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35th GRECO Plenary Meeting
(Strasbourg, 3-7 December 2007)

DECISIONS

At its 35th Plenary Meeting (Strasbourg, 3-7 December 2007), the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO):

1. adopted the agenda as it appears in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2007) 25E);

Information

2. took note of the information provided by the President, Delegations and the Executive Secretary as detailed in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2007) 25E);

Compliance Procedures

3. adopted the Addendum to the First Round Compliance Report on Greece (Greco RC-I (2004) 2E Addendum) and thus concluded the first round compliance procedure in respect of this country;
4. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Greece authorise the publication of the Addendum mentioned in decision 3 above;
5. adopted the Second Round Compliance Reports on:
 - Croatia (Greco RC-II (2007) 13E) and
 - Romania (Greco RC-II (2007) 9E);
6. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Croatia authorise the publication of the report mentioned in decision 5 above;
7. invited the authorities of Romania to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the report mentioned in decision 5 above;

Third Evaluation Round

8. agreed that it could recommend to members who have not as yet done so to sign and ratify anti-corruption conventions/protocols adopted in pursuance of the Committee of Ministers' Programme of Action against Corruption ;
9. adopted the Third Round Evaluation Reports on:
 - Finland (Greco Eval III Rep (2007) 2E – Themes I and II)
 - Slovenia (Greco Eval III Rep (2007) 1E – Themes I and II);
10. carried out a first and second reading of the draft Third Round Evaluation Report on the United Kingdom (Theme I) and decided to formally adopt the report as a whole (Themes I and II) at GRECO 36 (11-15 February);
11. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Finland authorise the publication of the report mentioned in decision 9 above;
12. invited the authorities of Slovenia to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the report mentioned in decision 9 above;

Composition of Evaluation teams

13. approved the composition of the Teams in charge of the Joint First and Second Round Evaluations of the Russian Federation, Italy and Monaco (Greco Eval II (2003) 1bil of 23 November 2007);

14. approved the composition of the Teams in charge of the Third Round Evaluations of Poland, Spain, France, Norway, Denmark, Albania, Belgium and Lithuania (Greco Eval III (2007) 1bil of 6 December 2007);

Programme of Activities for 2008

15. adopted its Programme of Activities for 2008 as it appears in document Greco (2007) 20E Final;

Eighth General Activity Report (2007)

16. decided to include a substantive section on revolving doors/*pantouflage* in its Eighth General Activity Report (2007);
17. noted with satisfaction that Ms Jane LEY (United States of America), agreed to produce a draft of the substantive section;

Other questions

18. adopted a Communication to be addressed to the Second Session of the Conference of States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (Greco (2007) 21E Final);
19. held an exchange of views with Mr Franz-Hermann BRÜNER, Director General of the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF);

Dates of forthcoming meetings

20. noted that the Bureau would hold its 42nd meeting in Strasbourg on 11 January 2008;
21. decided to hold its 36th Plenary Meeting in Strasbourg on 11-15 February 2008.