Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)



Strasbourg, 13 October 2017

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List of decisions adopted at the 12th meeting (Strasbourg, 9 – 13 October 2017)

The adopted agenda of the 12th meeting is set out in the Appendix.

9. Adoption of GREVIO's Final Report on Albania

GREVIO adopted its final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the national authorities. In accordance with GREVIO's Rules of Procedure (Rule 44 – Report and conclusions), the report will be transmitted to the national authorities who will be invited to submit any final comments within one month. At the expiry of this time-limit, the report and any comments received from the national authorities will be made public and sent to the Committee of the Parties.

10. Adoption of GREVIO's Final Report on Denmark

GREVIO adopted its final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the national authorities. In accordance with GREVIO's Rules of Procedure (Rule 44 – Report and conclusions), the report will be transmitted to the national authorities who will be invited to submit any final comments within one month. At the expiry of this time-limit, the report and any comments received from the national authorities will be made public and sent to the Committee of the Parties.

11. State dialogue with Montenegro

GREVIO members considered the report submitted by Montenegro in accordance with Article 68, paragraph 1 of the Convention and conducted a dialogue with state representatives in accordance with paragraph 2 of this article.

12. State dialogues with Turkey

GREVIO members considered the report submitted by Turkey in accordance with Article 68, paragraph 1 of the Convention and conducted a dialogue with state representatives in accordance with paragraph 2 of this article.

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17. Proposal for Amendment to the Rules of Procedure

GREVIO agreed to make an amendment to Rule 29 – Examination of reports under Article 68, Paragraph 2 of the convention, of its Rules of Procedure.

19. Exchange of views with Işıl Karakaş (Turkey), Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

Following the first exchange of views with Işıl Karakaş (Turkey), Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, GREVIO decided to hold further exchanges with judges from the European Court of Human Rights concerning its jurisprudence on violence against women and domestic violence and other issues of common interest.

20. Election of GREVIO's President and Vice-Presidents

In accordance with Rule 6 of its Rules of Procedure, GREVIO declared:

- Feride Acar, re-elected as its President,
- Marceline Naudi, elected as its First Vice-President, and
- Simona Lanzoni, elected as its Second Vice-President,

for a term of office of two years starting on 13 October 2017 and ending either on the last day of their mandate as GREVIO members, that is 31 May 2019 or in the case of re-election as a GREVIO member, on 12 October 2019.

22. Planning evaluations and dates of the next meeting

Having regard to the revised provisional timetable for the baseline evaluation [IC/Inf(2016)2-rev], GREVIO members appointed two rapporteurs for each of the following Parties: France, Finland and Italy.

In addition, GREVIO decided that the order of reporting in respect of all States which ratified the Convention subsequent to 1 January 2017, the order of reporting would be determined by the date of ratification, and with respect for other international reporting obligations in related fields.

APPENDIX

Agenda of the 12th meeting of GREVIO

- 1. Opening of the meeting
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business
- 3. Adoption of the report of GREVIO's 11th meeting and matters arising
- 4. Oral report from the Bureau
- 5. Administrative and budgetary questions
- 6. State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
- 7. Information on co-operation activities of the Council of Europe of interest to GREVIO
- 8. Representation/Participation of members of GREVIO and its Secretariat in events of interest to GREVIO

1st (baseline) evaluation

- 9. Adoption of GREVIO's Final Report on Albania
- 10. Adoption of GREVIO's Final Report on Denmark
- 11. Dialogue with representatives of Montenegro concerning its State report
 - a. Preparation of the dialogue
 - b. Dialogue
 - c. Follow-up discussion
- 12. Dialogue with representatives of Turkey concerning its State report
 - a. Preparation of the dialogue
 - b. Dialogue
 - c. Follow-up discussion
- 13. Debate on GREVIO's use of verbs for proposals and suggestions in evaluation reports
- 14. Feedback on publication of the first two evaluation reports (Austria and Monaco)
- 15. Feedback on the exchange of views with the Committee of Ministers
- 16. Preparation of the President's meeting with the Committee of the Parties
- 17. Proposal for Amendment to the Rules of Procedure
- 18. Discussion on marking the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- 19. Exchange of views with Ms Isil Karakas, Judge (Turkey) of the European Court of Human Rights
- 20. Election of GREVIO's President and Vice-Presidents
- 21. Communications received containing information for consideration by GREVIO
- 22. Planning evaluations and dates of the next meeting
- 23. Items to be put on the agenda of the 13th meeting

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- 24. Other business
- 25. Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 12th meeting