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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

8th meeting

Strasbourg, 12 November 2014

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The Group of Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism, meeting in Strasbourg on 12 November 2014 under the Vice-Chairmanship of Mr Tobias KAPPELMANN (Germany), decided to:

1. Opening of the meeting

- Take note of the opening remarks of the Vice-Chair, including concerning the absence of the Chair, Ms Lucia LING KET ON (the Netherlands) , who due to urgent Government business was unable to attend the meeting.

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 Vice-Chair concerning the state of signatures and ratifications of the Convention, notably that Lithuania on 15 May 2014 has ratified the Convention which now has 32 ratifications. The Convention entered into force for Lithuania on 1 September 2014. The Convention also entered into force for Azerbaijan on 1 August 2014 (date of ratification: 4 April 2014).
- Take note of the information provided by Lithuania concerning its implementation of the Convention in the domestic legislation of Lithuania.
- Congratulate Lithuania on having ratified the Convention and welcoming it to the Group of Parties.
- Continue to promote the Convention through bi- and multilateral relations of the States Parties with other States.

4. Examination of the draft Template for the assessment report on the Implementation of Article 5 “Public provocation to commit a terrorist offence” of the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism [CETS No. 196]

- Take note of the information provided by the Vice-Chair and the Secretariat concerning the draft of the template.
- Examine and, exceptionally, adopt *ad referendum*, as amended, the draft of the template.
- Instruct the Secretariat to distribute the preliminarily adopted template to all States Parties for possible further comments. The deadline for submitting comments to the Secretariat is 27 November 2014. Delegations will be granted an additional two weeks to examine the comments received and inform the Secretariat whether or not

they agree with the comments in a silent procedure. The deadline for submitting replies to the finalised template to the Secretariat is 2 February 2015.

5. Examination of a draft decision concerning the classification of documents issued by the Group of Parties

- Examine and adopt the decision concerning the classification of documents issued by the Group of Parties, cf. Document GOP (2014) 7.

6. Renewal of the mandate of the Chair

- Renew the mandate of Ms Lucia LING KET ON (the Netherlands) as Chair for one year (not renewable).

7. Date of the next meeting

- Hold its next meeting in Strasbourg back-to-back with the 28th Plenary Meeting of CODEXTER in May 2015 (date to be confirmed).

8. Any other Business

- Take note that no issues were raised under this item.

9. Adoption of the List of Items Discussed and Decisions Taken

- Adopt the List of Items Discussed and Decisions Taken.