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**List of decisions adopted at the 9th meeting  
(Strasbourg, 14 – 17 February 2017)**

The adopted agenda is set out in the Appendix.

**1. Agenda item 10 1st (baseline) evaluation: Examination of the draft evaluation report on Monaco**

GREVIO approved the draft report subject to a number of modifications/amendments.

In accordance with Article 68, paragraph 10 of the Convention, the draft report will be transmitted to the national authorities for comments.

In addition, and in accordance with its Rules of Procedure (Rule 43), GREVIO agreed to set a time-limit of two months to receive comments.

**2. Agenda item 11 1st (baseline) evaluation: Examination of the draft evaluation report on Austria**

GREVIO approved the draft report subject to a number of modifications/amendments.

In accordance with Article 68, paragraph 10 of the Convention, the draft report will be transmitted to the national authorities for comments.

In addition, and in accordance with its Rules of Procedure (Rule 43) GREVIO agreed to set a time-limit of two months to receive comments.

**3. Agenda items 12 and 13 First assessment of the implementation of the Convention by Parties**

GREVIO took note of and discussed the state reports submitted by Albania and Denmark in line with Article 68, paragraph 1.

GREVIO agreed to invite state representatives of Albania and Denmark to attend its next meeting in order to conduct dialogues on the state reports.

**4. Agenda item 14 Exchange of views with the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, Nils Muižnieks**

In the light of a number of recent policy and legislative developments surrounding the issue of "gender" and the decriminalisation of gender-based violence against women, which could be perceived as undermining the Istanbul Convention, and following the exchange of views with the Commissioner for Human Rights, GREVIO agreed on the text of a public statement to be issued in their name, on the occasion of International Women's Day (8 March 2017).

**5. Agenda item 16 Proposal for Amendment to the Rules of Procedure**

GREVIO agreed to amend its Rules of Procedure, as set out in document GREVIO (2017)5.

**6. Agenda item 17 Dates of the next meetings**

GREVIO agreed to hold its next meetings on the following dates:

10th meeting:	3-5 April 2017
11th meeting:	26-30 June 2017
12th meeting:	9-13 October 2017.

**7. Agenda item 19 Other business**

GREVIO agreed to ask its President to explore with the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) the possibility of its holding an exchange of views with GREVIO members during the 68th session of CEDAW in Geneva (preferably during the week of 30 October 2017).

## **APPENDIX**

### **Agenda of the 9th 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 8th 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. Information on the activities of international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GREVIO**
- 9. 1st (baseline) evaluation: Feedback on the first evaluation visits (Austria and Monaco)**
- 10. 1st (baseline) evaluation: Examination of the draft evaluation report on Monaco**
- 11. 1st (baseline) evaluation: Examination of the draft evaluation report on Austria**
- 12. 1st (baseline) evaluation in respect of Albania: Preliminary examination of the state report and preparation of the state dialogue**
- 13. 1st (baseline) evaluation in respect of Denmark: Preliminary examination of the state report and preparation of the state dialogue**
- 14. Exchange of views with the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, Nils Muižnieks**
- 15. Communications received containing information for consideration by GREVIO**
- 16. Proposal for Amendment to the Rules of Procedure**
- 17. Dates of the next meetings and revised Timetable for the first (baseline) evaluation**
- 18. Items to be put on the agenda of the 10th meeting**
- 19. Other business**
- 20. Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 9th meeting**