRETA's activities
- Item 21 Relationship between the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings and European Union Law
- Item 22 Preparation of forthcoming evaluation visits
- Item 23 <u>Exchange of views with the Council of Europe Committee on Organ Transplantation</u> (CD-P-TO)

GRETA decided to follow closely the work of CD-P-TO as regards trafficking in human beings for the purpose of removal of organs.

Item 24 Administrative and budgetary questions

Item 25	State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
Item 26	Information on Council of Europe activities of interest to GRETA
Item 27	Information on the activities of international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA
Item 28	Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA
Item 29	Dates of future meetings
	GRETA agreed to hold its 21st meeting on 17 - 21 November 2014.
Item 30	Items to be put on the agenda of the 19th meeting
Item 31	Other business
	GRETA decided to appoint Ms Kateryna Levchenko as Gender Equality Rapporteur.
Item 32	Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 18th meeting

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