



Strasbourg, 19 February 2009

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41st GRECO Plenary Meeting
(Strasbourg, 16-19 February 2009)

DECISIONS

At its 41st Plenary Meeting (Strasbourg, 16-19 February 2009), the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO):

1. adopted the agenda as it appears in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2009) 6E);

Information

2. took note of the information provided by the President, the Vice-President, delegations and the Executive Secretary (cf. the Summary Report of the meeting - Greco (2009) 6E);

Third Evaluation Round

3. adopted the Third Round Evaluation Reports on:
 - Norway (Greco Eval III Rep (2008) 6E – Themes I and II),
 - Sweden (Greco Eval III Rep (2008) 4E - Themes I and II) and
 - France (Greco Eval III Rep (2008) 5E - Themes I and II);
4. invited the authorities of Norway, Sweden and France to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the reports mentioned in decision 3 above;
5. approved the composition of the Teams in charge of the Third Round Evaluations of Cyprus, Greece and Romania (Greco Eval III (2007) 1bil of 13 February 2009);

Joint First and Second Evaluation Rounds

6. adopted the Joint First and Second Round Compliance Report on Andorra (Greco RC I/II Rep (2008) 7E);
7. invited the authorities of Andorra to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the report mentioned in decision 6 above;

Second Evaluation Round

8. adopted the Second Round Compliance Report on Bosnia and Herzegovina (Greco RC-II (2008) 7E);
9. invited the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the report mentioned in decision 8 above;
10. adopted the Addenda to the Second Round Compliance Reports on:
 - Iceland (Greco RC-II (2006) 6E Addendum),
 - Latvia (Greco RC-II (2006) 4E Addendum) and
 - the United Kingdom (Greco RC-II (2006) 8E Addendum) ;
11. invited the authorities of Iceland to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the report mentioned in decision 10 above;
12. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Latvia and the United Kingdom authorise the publication of the reports mentioned in decision 10 above;

Ninth General Activity Report (2008)

13. adopted its Ninth General Activity Report (2008) (Greco (2009) 1E Final) – including a feature article on Independent Monitoring of Party Funding – and instructed the Secretariat to forward it to GRECO’s Statutory Committee and to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, in accordance with Article 8, paragraph 1, iii of the Statute;
14. invited its members to translate the feature article on Independent Monitoring of Party Funding into their national language, where appropriate, and to make the chapter available to interested circles and the public at large;
15. noted that the President would present the Ninth General Activity Report to the Committee of Ministers on 25 March 2009;

GRECO’s 10th Anniversary Conference

16. welcomed the generous contribution of 10 000€ to be made by Monaco for the organisation of GRECO’s 10th Anniversary Conference (5 October 2009) ;
17. took note of a call for further contributions towards the costs for organising the conference;

Calendar of forthcoming meetings

18. noted that the Bureau will hold its 48th meeting in Strasbourg on 17 April 2009;
19. decided to hold its 42nd Plenary Meeting in Strasbourg on 11-15 May 2009.