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



Strasbourg, 11 September 2018

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### List of decisions adopted at the 15th meeting (Strasbourg, 10 – 11 September 2018)

The adopted agenda of the 15th meeting is set out in the Appendix.

#### 1. Item 3 : Adoption of the report of GREVIO's 14th meeting and matters arising

GREVIO members adopted the report of their 14th meeting [GREVIO(2018)RAP14-prov]. During discussions on matters arising, GREVIO members were informed by the Director of Human Dignity, Equality and Governance about on-going initiatives within the Council of Europe to dispel misconceptions about the Istanbul Convention revolving around the notion of gender. The Group decided to add a standing item on the agenda of their future meetings to discuss the backlash against the Convention. GREVIO expressed its view that this matter should also be taken up by the Committee of the Parties as an issue of relevance for the inter-governmental dialogue.

# 2. Item 14: Designation of Rapporteurs for the evaluation of states party to the Convention

Having regard to GREVIO's planned schedule for the evaluation of states party to the Convention [IC/Inf(2016)2-rev 4], GREVIO designated two rapporteurs, and one substitute rapporteur, for each of the following countries: the Netherlands, Serbia, Spain, Andorra and Belgium.

#### 3. Item 15: Dates of the next meeting

GREVIO decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg from 5 - 7 February 2019, i.e. three days. "Mini-meetings" devoted to the preparation of the evaluation visits of Italy, the Netherlands and Serbia will take place with the respective rapporteurs on 4 February.

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#### Agenda of the 15th meeting of GREVIO

- 1. Opening of the meeting
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business
- 3. Adoption of the report of GREVIO's 14th meeting and matters arising
- 4. Welcome and introduction of the newly elected members of GREVIO
- 5. Oral report from the Bureau
- 6. Administrative and budgetary questions
- 7. State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
- 8. Orientation for new GREVIO members
- 9. Information on co-operation activities of the Council of Europe of interest to GREVIO
- 10. Representation/Participation of members of GREVIO and its Secretariat in events of interest to GREVIO

#### 1st (baseline) evaluation

- 11. Presentation by the Rapporteurs of issues arising from the state report submitted by France
- 12. Presentation by the Rapporteurs of issues arising from the state report submitted by Finland
- 13. Communications received containing information for consideration by GREVIO
- 14. Designation of Rapporteurs for the evaluation of states party to the Convention
- 15. Dates of the next meeting
- 16. Items to be put on the agenda of the next meeting
- 17. Other business
- 18. Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 15th meeting