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Item 30

GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ACTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS (GRETA)

25th meeting of GRETA

Strasbourg, 7-11 March 2016

LIST OF DECISIONS

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- Item 1 Opening of the meeting
- Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and order of business
- Item 3 Oral report from the Bureau
- Item 4 Administrative and budgetary questions
- Item 5 State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
- Item 6 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Albania

GRETA adopted the final report on Albania as amended in the light of the comments received from the Albanian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the authorities and to invite them to submit their final comments within one month. At the expiry of this time-limit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the authorities, will be made public.

- Item 7 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Denmark

GRETA adopted the final report on Denmark as amended in the light of the comments received from the Danish authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the authorities and to invite them to submit their final comments within one month. At the expiry of this time-limit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the authorities, will be made public.

- Item 8 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Georgia

GRETA adopted the final report on Georgia as amended in the light of the comments received from the Georgian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the authorities and to invite them to submit their final comments within one month. At the expiry of this time-limit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the authorities, will be made public.

- Item 9 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on the Republic of Moldova

GRETA adopted the final report on the Republic of Moldova as amended in the light of the comments received from the Moldovan authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the national authorities and to invite them to submit their final comments within one month. At the expiry of this time-limit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the national authorities, will be made public.

- Item 10 2nd evaluation round: draft GRETA report on Montenegro

GRETA examined the draft report on Montenegro and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the Montenegrin authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months.

- Item 11 2nd Evaluation Round: draft GRETA report on Romania

GRETA examined the draft report on Romania and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the Romanian authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months.

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- Item 12 2nd evaluation round: draft GRETA report on the United Kingdom
- GRETA examined the draft report on the United Kingdom and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the British authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months.
- Item 13 2nd evaluation round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Armenia
- Item 14 2nd evaluation round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Latvia
- Item 15 2nd evaluation round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Malta
- Item 16 2nd evaluation round: follow-up to the final GRETA report on Bulgaria
- Item 17 2nd evaluation round: follow-up to the final GRETA report on Croatia
- Item 18 Evaluation visits in 2016
- GRETA decided that the country visits to Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Norway and Portugal will take place in the second quarter of 2016 and fixed dates for these visits.
- Item 19 Follow-up to the 17th meeting of the Committee of the Parties
- Item 20 Government reports on measures taken to comply with the recommendations of the Committee of the Parties
- GRETA decided to send a letter to the Committee of the Parties informing it that the information contained in the reports submitted by Belgium, Ireland and Spain will be taken into account during the 2nd evaluation round.
- Item 21 Follow-up to the 5th General Report on GRETA's activities
- Item 22 Exchange of views with Mr Duco van Heel, Anti-Trafficking Co-ordinator in the Operations Division of Frontex
- Item 23 Aspects of the criminalisation of trafficking in human beings
- GRETA decided to postpone this item to its 26th meeting.
- Item 24 Information on the activities of the Council of Europe, international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA
- GRETA took note of the proposals for priority action in the Secretary General's document "Protecting children affected by the refugee crisis: A share responsibility". In the light of the outcome of the ongoing fact-finding mission by the Secretary General's Special Representative on Migration and Refugees to Greece and "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", GRETA mandated its Bureau to decide on GRETA's behalf on the need to make urgent requests for information in the period between the 25th and the 26th plenary meetings.
- Item 25 Follow-up activities to GRETA's recommendations

Item 26 Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA

In the light of reports alleging that Nigerian women who are possible victims of trafficking have been forcibly returned during removal operation by air from Italy, GRETA decided to send a letter to the Italian authorities requesting information on the concrete steps taken to ensure the identification of victims of trafficking among foreign nationals detained pending deportation and to ensure compliance with *non-refoulement* obligations under Article 40, paragraph 4, of the Convention.

Item 27 Dates of future meetings

GRETA agreed to hold its 28th meeting on 27 - 31 March 2017.

Item 28 Items to be put on the agenda of the 26th meeting

Item 29 Other business

Item 30 Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 25th meeting