



## Event on the occasion of the 50th plenary meeting and 15th anniversary of the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)

**22 March 2024, 9:00 - 13:00**

Room 10, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg

### Draft programme

#### **9:00 - 9:30** Opening statements

- **Bjørn Berge**, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- **Helen Lorez-Schweig**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the Council of Europe
- **Maria Spassova**, Chair of the Committee of the Parties, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the Council of Europe

#### **9:30 - 10:45** Panel discussion with former GRETA presidents and vice-presidents on the impact of GRETA's work and its significance for other organisations

- **Hanne Sophie Greve**, former GRETA President, Justice, Dr. juris, Norway
- **Nicolas Le Coz**, former GRETA President, Deputy Public Prosecutor at the Bobigny Judicial Court, France
- **Siobhán Mullally**, former GRETA President, UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights at NUI Galway
- **Davor Derenčinović**, former GRETA President, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights
- **Jan van Dijk**, former GRETA Vice-President
- **Ryszard Piotrowicz**, former GRETA Vice-President, Professor of Law at Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom

**Moderator: Helga Gayer**, President of GRETA

#### **10:45 - 11:10** Coffee break

#### **11:10 - 11:35** Presentation of the "Commentary on the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings"

- **Helmut Sax**, former GRETA Vice-President, Senior Researcher at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute, Austria

**11:35 - 12:00** Stocktaking of the 3rd evaluation round of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

- **Julia Planitzer**, former GRETA Vice-President
- **Conny Rijken**, member of GRETA

**12:00 - 13:00** Panel discussion with GRETA members, Committee of the Parties members and civil society representatives on the future of the monitoring of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

- **Helga Gayer**, President of GRETA
- **Helge Seland**, Permanent Representative of Norway to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Rapporteur Group on Human Rights (GR-H)
- **Maud de Boer-Buquicchio**, Chair of the Board of ECPAT International
- **Jamie Fookes**, UK and Europe Advocacy Manager, Anti-Slavery International
- **Eefje de Volder**, Member of the Board of La Strada International

**Moderator: Petya Nestorova**, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA and the Committee of the Parties)