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Item 31

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



27th meeting of GRETA

Strasbourg, 28 November – 2 December 2016

LIST OF DECISIONS



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- 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 State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
- Item 6 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Armenia

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the national 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 7 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Latvia

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the national 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 8 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Malta

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the national 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 Portugal

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the national 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 10 1st evaluation round: draft GRETA report on Belarus

GRETA examined the draft report 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.

- Item 11 2nd Evaluation Round: draft GRETA report on Bosnia and Herzegovina

GRETA examined the draft report 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.

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- Item 12 2nd evaluation round: draft GRETA report on France
- GRETA examined the draft report 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.
- Item 13 2nd evaluation round: draft GRETA report on Norway
- GRETA examined the draft report 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.
- Item 14 Draft report on Italy under rule 7 of the of the Rules of Procedure for evaluating implementation of the Convention
- GRETA examined the draft report and adopted it subject to certain amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the report to the national authorities and to ask them to submit their comments within two weeks.
- Item 15 1st evaluation round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Greece
- Item 16 2nd evaluation round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Poland
- Item 17 2nd evaluation round: follow-up to the final GRETA report on Montenegro
- Item 18 2nd evaluation round: follow-up to the final GRETA report on Romania
- Item 19 2nd evaluation round: follow-up to the final GRETA report on the United Kingdom
- Item 20 2nd Evaluation Round: planning of visits in 2017 and preparation of forthcoming visits
- GRETA approved the list of country evaluation visits and rapporteurs in 2017 and decided that the visits to “the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia” and Serbia will take place in the first quarter of 2017.
- Item 21 Follow-up to the 19th meeting of the Committee of the Parties
- Item 22 Government reports on measures taken to comply with the recommendations of the Committee of the Parties
- GRETA decided to send a letter to the Committee of the Parties informing it that the information contained in the reports submitted by Azerbaijan, Sweden and “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” will be taken into account during the 2nd evaluation round.
- Item 23 Draft 6th General Report on GRETA's activities
- GRETA decided that the draft report will be circulated and approved by written procedure with a view to publication in early 2017.

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- Item 24 Exchange of views with Mr Paulo Pinto de Albuquerque and Mr Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos, judges from the European Court of Human Rights
- GRETA decided to continue holding 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 25 Information on the activities of other Council of Europe bodies, international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA
- Item 26 Follow-up activities to GRETA's recommendations
- Item 27 Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA
- GRETA decided to send a letter to the Swedish authorities enquiring about plans to set up a new authority focusing on trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation.
- Item 28 Arrangements for the transition to the new composition of GRETA in 2017
- GRETA decided that pending the election of a new Bureau that will take place at the 28th meeting (27-31 March 2017), the work of GRETA will be directed by a Bureau *ad interim* composed of Ms Siobhán Mullally (President), Mr Jan van Dijk (First Vice-President) and Mr Ryszard Piotrowicz (Second Vice-President).
- GRETA warmly thanked the outgoing President, Mr Nicolas Le Coz, and the other outgoing members, Ms Vessela Banova, Mr Olafs Bruvers, Ms Leonor Ladrón de Guevara y Guerrero, Ms Alexandra Malangone and Ms Gulnara Shahinian for their dedication, professionalism and contribution to the monitoring of the implementation of the Convention.
- Item 29 Items to be put on the agenda of the 28th meeting
- Item 30 Other business
- Item 31 Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 27th meeting