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

## 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting

21 November 2023, online

Opening at 10 a.m., Tuesday  
Closing at 5 p.m., Tuesday

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## LIST OF DECISIONS

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*The Consultation of the Parties (CoP) to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No.196) and its Additional Protocol (CETS No.217) meeting on 21 November 2023, under the chairmanship of Mr Nicola PIACENTE (Italy), has decided to:*

### **1. Opening of the meeting**

*Open the meeting.*

### **2. Adoption of the agenda**

*Adopt the agenda.*

### **3. Information provided by the Chairperson and by the Secretariat**

*Take note of the information provided by the Chair on the status of signatures and ratifications of the Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No.196) and the Additional Protocol (CETS No.217), namely that:*

- I. Since the last CoP meeting held on 29 November 2022, the following States have ratified or accepted the Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No.217): Belgium on 11 May 2023, Finland on 21 April 2023, Luxembourg on 27 February 2023, Norway on 8 June 2023 and Ukraine on 14 September 2023.*
- II. The Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism has 43 ratifications and 5 signatures, and the Additional Protocol now has 31 ratifications and 12 signatures.*

*Take note that the formal negotiations on the new Definition of Terrorism will continue in the 11<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting of the Council of Europe Committee on Counter-Terrorism (CDCT), taking place on 11-13 December 2023 in Helsinki, Finland.*

### **4. Discussion on the findings of the assessment of Art. 2 of CETS No. 217**

*Examine and approve the Draft Thematic Assessment Report on the Implementation of Article 2 of the Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No.217), with agreed edits to the text.*

*Postpone the discussions on the nature of the recommendations issued by the CoP to the next meeting. Instruct the Secretariat to provide the CoP with a written explanation of the Council of Europe Treaty Office in this regard.*

### **5. Elections**

*Appoint the current Vice-Chair, Ms Ileana VIȘOIU, as the new Chair of the CoP. Elections for the position of the Vice-Chair will take place at the next meeting of the CoP.*

### **6. Any other business**

*Continue the work on assessing the implementation of the Council of Europe Counter-Terrorism framework, namely by reassessing the implementation of CETS No.196.*

*Instruct the Secretariat to disseminate the original questionnaire on Art. 5 of CETS No.196 ahead of the next meeting of the CoP in order to discuss at the meeting whether the questionnaire is still relevant or requires any edits.*

**7. Date of the next meeting**

*Hold the meeting back-to-back with the 2024 autumn CDCT Plenary meeting. Take note that the date of the next meeting will be communicated by the Secretariat in writing.*

**8. Adoption of the list of decisions**

*Adopt the list of decisions.*