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

9th meeting of GRETA (Strasbourg, 15-18 March 2011)

LIST OF DECISIONS

Secretariat of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs – DG-HL

#### Item 1 Opening of the meeting

- Item 2 Solemn declarations by new GRETA members
- Item 3 Adoption of the agenda and order of business

The agenda, as adopted by GRETA, is set out in Appendix I to this document. The list of participants appears in Appendix II.

#### Item 4 1st Evaluation Round, 1st Group: draft GRETA report on Cyprus

GRETA continued the examination of the preliminary draft report on Cyprus and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the Cypriot authorities and to ask them to submit comments within one month. GRETA recalled that its draft reports remain confidential until their final adoption.

# Item 5 <u>1st Evaluation Round, 1st Group: draft GRETA report on the Slovak Republic</u>

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

## Item 6 <u>1st Evaluation Round, 1st Group: draft GRETA report on Austria</u>

GRETA examined the preliminary draft report on Austria and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the Austrian authorities and to ask them to submit comments within one month. GRETA recalled that its draft reports remain confidential until their final adoption.

- Item 7 <u>1st Evaluation Round, 1st Group: feedback on the country visit to Denmark</u>
- Item 8 <u>1st Evaluation Round, 1st Group: feedback on the country visit to Albania</u>
- Item 9 <u>1st Evaluation Round, 1st Group: feedback on the country visit to Croatia</u>
- Item 10 <u>1st Evaluation Round, 1st Group: feedback on the country visit to Bulgaria</u>
- Item 11 <u>1st Evaluation Round, 1st Group: exchange of views on the replies to the Questionnaire</u> <u>from Georgia, Moldova and Romania</u>

The respective Rapporteurs and Substitute Rapporteurs discussed the replies to the Questionnaire from Georgia, Moldova and Romania. It was decided that country visits to these parties would take place in April - May 2011.

## Item 12 Draft general report on GRETA's activities

GRETA examined and approved the structure for its first general report. It was agreed to adopt a final draft of this document at GRETA's 10th meeting (21-24 June 2011).

Item 13 Administrative and budgetary questions

## Item 14 State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention

GRETA took note that since its last meeting there had been no further signatures or ratifications of the Convention. GRETA once again urged the Council of Europe member States which had not already done so, the non-member states which had participated in the preparation of the Convention, and the European Union, to sign and/or ratify the Convention. In addition, GRETA reiterated its call for other non-member states to accede to the Convention.

## Item 15 Information on Council of Europe activities of interest to GRETA

GRETA decided to invite the Director of Co-operation within the Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs for an exchange of views on future Council of Europe co-operation activities in the field of action against trafficking in human beings.

## Item 16 Information on the activities of international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA

GRETA decided to follow closely the development of the *International Reporting System for Human Trafficking Cases* which the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) plans to launch in 2011 in the form of a publicly available database.

Item 17 Items to be put on the agenda of the 10th meeting

## Item 18 Other business

GRETA took note that the *Questionnaire for the evaluation of the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings by the parties* (document GRETA(2010)1rev) had been submitted to the second group of 10 parties to the Convention (Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Latvia, Malta, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom) who had been invited to submit their replies by 1 September 2011 at the latest.

GRETA decided that the three new Parties to the Convention (Italy, San Marino and Ukraine), together with other countries which may accede to it in the future, will form a fourth group of countries to be evaluated in accordance with GRETA's timetable for the first evaluation round.

Item 19 Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 9th meeting

# Appendix I

# Agenda

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# Appendix II

# **List of Participants**

# Members of GRETA

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