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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

9th meeting

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The Group of Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism, meeting in Strasbourg on 16 November 2015 under the Chairmanship of Ms Lucia LING KET ON (the Netherlands), decided to:

1. Opening of the meeting

- Express its respects and support to France following the unprecedented terrorist attacks in Paris which took place on 13 November 2015.
- Take note of the information on the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism which was opened for signature on 22 October 2015 in Riga, Latvia and which has now been signed by 20 States.
- Invite States who have not yet done so to sign the Additional Protocol and ratify it as soon as possible.

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 Chair concerning the state of signatures and ratifications of the Convention, notably that Malta on 08 July 2015 and Portugal on 19 August 2015 have ratified the Convention. The Convention now has 34 ratifications. The Convention entered into force for Malta on 11 November 2015 and on 01 December 2015 in Portugal. On 22 October 2015, the Convention was signed by the European Union.
- Take note of the information provided by Malta concerning its implementation of the Convention in the domestic legislation of Malta.
- Congratulate Malta and Portugal on having ratified the Convention and welcoming them 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 preliminary draft Thematic 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 Secretariat concerning the preliminary draft of the Thematic Assessment Report and its Summary.
- Take note of the additional information which has been submitted by States Parties during this meeting.
- Examine and adopt the preliminary draft of the Thematic Assessment Report and its Summary as amended.
- Instruct the Secretariat to transmit the adopted Summary of the Thematic Assessment Report to CODEXTER, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Procedure of the Group of Parties.
- Instruct the Secretariat to prepare the draft template for the assessment of the implementation of Article 13 of the Convention concerning the protection, compensation and support for victims of terrorism and submit it to the Group well in advance of the next meeting.
- Consider Articles 17, 18 and 19 as well as the general issue of gender mainstreaming as future subjects for thematic assessments.

5. Election of the Chair

- Thank Ms Lucia LING KET ON (the Netherlands) for her work as Chair of the Group of Parties.
- Elect Mr Tobias KAPPELMANN (Germany) as Chair of the Group of Parties for one year (renewable once).
- Elect Ms Tanja KIKEREKOVA (“former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”) as Vice-Chair for one year (renewable once).

6. Date of the next meeting

- Hold its next meeting in Strasbourg back-to-back with the 30th Plenary Meeting of CODEXTER possibly in the last week of April 2016 or the third week of May 2016 (date to be confirmed following the 29th plenary meeting of CODEXTER).

7. Any other Business

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

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

- Adopt the List of Items Discussed and Decisions Taken.