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(Strasbourg, 11-15 February 2008)

DECISIONS

At its 36th Plenary Meeting (Strasbourg, 11-15 February 2008), the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO):

1. adopted the agenda as it appears in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2008)5E);

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 (2008) 5E);

Third Evaluation Round

3. agreed, in the light of Article 8 of Recommendation Rec(2003)4 of the Committee of Ministers on common rules against corruption in the funding of political parties and electoral campaigns, that the funding of electoral campaigns of candidates for election and of political activities of elected representatives is included in the scope of its current evaluation round;
4. adopted the Third Round Evaluation Reports on:
 - United Kingdom (Greco Eval III Rep (2007) 3E – Themes I¹ and II)
 - Slovak Republic (Greco Eval III Rep (2007) 4E – Themes I and II);
5. invited the authorities of the United Kingdom and the Slovak Republic to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the reports mentioned in decision 4 above;
6. approved the composition of the Team in charge of the Third Round Evaluation of Sweden (Greco Eval III (2007) 1bil of 7 February 2008);

First Round Compliance Procedure

7. adopted the Addendum to the First Round Compliance Report on Moldova (Greco RC-I (2005) 4E Addendum) and thus concluded the first round compliance procedure in respect of this country;
8. invited the authorities of Moldova to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the addendum mentioned in decision 7 above;

Second Round Compliance Procedure

9. adopted the Second Round Compliance Reports on:
 - Greece (Greco RC-II (2007) 14E) and
 - Ireland (Greco RC-II (2007) 11E);
10. invited the authorities of Greece and Ireland to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the compliance reports mentioned in decision 9 above;

¹ The first and second reading of Theme I was carried out at GRECO 35 (3-7 December 2007, c.f. decision 10).

Eighth General Activity Report (2007)

11. adopted its Eighth General Activity Report (2007) (Greco (2008) 1E Final) – including a chapter on “revolving doors / *pantouflage*” - 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;
12. invited its members to translate the chapter on “revolving doors / *pantouflage*” into their national language, where appropriate, and to make the chapter available to the public;

Tour de table – compliance issues

13. held a *tour de table* on challenges faced in implementing certain recommendations;
14. asked the Secretariat to prepare and publish a summary record of the *tour de table*;

Other questions

15. noted that the exchange of views with Mr Martin KREUTNER, Chair, European Partners against Corruption (EPAC) is postponed to a forthcoming plenary meeting;

Calendar of forthcoming meetings

16. noted that the Bureau will hold its 43rd meeting in Berlin on 7 March 2008;
17. decided to hold its 37th Plenary Meeting in Strasbourg on 31 March – 4 April 2008;
18. agreed that it will be necessary to hold five plenary meetings in 2008 and in 2009 and that GRECO would celebrate its tenth anniversary by holding a high-level conference during the week of its October 2009 plenary meeting.