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Greco (2005) 8E

23rd GRECO Plenary Meeting
(Strasbourg, 17-20 May 2005)

DECISIONS

At its 23rd Plenary Meeting (Strasbourg, 17-20 May 2005), the Group of States against corruption (GRECO):

1. adopted the agenda (Greco (2005) OJ23);

Information by the President

2. took note of the information provided by the President, as detailed in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2005) 9E);

Information by the Executive Secretary

3. took note of the information provided by the Executive Secretary as detailed in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2005) 9E);

Second Evaluation Round

4. adopted, following two readings, the Second Round Evaluation Report on Lithuania (Greco Eval II Rep (2004) 12E);
5. adopted, following two readings, the Second Round Evaluation Report on Spain (Greco Eval II Rep (2004) 7E);
6. invited the authorities of Lithuania and Spain to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the reports mentioned in decisions 4 and 5 above;
7. approved the composition of Evaluation Teams in charge of the Second Round evaluation of Moldova and the United States of America and the Joint First and Second Round evaluation of Azerbaijan (Greco Eval II (2003) 1bil of 20 May 2005);

First Round Compliance Procedure

8. adopted the First Round Compliance Report on Bosnia and Herzegovina (Greco RC-I (2005) 1E);
9. adopted the First Round Compliance Report on Malta (Greco RC-I (2005) 3E);
10. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Malta authorise publication of the report mentioned in decision 9 above;
11. invited the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the RC Report mentioned in decision 8 above;
12. adopted the Addendum to the First Round Compliance Report on Finland (RC-I (2003) 3E Addendum) and thus terminated the First Round compliance procedure in respect of that country; this was the first in the series of Addenda to be adopted, pursuant to Rule 31, paragraphs 9.1 to 9.2 of GRECO's Rules of Procedure, as revised at GRECO's 22nd Plenary Meeting (14-18 March 2005);
13. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Finland authorise publication of the RC-I Addendum mentioned in decision 12 above;
14. decided, in the light of new information provided on the proposed dismantling of the Slovenian Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, to postpone consideration of the draft Addendum to the First Round Compliance Report on Slovenia (RC-I (2003) 1E Addendum) to a forthcoming meeting and asked the

Slovenian delegation to keep GRECO informed about developments in this respect;

Third Evaluation Round

15. held a second round table discussion on possible themes for its Third Evaluation Round and instructed the Secretariat to prepare, in the light of the discussions, proposals for examination by Bureau 30 in view of a decision to be taken by GRECO 24;

Terms of office of the President and Vice-President

16. took note that, in accordance with Rule 5, paragraph 3 of GRECO's Rules of Procedure, the terms of office of the President and Vice-President will expire at the end of the Second Evaluation Round (31 December 2005);

Dates of Forthcoming Meetings

17. noted that the Bureau will hold its 30th meeting in Brussels on 1 June 2005;
18. decided to hold its 24th Plenary Meeting in Strasbourg on 27 June – 1 July 2005.