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



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List of decisions adopted at the 25th meeting (19 – 21 October 2021)

The adopted agenda of the 25th meeting is set out in the Appendix.

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

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

2. Item 6: Adoption of the report of GREVIO's 24th meeting and matters arising

GREVIO adopted the draft report of its 24th meeting (document GREVIO(2021)RAP24-prov). The final meeting report appears as document GREVIO(2021)RAP24.

3. Item 10: Approval of the draft report on Romania

GREVIO approved the 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.

4. Item 15: Adoption of the final draft of the General Recommendation on the Digital Dimension of Violence against Women

GREVIO adopted its first General Recommendation dedicated to the topic of the digital dimension of violence against women as prepared by the Working Group on a General Recommendation on the digital dimension of violence against women (GREVIO-GT-DD).

5. Item 19: Designation of rapporteurs and substitutes for upcoming evaluations

GREVIO decided to designate rapporteurs and substitutes for the first (baseline) evaluation procedures in 2022.

6. Item 20: Dates of the next meeting

GREVIO decided to hold its 26th meeting from 1-4 March 2022.

APPENDIX

Agenda of the 25th 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 issues
- 5. Adoption of the report of GREVIO's 24th meeting and matters arising
- 6. State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
- 7. Working methods
- 8. Exchange of views with Neil Datta, European Parliamentary Forum
- 9. Exchange of views with Alessandra Pauncz, President of the European Network Work with Perpetrators

First baseline evaluation

- 10. Approval of the draft report on Romania
- 11. Presentation by the Rapporteurs of issues arising from the state report presented by Iceland
- 12. Presentation by the Rapporteurs of issues arising from the state report presented by Cyprus
- 13. Presentation by the Rapporteurs of issues arising from the state report presented by Switzerland
- 14. Presentations by GREVIO members on areas of their expertise:
 - a. "Procedural safeguards for women victims of violence in criminal proceedings" by Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou
 - b. "Police Response to Domestic Violence and Violence Against Women" by Ivo Holc
- 15. Adoption of the final draft of the General Recommendation on the Digital Dimension of Violence against Women
- 16. Representation/Participation of members of GREVIO and its Secretariat in events of interest to GREVIO
- 17. Information on co-operation activities of the Council of Europe of interest to GREVIO
- 18. Communications received containing information for consideration by GREVIO
- 19. Designation of rapporteurs for country visits
- 20. Dates of the next meeting
- 21. Items to be put on the agenda of the next meeting
- 22. Other business
- 23. Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 25th meeting