

Strasbourg, 3 December 2010

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49th GRECO Plenary Meeting
(Strasbourg, 29 November – 3 December 2010)

DECISIONS

At its 49th Plenary Meeting (Strasbourg, 29 November – 3 December 2010), the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO):

1. adopted the agenda as it appears in the Summary Report of the meeting (Greco (2010) 25E);

Information

2. took note of the information provided by the President, delegations and the Executive Secretary (cf. the Summary Report of the meeting - Greco (2010) 25E);

Joint First and Second Evaluation Round

3. adopted the Joint First and Second Round Compliance Report on the Russian Federation (Greco RC-I/II (2010) 2E);
4. invited the authorities of the Russian Federation to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the report mentioned in decision 3 above;
5. adopted the Addendum to the Joint First and Second Round Compliance Report on Montenegro (Greco RC-I/II (2008) 5E Addendum);
6. invited the authorities of Montenegro to authorise, as soon as possible the publication of the report mentioned in decision 5 above;
7. approved the composition of the Team in charge of the Joint First and Second Round Evaluation of San Marino (Greco Eval II (2003) 1bil. of 18 November 2010);

Second Evaluation Round

8. adopted the Addenda to the Second Round Compliance Reports on:
 - Greece (Greco RC-II (2007) 14E Addendum II – Second Addendum) and
 - the United States of America (Greco RC-II (2008) 5E Addendum);
9. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Greece and the United States of America authorise the publication of the reports mentioned in decision 8 above;

Third Evaluation Round

10. adopted the Third Round Evaluation Reports on:
 - Armenia (Greco Eval III Rep (2010) 4E – Themes I and II),
 - Montenegro (Greco Eval III Rep (2010) 7E – Themes I and II),
 - Portugal (Greco Eval III Rep (2010) 6E – Themes I and II) and
 - Romania (Greco Eval III Rep (2010) 1E – Themes I and II);
11. noted with satisfaction that the authorities of Portugal authorise the publication of the report mentioned in decision 10 above;
12. invited the authorities of Armenia, Montenegro and Romania to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the reports mentioned in decision 10 above;
13. adopted the Third Round Compliance Report on Poland (Greco RC-III (2010) 7E);
14. invited the authorities of Poland to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the report mentioned in decision 13 above;

15. adopted the Third Round *Interim* Compliance Reports on:
 - Iceland (Greco RC-III (2010) 2E Interim Report) and
 - the Slovak Republic (Greco RC-III (2010) 3E Interim Report);
16. decided, in the case of Iceland, to suspend the application of Rule 32;
17. decided, in the case of the Slovak Republic, that, in accordance with Rule 32, paragraph 2(ii), a letter would be sent by GRECO's President to the Head of Delegation of the Slovak Republic, with a copy to the President of the Statutory Committee, drawing attention to the need to take determined action with a view to achieving tangible progress as soon as possible;
18. invited the authorities of Iceland and the Slovak Republic to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the reports mentioned in decision 15 above;
19. approved the list of rapporteur countries for Third Round Compliance Procedures regarding Denmark, Lithuania and Malta (Greco Eval III (2010) 16 REV Eng only);

Fourth Evaluation Round

20. welcomed the proposal of the Working Party WP-Eval IV, as regards the scope of the Fourth Evaluation Round, to focus on corruption prevention in respect of members of parliament (regardless of the chamber of parliament, regardless of whether they are appointed or elected), judges (both professional and lay judges, regardless of the type of court in which they sit) and prosecutors;

Programme of Activities 2011

21. adopted its Programme of Activities for 2011 as it appears in document Greco (2010) 21E Final;

Miscellaneous

22. welcomed the Bureau's intention to invite the Secretary General of the Council of Europe to an exchange of views at GRECO's 50th Plenary Meeting (28 March – 1 April 2011) to mark the occasion;
23. stressed that GRECO members should supply all relevant information to the Secretariat when submitting their written comments on draft compliance reports, addenda to compliance reports or interim compliance reports, within the deadline provided for by Rule 31, paragraph 3; the submission of new information after that deadline, including on the occasion of the examination of the P3 version of the draft RC report, should be avoided under all circumstances as such a practice makes a sound assessment of the merits of the information extremely painstaking and represents a significant waste of plenary time;

Calendar of forthcoming meetings

24. noted that the Bureau will hold its 56th meeting in Strasbourg on 12 January 2011;
25. decided to hold its 50th Plenary Meeting in Strasbourg on 28 March – 1 April 2011.