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

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## **47th meeting of GRETA**

Strasbourg, 27-31 March 2023  
Opening at 09.30

Agora Building, Room G.02

## **LIST OF DECISIONS**

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- Item 1 Opening of the meeting and welcome by Ms Marja Ruotanen, Director General of Democracy and Human Dignity
- 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 *ad interim* and tour-de-table with updates from GRETA members
- Item 5 Administrative and budgetary questions
- Item 6 State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
- Item 7 Election of GRETA's President and First and Second Vice-Presidents
- GRETA elected the following members of its Bureau for a term of office of two years:
- Ms Helga Gayer, President (second term of office)
  - Ms Antoaneta Vassileva, First Vice-President (second term of office)
  - Mr Sergey Ghazinyan, Second Vice-President (first term of office).
- Item 8 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Azerbaijan
- GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Azerbaijani authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Azerbaijani 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 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Estonia
- GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Estonian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Estonian 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: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Poland
- GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Polish authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Polish 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 11 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Serbia
- GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Serbian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Serbian 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.

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Item 12 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Slovenia

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Slovenian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Slovenian 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 13 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Spain

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Spanish authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Spanish 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 14 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Iceland

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

Item 15 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on the Netherlands

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

Item 16 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Sweden

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

Item 17 3rd Evaluation Round: feedback on the third evaluation visit to Andorra

Item 18 3rd Evaluation Round: feedback on the third evaluation visit to Hungary

Item 19 3rd Evaluation Round: feedback on the third evaluation visit to Italy

Item 20 3rd Evaluation Round: feedback on the third evaluation visit to Lithuania

Item 21 2nd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Greece

Item 22 3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on North Macedonia

Item 23 Preparation of GRETA's 4th evaluation round of the Convention

Item 24 Draft 12th General report on GRETA's activities

GRETA discussed the draft report, and agreed to provide additional written comments by 13 April 2023, and to approve the final report through a written procedure.

Item 25 Preparation of forthcoming evaluation visits

GRETA adopted the revised list of visits and rapporteurs in 2023.

Item 26 Follow-up to the 31st meeting of the Committee of the Parties

Item 27 Government reports on measures taken to comply with the recommendations of the Committee of the Parties and additional information following these reports

Item 28 Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA

GRETA discussed information concerning the United Kingdom's Illegal Migration Bill and decided to issue a statement raising concern over its provisions in respect of victims of human trafficking which run contrary to core obligations under the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings.

Item 29 Activities related to the implementation of GRETA's recommendations

Item 30 Information on the activities of other Council of Europe bodies, international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA

Item 31 Dates of future meetings

GRETA confirmed the dates of its 48th meeting and agreed on the dates of its 49th meeting as follows:

48th meeting: 26-30 June 2023

49th meeting: 13-17 November 2023

Item 32 Items to be put on the agenda of the 48th meeting

Item 33 Other business

Item 34 Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 47th meeting