



Strasbourg, 9 December 2005

Greco (2005) 22E

26th GRECO Plenary Meeting
(Strasbourg, 5-9 December 2005)

DECISIONS

At its 26th Plenary Meeting (Strasbourg, 5-9 December 2005), the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO):

1. adopted the agenda (Greco (2005) OJ26);

Information by the President

2. took note of the information provided by the President, as detailed in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2005) 23E);

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) 23E);

Second Evaluation Round

4. adopted, following two readings, the Second Round Evaluation Report on Greece (Greco Eval II Rep (2005) 6E);
5. adopted, following two readings, the Second Round Evaluation Report on Croatia (Greco Eval II Rep (2005) 4E);
6. adopted, following two readings, the Second Round Evaluation Report on Ireland (Greco Eval II Rep (2005) 9E);
7. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Greece and Croatia authorise publication of the reports mentioned in decisions 4 and 5 above;
8. invited the authorities of Ireland to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the report mentioned in decision 6 above;

First Round Compliance Procedure

9. adopted the First Round Compliance Report on Moldova (Greco RC-I (2005) 4E);
10. invited the authorities of Moldova to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the report mentioned in decision 9 above;
11. adopted the Addendum to the First Round Compliance Report on Cyprus (Greco RC-I (2003) 13E 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 Iceland (Greco RC-I (2003) 9E Addendum) and thus terminated the first round compliance procedure in respect of that country;
13. adopted an Addendum to the First Round Compliance Report on Slovenia (Greco RC-I (2003) 1E Addendum) and invited the delegation of Slovenia to submit to the Executive Secretary, by 1 March 2006, the additional information requested in the Conclusion of the Addendum;
14. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Iceland authorise publication of the Addendum mentioned in decision 12 above;
15. invited the authorities of Cyprus and Slovenia to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the Addenda mentioned in decisions 11 and 13 above;

Second Round Compliance Procedure

16. approved the list of rapporteurs on Second Round Compliance Reports (GRECO Eval II (2005) 7E);
17. agreed that, for financial reasons, only representatives who would take part in the plenary meeting concerned would be appointed as rapporteurs; however, if it was necessary to appoint an evaluator (or a second member of a delegation) to act as rapporteur, participation expenses would be borne by his/her authorities;

Third Evaluation Round

18. adopted the following composition of the two working parties entrusted with preparing the Third Evaluation Round :

Working party I (WP-ETS 173) on the incriminations provided for by the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption:

Belgium (Isabelle VAN HEERS, Vice-President of GRECO)
Germany (Matthias KORTE, Head of delegation)
Greece (Dimitrios GUIZIS, Member of delegation)
Ireland (Nicola MURPHY, Head of delegation, or Mr Barry O'CONNOR, member of delegation)
Lithuania (Aušra BERNOTIENE, Head of delegation)

Working party II (WP-PF) on the transparency of party funding:

Azerbaijan (Inam KARIMOV, Head of delegation)
France (Stéphane GAUVIN)
Poland (Jan MAJCHROWSKI)
Slovenia (Drago KOS, President of GRECO)
Sweden (Kristina SVAHN-STARRSJÖ)
United Kingdom (Patricia PEÑA)
United States (Mark RICHARD, Head of delegation)
Scientific Expert (Ingrid VAN BIEZEN);

Programme of Activities for 2006

19. adopted its Programme of Activities for 2006 as it appears in document Greco (2005) 20E Final;

Extension of the Second Evaluation Round

20. agreed to extend the Second Evaluation Round to 31 December 2006 and to launch the Third Evaluation Round on 1 January 2007;
21. took note that, in accordance with Rule 5, paragraph 3 and Rule 9, paragraph 2 of GRECO's Rules of Procedure, the terms of office of the President and Vice-President as well as of the other members of the Bureau will be extended to the end of the Second Evaluation Round ;

Annual Activity Report 2005

22. decided to include a substantive section on "Ethics in public administration: key issues and findings arising from GRECO evaluations" in its Sixth Annual Activity Report (2005);

Budget 2006

23. took note of the information provided by the Executive Secretary on the adoption by the Statutory Committee on 30 November 2005 of GRECO's Budget for 2006, as detailed in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2005) 23E);

Dates of Forthcoming Meetings

24. noted that the Bureau will hold its 33rd meeting in Strasbourg on 6-7 February 2006;
25. noted that Working parties WP-ETS 173 and WP-PF will hold their first meetings in Strasbourg on 21-22 March 2006;
26. decided to hold its 27th Plenary Meeting in Strasbourg on 6-10 March 2006.