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DECISIONS

At its 25th Plenary Meeting (Strasbourg, 10–14 October 2005), the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO):

adopted the agenda (Greco (2005) OJ25);

Information by the President

2. took note of the information provided by the Vice-President, as detailed in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2005) 19E);

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) 19E);

Second Evaluation Round

- 4. adopted, following two readings, the Second Round Evaluation Report on "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (Greco Eval II Rep (2004) 11E);
- 5. adopted, following two readings, the Second Round Evaluation Report on the Netherlands (Greco Eval II Rep (2005) 2E);
- 6. adopted, following two readings, the Second Round Evaluation Report on Romania (Greco Eval II Rep (2005) 1E);
- 7. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Romania authorise publication of the report mentioned in decision 6 above;
- 8. invited the authorities of "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and the Netherlands to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the reports mentioned in decisions 4 and 5 above;

First Round Compliance Procedure

- 9. adopted the Overall Assessment of Information provided by the Delegation of Georgia, pursuant to Rule 32, paragraph 2, al. (i) of its Rules of Procedure, (Greco Eval I (2005) 4E Revised) prepared by its Special Rapporteur, Mr. Ákos KARA (Hungary);
- 10. invited the delegation of Georgia to submit to the Executive Secretary, by 31 January 2006, the additional information required by the Conclusions of the Overall Assessment in view of its examination at its 27th Plenary Meeting;
- adopted the Addendum to the First Round Compliance Report on Estonia (Greco RC-I (2003) 6E Addendum) and thus terminated the first round compliance procedure in respect of that country;
- 12. adopted the Addendum to the First Round Compliance Report on Ireland (Greco RC-I (2003) 14E Addendum) and thus terminated the first round compliance procedure in respect of that country;
- 13. adopted the Addendum to the First Round Compliance Report on the Slovak Republic (Greco RC-I (2003) 2E Addendum) and thus terminated the first round compliance procedure in respect of that country;

- invited the authorities of Estonia, Ireland and the Slovak Republic to authorise, as 14. soon as possible, the publication of the addenda mentioned in decisions 11, 12 and 13 above;
- 15. took note of the information provided by the Slovenian Delegation, pursuant to decision 19 of GRECO 25, regarding the proposed dismantling of the Slovenian Commission for the Prevention of Corruption and asked the Slovenian Delegation to provide a further update on this matter at GRECO 26;

Third Evaluation Round

- 16 adopted, with amendments made in the light of the debate, the Terms of Reference for the two working parties to be entrusted with preparing the Third Evaluation Round (Greco (2005) 15E Revised 2);
- instructed its Bureau to prepare a revised proposal for the composition of the two 17. working parties, bearing in mind the issues raised by the Plenary;
- invited the Delegations of Germany, Greece, Ireland and Lithuania to propose one 18. expert each for WP-ETS 1731 and the Delegations of Azerbaijan, France, Poland, and Romania to propose one expert each for WP-PF²; proposals should be sent to the Executive Secretary who would transmit them to the Bureau;
- postponed its decision on the composition of the two working parties to its 26th 19. Plenary Meeting (5-9 December 2005):

Budget 2006

took note of the information provided by the Executive Secretary on the 20. preparation of GRECO's Budget for 2006;

Dates of Forthcoming Meetings

- noted that the Bureau will hold its 32nd meeting in Strasbourg on 7-8 November 21.
- decided to hold its 26th Plenary Meeting in Strasbourg on 5-9 December 2005. 22.

¹ Working party on the incriminations provided for by the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS 173).

² Working party on the transparency of party funding.