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**Greco (2007) 4E**

**32<sup>nd</sup> GRECO Plenary Meeting**  
(Strasbourg, 19-23 March 2007)

**DECISIONS**

At its 32<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Meeting (Strasbourg, 19-23 March 2007), the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO):

1. adopted the agenda as it appears in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2007) 5E);

#### Information by the President and the Executive Secretary

2. took note of the information provided by the President and the Executive Secretary as detailed in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2007) 5E);

#### Joint First and Second Evaluation Rounds

3. adopted, following two readings, the Joint First and Second Round Evaluation Report on Ukraine (Greco Eval I-II Rep (2006) 2E);
4. invited the authorities of Ukraine to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the report mentioned in decision 3 above;

#### First Round Compliance Procedure

5. adopted the Addenda to the First Round Compliance Reports on:
  - Albania (Greco RC-I (2004) 11E Addendum)
  - the Czech Republic (Greco RC-I (2004) 12E Addendum)
  - Hungary (Greco RC-I (2004) 14E Addendum)
  - Lithuania (Greco RC-I (2004) 6E Addendum)
  - the Netherlands (Greco RC-I (2004) 13E Addendum) and
  - "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (Greco RC-I (2004) 15E Addendum)

and thus terminated the first round compliance procedures in respect of each of those countries;

6. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Albania, the Czech Republic, Hungary and "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" authorise the publication of the Addenda mentioned in decision 5 above;
7. invited the authorities of Lithuania and the Netherlands to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the Addenda mentioned in decision 5 above;

#### Second Round Compliance Procedure

8. after a first reading, decided to postpone the adoption of the Second Round Compliance Report on Belgium to GRECO 33 (29 May – 1 June 2007) and asked the Belgian authorities to transmit to the Secretariat – as soon as possible – any pertinent additional information for consideration by the Bureau at its 39<sup>th</sup> meeting (11 May 2007);
9. adopted the Second Round Compliance Reports on:
  - Denmark (Greco RC-II (2007) 2E) and
  - France (Greco RC-II (2006) 12E);
10. invited the authorities of Denmark and France to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the reports mentioned in decision 9 above;

### Seventh General Activity Report (2006)

11. adopted its Seventh General Activity Report (2006) (Greco (2007) 1E Final) – including a chapter on “the protection of whistleblowers” - 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;

### Third Evaluation Round – Start-up Training Workshop

12. held a Start-up Training Workshop for the Third Evaluation Round on the theme of Party Funding (Strasbourg, 22-23 March);
13. asked the Secretariat to ensure that the conclusions of the workshop be made available to all evaluators for party funding and be reflected in the Vademecum for evaluators;
14. asked the Secretariat to seek ways for organising, during GRECO’s 33<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Meeting (29 May – 1 June 2007), a similar workshop on Theme I of the Third Evaluation Round, i.e. the incriminations provided for by ETS 173, ETS 191 and GPC 2 - subject to the necessary funding;

### Dates of forthcoming meetings

15. noted that the Bureau would hold its 39<sup>th</sup> meeting in Strasbourg on 11 May 2007;
16. decided to hold its 33<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Meeting in Strasbourg on 29 May – 1 June 2007.