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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 on 12 November 2024, under the chairmanship of Ms Ileana VIŞOIU (Romania), 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, Ms Ileana Vişoiu, on the entry into force of the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 217) for Ukraine and Azerbaijan, respectively, and the points on the agenda of the meeting.

4. Discussion of the questionnaire for the second round of assessment of Article 5 of CETS No. 196*

Take note of the findings of the first round of assessment of Article 5 of CETS No. 196 conducted by the Group of Parties (GoP) in 2015, as presented by Ms Vişoiu.

Examine and approve the questionnaire on implementation of Article 5 of CETS No. 196, with edits agreed during the meeting. Instruct the Secretariat to disseminate the questionnaire with the deadline for responses of 30 April 2025.

Take note of the proposal from the Chair to think about possible involvement of members in the implementation of the CoP assessments that could be discussed at the next meeting.

5. Discussion on the nature of recommendations contained in the CoP assessments*

Take note of the analysis provided by the Council of Europe Treaty Office and agree to no longer refer to the nature of the recommendations in its future reports.

6. Elections*

Elect Ms Tuuli Lepp (Estonia) as the Vice Chair of the CoP for the term of two years.

7. Any other business

Revise paragraph 9 of Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the CoP to harmonise with Rule 11 of the same Rules and the Terms of Reference of the Committee on Counter-Terrorism (CDCT). The new paragraph 9 of Rule 15 shall read as follows:

"The Consultation of the Parties shall adopt the assessment report."

8. Date of the next meeting

Take note that the date of the next meeting will be communicated by the Secretariat in writing.

9. Adoption of the list of decisions*

Adopt the List of decisions.