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(cf. item 29 of the draft agenda of the 41st meeting)

GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ACTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS (GRETA)

41st meeting of GRETA

Strasbourg, 5-8 July 2021
Opening at 9:30

Palais de l'Europe, Room 9 and online (hybrid meeting)

LIST OF DECISIONS

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- Item 1 Opening of the meeting
- Item 2 Solemn declaration by the new members of GRETA
- Item 3 Adoption of the agenda and order of business
- Item 4 Oral report from the Bureau
- Item 5 Administrative and budgetary questions
- Item 6 State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
- Item 7 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Malta

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Maltese authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Maltese authorities and to invite them to submit their final comments within one month. At the expiry of this time-limit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the authorities, will be made public.

- Item 8 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on the United Kingdom

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the UK authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the UK authorities and to invite them to submit their final comments within one month. At the expiry of this time-limit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the authorities, will be made public.

- Item 9 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final 2nd report on compliance of Kosovo* with the standards of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Kosovo* authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Kosovo* authorities and to invite them to submit their final comments within one month. At the expiry of this time-limit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the authorities, will be made public.

- Item 10 3rd Evaluation Round: draft GRETA report on France

GRETA examined the draft report and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the French authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months.

- Item 11 3rd Evaluation Round: draft GRETA report on Latvia

GRETA examined the draft report and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the Latvian authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months.

- Item 12 3rd Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Portugal

* All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

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- Item 13 3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Bulgaria
- Item 14 3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Montenegro
- Item 15 3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Romania
- Item 16 Preparation of 3rd round evaluations
- Item 17 Follow-up to the 28th meeting of the Committee of the Parties
- Item 18 Preparation of a study on online and technology-facilitated trafficking in human beings – presentation by Dr Paolo Campana
- Item 19 Exchange of views with the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)
- GRETA and GREVIO agreed to consolidate their collaboration through information sharing on issues of common interest and co-ordination of their monitoring activities.
- Item 20 Exchange of views with the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees, Drahoslav Štefánek
- Item 21 Presentation by UNODC on the review mechanism for the implementation of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
- Item 22 Draft submission by GRETA to the European Court of Human Rights concerning application no. 18269/18 (W v. Bulgaria)
- GRETA discussed the draft submission, agreed on amendments and decided to send it to the European Court of Human Rights.
- Item 23 Application of the provisions of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings to the context of armed conflicts
- Item 24 Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA
- Item 25 Information on the activities of other Council of Europe bodies, international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA

GRETA took note of decision of the Committee of Ministers to set up the Drafting Committee on Trafficking for the Purpose of Labour Exploitation (DH-TET), subordinated to the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH), whose terms of reference provide for the possibility of sending representatives of GRETA to its meetings. GRETA agreed that it will be represented at the DH-TET meetings, depending on their availability, by Ms Conny Rijken, Mr Peter van Hauwermeiren and Ms Ia Dadunashvili.

GRETA decided to send a letter to the new EU Anti-trafficking Coordinator, Ms Diane Schmitt, congratulating her on her appointment and extending an invitation to hold an exchange of views with GRETA at the first opportunity.

Item 26 Dates of future meetings

GRETA decided to fix the dates of its next meetings as follows:

42nd meeting: 22-26 November 2021

43rd meeting: 28 March – 1 April 2022

44th meeting: 27 June – 1 July 2022

Item 27 Items to be put on the agenda of the 42nd meeting

Item 28 Other business

Item 29 Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 41st meeting