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CONSULTATION OF THE PARTIES TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISM

5th Meeting

Videoconference, 29 October 2020

Opening at 10 a.m., Thursday
Closing at 1 p.m., Thursday

LIST OF DECISIONS

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The Consultation of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No 196) and its Additional Protocol (CETS No 217) meeting via videoconference on 29 October 2020, under the chairmanship of Mr Nicola PIACENTE (Italy), has decided to:

1. Opening of the meeting

- Take note of the opening remarks by the Chairperson.

2. Adoption of the agenda

- Adopt the agenda.

3. Information provided by the Chairperson and by the Secretariat

- Take note of the information provided orally by the Chairperson and by the Secretariat, in particular as regards the following issues: the written reply prepared by the Secretariat to the question raised by the Delegation of Turkey on 18 November 2019 at the 4th meeting of the Consultation of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196) and its Additional Protocol (CETS No. 217) and that the election of a Vice-Chairperson, which was originally foreseen to take place in written procedure, has been postponed until the Consultation of the Parties can meet in person. Members of the Consultation of the Parties are invited to submit their candidature for election as Vice-Chairperson to the Secretariat in advance of the next meeting.

- Take note that the issue of “definition of terrorism” will not be discussed at the 5th Plenary meeting of the CDCT but will be examined at the first meeting of the Committee which can be conducted in person.

4. Examination and adoption of the draft Thematic Assessment Report on the Implementation of Article 3 of the Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No 217) and its Summary

- Examine and adopt the Thematic Assessment Report and its Summary in silent procedure with a deadline of Tuesday 3 November 2020 (EOB).

- Take note of the call by the Chairperson to all Delegations regarding the importance of having the largest possible number of replies to future questionnaires.

- Instruct the Secretariat to submit the Summary to the CDCT for information upon its adoption.

5. Future work of the Consultation of the Parties

- Choose Article 2 of the Additional Protocol as the subject of the next Thematic Assessment Report.

- Instruct the Secretariat to prepare a questionnaire and submit it to the Consultation of the Parties for adoption at its next meeting.

6. Date of next meeting

- Hold its next meeting either remotely (videoconference) or back-to-back with the Plenary meeting of the CDCT in October or November 2021 (date to be confirmed), depending on the public health situation.

7. Adoption of the List of Decisions

- Adopt the List of Decisions.

The Consultation of the Parties expresses its deep condolences and sympathy with the victims and people of France for the terrorist attacks carried out today in Nice and on 16 October in Paris.