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GROUP OF PARTIES TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISM [CETS NO. 196]

LIST OF ITEMS DISCUSSED AND DECISIONS TAKEN

5th meeting

Strasbourg, 13 May 2013

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The Group of Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism, meeting in Strasbourg on 13 May 2013 under the Chairmanship of Mr Vladimir SALOV (the Russian Federation) decided to:

1. Opening of the meeting

- Take note of the opening remarks by the Chair and the Council of Europe Counter-terrorism coordinator, Mr Ivan KOEDJIKOV.

2. Adoption of the draft agenda

- Adopt the agenda without amendments.

3. Information on the state of signatures and ratifications of the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196)

- Take note of the information by the Secretariat concerning the state of signatures and ratifications of the Convention, notably that the Convention has entered into force for Luxembourg on 1 May 2013

4. Examination of the preliminary draft Thematic Assessment Report on the implementation of Article 6 “Recruitment for terrorism” of the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196)

- Take note of the information provided by the Chair and the Secretariat concerning the preliminary draft Thematic Assessment Report;
- Examine the preliminary draft Thematic Assessment Report and amend it as necessary;
- Instruct the Secretariat, on the basis of the examination carried out by the Group at this meeting, to prepare a revised draft Thematic Assessment Report and send it to all Delegations by 1 July, at the latest;
- Invite Delegations to submit possible comments on this revised version in writing by Monday 16 September 2013;
- Instruct the Secretariat to submit a new version of the draft Thematic Assessment Report to the Group, taking into account the written comments received, by 1 October 2013;
- Finalise the Thematic Assessment Report on Article 6 at its next meeting.

5. Relations with CODEXTER: Exchange of views with the Chair of CODEXTER

- Exchange views with the Chair of CODEXTER, Mr Aaron BUGEJA (Malta) in particular concerning how the activities of the Group of Parties may provide further input for discussions in CODEXTER on issues related to the prevention of terrorism.

6. Date of the next meeting

- Hold its next meeting in Paris in late November 2013 (preliminary date and place subject to confirmation).

7. Any other business

- Hold a preliminary exchange on the theme of the next Thematic Assessment Report, deciding to hold a silent procedure on whether or not to continue the assessment cycle with Article 7 of the Convention as its next subject (deadline for replying in the silent procedure is 3 June 2013), and,
- Subject to agreement in the silent procedure, to proceed with the assessment of the implementation of Article 7, instruct the Secretariat to prepare a draft questionnaire on this provision for examination and adoption at the 6th meeting of the Group;
- Instruct the Secretariat to make proposals for the structure of the assessment cycle, including the issue of re-assessment procedures at regular intervals, and present these proposals at the 6th meeting of the Group.

8. Adoption of the list of items discussed and decisions taken

- Adopt the list of items discussed and decisions taken.