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

15th meeting of GRETA
(Strasbourg, 26-30 November 2012)

LIST OF DECISIONS

Item 1 Opening of the meeting

Item 2 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 3 1st Evaluation Round, 2nd Group: adoption of the final GRETA report on France

GRETA adopted the final report on France as amended in the light of the comments received from the French authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the French 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 French authorities, will be made public.

Item 4 1st Evaluation Round, 2nd Group: adoption of the final GRETA report on Latvia

GRETA adopted the final report on Latvia as amended in the light of the comments received from the Latvian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Latvian 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 Latvian authorities, will be made public.

Item 5 1st Evaluation Round, 2nd Group: adoption of the final GRETA report on Malta

GRETA adopted the final report on Malta as amended in the light of the comments received from the Maltese authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Maltese 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 Maltese authorities, will be made public.

Item 6 1st Evaluation Round, 2nd Group: adoption of the final GRETA report on Portugal

GRETA adopted the final report on Portugal as amended in the light of the comments received from the Portuguese authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Portuguese 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 Portuguese authorities, will be made public.

Item 7 1st Evaluation Round, 2nd Group: draft GRETA report on Bosnia and Herzegovina

GRETA examined the draft report on Bosnia and Herzegovina and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina 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, 2nd Group: draft GRETA report on Norway

GRETA examined the draft report on Norway and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the Norwegian 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, 2nd Group: draft GRETA report on Poland
- GRETA examined the draft report on Poland and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the Polish 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 1st Evaluation Round, 2nd Group: feedback on the country visit to Belgium
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- Item 13 1st Evaluation Round, 1st Group: follow-up to the final GRETA report on Armenia
- Item 14 1st Evaluation Round, 1st Group: follow-up to the final GRETA report on Montenegro
- Item 15 1st Evaluation Round, 1st Group: follow-up to the final GRETA report on the United Kingdom
- Item 16 Follow-up to the 9th meeting of the Committee of the Parties
- Item 17 Follow-up to the exchange of views of the President of GRETA with the Ministers' Deputies
- Item 18 Follow up to the 2nd General Report on GRETA's activities
- Item 19 Exchange of views with judges from the European Court of Human Rights
- GRETA decided to hold periodic exchanges with judges from the European Court of Human Rights concerning the Court's jurisprudence on Article 4 of the European Convention on Human Rights and other issues of common interest.
- Item 20 Oral reports from the thematic Working Groups
- Item 21 Administrative and budgetary questions
- Item 22 State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
- Item 23 Information on Council of Europe activities of interest to GRETA

GRETA took note of the decision of the Committee of Ministers to set up an ad hoc Drafting Group on Transnational Organised Crime (PC-GR-COT) in 2013, whose terms of reference provide for the possibility of sending a representative of GRETA to its meetings. GRETA stressed the importance of keeping the focus on trafficking in human beings as a human rights violation - rather than only as a form of serious transnational organised crime - as underlined in the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings.

Item 24 Information on the activities of international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA

Item 25 Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA

Item 26 Dates of future meetings

GRETA decided to fix the dates for its 16th and 17th meetings in 2013: 11-15 March and 1-5 July respectively.

Item 27 Items to be put on the agenda of the 16th meeting

Item 28 Other business

GRETA decided that pending the election of a new Bureau that will take place at the 16th meeting (11-15 March 2013), the work of GRETA will be directed by a Bureau ad interim composed of Mr Nicolas Le Coz (President), Ms Gulnara Shaninian (First Vice-President) and Ms Vessela Banova (Second Vice-President).

GRETA warmly thanked the outgoing members for their contribution to the first evaluation round of monitoring the implementation of the Convention by the Parties.

Item 29 Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 15th meeting

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List of Participants

Members of GRETA

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