

# Committee of the Parties



## Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention)

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### **List of decisions taken at the 5th meeting Strasbourg, 24 May 2018**

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**Agenda item 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**

The Committee adopted the draft agenda as it appears in document IC-CP(2018)OJ5 prov.

**Agenda item 3. State of signatures and ratifications of the Istanbul Convention**

The Committee:

- welcomed the recent signature of the Convention by Armenia and its ratification by Iceland and "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia";
- welcomed information according to which the national parliaments in Croatia and Greece had approved legislation enabling the ratification of the Convention by these two countries;
- encouraged again other member States of the Council of Europe that have not yet done so, to sign and/or ratify the Convention at the earliest opportunity.

**Agenda item 4. Election of five members of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)**

The Committee declared the following candidates for GREVIO membership elected:

Mr Per Arne HAKANSSON from Sweden

Ms Sabine KRAUTER-STOCKTON from Germany

Mr Vladimer MKERVALISHVILI from Georgia

Ms Rachel Eapen PAUL from Norway

Ms Aleid VAN DEN BRINK from the Netherlands

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 66 of the Istanbul Convention and Rule 14 of the Committee of Ministers' Resolution CM/Res(2014)43, the Committee decided that these members of GREVIO were elected for a term of office of four years, beginning on 1 September 2018 and renewable once.

**Agenda item 8. Date of next meeting**

The Committee decided to hold its next meeting on 1 and 2 April 2019 in Strasbourg.