



Groupe of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)

Strasbourg, 18 October 2024

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List of decisions adopted at the 34th meeting (15-18 October 2024)

The adopted agenda of the 34th meeting is set out in the Appendix.

1. Agenda Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and order of business

GREVIO adopted its draft agenda (see appendix) and draft order of business.

2. Agenda item 5: Adoption of the report of GREVIO's 33rd meeting and matters arising

GREVIO adopted the draft report of its 33rd meeting (document GREVIO(2024) RAP33-prov). The final meeting report appears as document GREVIO(2024)RAP33.

3. Agenda item 8: Approval of the draft questionnaire on legislative and other measures giving effect to the provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) [GREVIO(2024)23 as adapted for the European Union by the Working Group on GREVIO's evaluation of the EU

GREVIO adopted its questionnaire on legislative and other measures giving effect to the provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) [GREVIO(2024)3] as adapted for the European Union by the Working Group on GREVIO's evaluation of the EU.

Baseline evaluation

4. Agenda item 9: Approval of the preliminary draft report on the United Kingdom

GREVIO approved the preliminary draft report subject to a number of modifications. In accordance with Article 68, paragraph 10 of the convention, the draft report will be transmitted to the national authorities for comments. In addition, and in accordance with its Rules of Procedure (Rule 43), GREVIO agreed to set a time-limit of two months to receive comments.

First thematic evaluation round

5. Agenda item 10: Approval of the preliminary draft report on Portugal

GREVIO approved the preliminary draft report on Portugal, as amended. In accordance with Article 68, paragraph 10 of the convention, the draft report will be transmitted to the national authorities for comments. In addition, and in accordance with its Rules of Procedure (Rule 43), GREVIO agreed to set a time-limit of two months to receive comments.

6. Agenda item 11: Adoption of the final report on Denmark

GREVIO adopted its final report on Denmark as amended in the light of the comments received from the national authorities. In accordance with GREVIO's Rules of Procedure (Rule 44 – Report and conclusions), the report will be transmitted to the national authorities, who will be invited to submit any final comments. The report and any comments received from the national authorities will be made public and sent to the Committee of the Parties.

7. Agenda item 12: Adoption of the final report on Finland

GREVIO adopted its final report on Finland, as amended in the light of the comments received from the national authorities. In accordance with GREVIO's Rules of Procedure (Rule 44 – Report and conclusions), the report will be transmitted to the national authorities, who will be invited to submit any final comments. The report and any comments received from the national authorities will be made public and sent to the Committee of the Parties.

8. Agenda item 13: Adoption of the final report on Montenegro

GREVIO adopted its final report on Montenegro as amended in the light of the comments received from the national authorities. In accordance with GREVIO's Rules of Procedure (Rule 44 – Report and conclusions), the report will be transmitted to the national authorities, who will be invited to submit any final comments. The report and any comments received from the national authorities will be made public and sent to the Committee of the Parties.

9. Agenda item 14: Adoption of the final report on Spain

GREVIO adopted its final report on Spain as amended in the light of the comments received from the national authorities. In accordance with GREVIO's Rules of Procedure (Rule 44 – Report and conclusions), the report will be transmitted to the national authorities, who will be invited to submit any final comments. The report and any comments received from the national authorities will be made public and sent to the Committee of the Parties.

10. Agenda item 15: Adoption of the final report on Sweden

GREVIO adopted its final report on Sweden as amended in the light of the comments received from the national authorities. In accordance with GREVIO's Rules of Procedure (Rule 44 – Report and conclusions), the report will be transmitted to the national authorities, who will be invited to submit any final comments. The report and any comments received from the national authorities will be made public and sent to the Committee of the Parties.

11. Agenda item 23: Dates of the next meeting

GREVIO decided to hold its 35th meeting, from 24 to 27 March 2025 in Strasbourg and its 36th meeting from 30 June to 3 July 2025, as well as its 37th meeting from 13 to 16 October 2025 also in Strasbourg.

APPENDIX

Agenda of the 34th meeting of GREVIO

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business
3. Oral report from the Bureau
4. Administrative and budgetary questions
5. Adoption of the report of GREVIO's 33rd meeting and matters arising
6. State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
7. Working methods

Baseline evaluation

8. Approval of the draft questionnaire on legislative and other measures giving effect to the provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) [GREVIO(2024)23], as adapted for the European Union by the Working Group on GREVIO's evaluation of the EU
9. Approval of the preliminary draft baseline evaluation report on the United Kingdom

1st thematic evaluation round

10. Approval of the preliminary draft report on Portugal
11. Adoption of the final report on Denmark
12. Adoption of the final report on Finland
13. Adoption of the final report on Montenegro
14. Adoption of the final report on Spain
15. Adoption of the final report on Sweden
16. Exchange of views with a delegation of the European Court of Human Rights
17. Thematic discussion on violence against women and the use of mediation/ADR
18. Information on co-operation activities of the Council of Europe of interest to GREVIO
19. Compilation of good practices and promising development
20. Representation / Participation of members of GREVIO and its Secretariat in events of interest to GREVIO
21. Preliminary discussion on a theme for a new General Recommendation by GREVIO to be developed in the future

22. Communications received containing information for consideration by GREVIO
23. Dates of the next meetings
24. Items to be put on the agenda of the next meeting
25. Other business
26. Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 34th meeting