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Greco (2009) 13E

43rd GRECO Plenary Meeting
(Strasbourg, 29 June – 2 July 2009)

DECISIONS

At its 43rd Plenary Meeting (Strasbourg, 29 June – 2 July 2009), the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO):

1. adopted the agenda as it appears in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2009) 14E);

Information

2. took note of the information provided by the President and the Executive Secretary (cf. the Summary Report of the meeting - Greco (2009) 14E);

Joint First and Second Evaluation Rounds

3. adopted the Joint First and Second Round Evaluation Report on Italy (Greco I/II Rep (2008) 2E);
4. invited the authorities of Italy to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the report mentioned in decision 3 above;

Third Evaluation Round

5. adopted the Third Round Evaluation Reports on:
 - Lithuania (Greco Eval III Rep (2008) 10E – Themes I and II) and
 - Denmark (Greco Eval III Rep (2008) 9E - Themes I and II);
6. invited the authorities of Lithuania and Denmark to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the reports mentioned in decision 5 above;

Second Evaluation Round

7. adopted the Addenda to the Second Round Compliance Reports on:
 - Bulgaria (Greco RC-II (2007) 4E Addendum);
 - Germany (Greco RC-II (2007) 3E Addendum);
 - Lithuania (Greco RC-II (2007) 5E Addendum);
 - Malta (Greco RC-II (2007) 6E Addendum) and
 - Sweden (Greco RC-II (2007) 1E Addendum);
8. invited the authorities of Bulgaria, Lithuania, Malta and Sweden to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the reports mentioned in decision 7 above;
9. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Germany authorise the publication of the report mentioned in decision 7 above;

Exchange of views

10. held an exchange of views with Mr Jakub BORATYŃSKI, Head of Unit Fight against Organised Crime, Directorate General Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission;

Round-table

11. held a brief round-table discussion on the possible implications of the "Stockholm Programme" for GRECO (Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council – An area of freedom, security and justice serving the citizen);
12. stressed the need for enhanced cooperation between GRECO and the relevant institutions of the European Union, with a view to avoiding duplication and promoting synergies;

Budget 2010

13. approved Budgetary Proposals for 2010 (Greco (2009) 12E) and instructed the Executive Secretary to transmit them to the Secretary General for consideration by the Budget Committee, prior to their transmission to the Statutory Committee for adoption;

Calendar of forthcoming meetings

14. noted that the Bureau will hold its 50th meeting in Strasbourg on 22 September 2009;
15. decided to hold its 44th Plenary Meeting in Strasbourg on 6-8 October 2009, following GRECO's 10th Anniversary Conference (5 October 2009).