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

52nd meeting of GRETA

Strasbourg, 18-22 November 2024
Opening at 09.30

Agora, Room G.04

LIST OF DECISIONS

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- Item 1 Opening of the meeting
- Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and order of business
- Item 3 Oral report from the Bureau and tour-de-table with updates from GRETA members
- Item 4 Administrative and budgetary questions
- Item 5 State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
- Item 6 4th Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Austria

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Austrian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Austrian 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 7 4th Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Cyprus

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Cypriot authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Cypriot 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 draft final GRETA report on Liechtenstein

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the authorities of Liechtenstein. GRETA decided to send the report to the authorities of Liechtenstein 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 4th Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on the Slovak Republic

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Slovak authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Slovak 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 4th Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Albania

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

- Item 11 4th Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Croatia

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

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- Item 12 4th Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on the Republic of Moldova
- GRETA examined the draft report and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months.
- Item 13 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Ukraine
- GRETA examined the draft report and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months.
- Item 14 4th Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Bulgaria
- Item 15 4th Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Denmark
- Item 16 4th Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Georgia
- Item 17 4th Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Romania
- Item 18 1st/2nd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Aruba
- Item 19 2nd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on the Czech Republic
- Item 20 3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on San Marino
- Item 21 2nd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Türkiye
- Item 22 Government reports on measures taken to comply with the recommendations of the Committee of the Parties and additional information following these reports
- Item 23 Preparation of forthcoming evaluation visits
- GRETA approved a draft list of visits in 2025 and agreed on the rapporteurs for the visits that would take place in the first quarter in 2025.
- Item 24 Study on the financial approach to the fight against trafficking: evaluation of the implementation of Article 23(3) of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings by States Parties
- Item 25 Exchange of views with representatives of the Lanzarote Committee
- Item 26 Discussion on the new EU Pact on Migration and Asylum and its implications for the area of combating human trafficking, including an online presentation by Ms Catherine Woollard, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)
- Item 27 Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA
- Item 28 Information on the activities of other Council of Europe bodies, international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA
- Item 29 Activities related to the implementation of GRETA's recommendations

Item 30 GRETA's working methods

Item 31 Exchange of views on the focus of the 14th General Report on GRETA's activities

GRETA decided that the 14th General Report on its activities, covering the calendar year 2024, would contain a section reflecting on the 15 years of monitoring work by GRETA, lessons learnt, achievements and remaining challenges.

Item 32 Arrangements for the transition to the new composition of GRETA in 2025

GRETA decided that pending the election of a new Bureau that would take place at the 53rd meeting (24-28 March 2025), the work of GRETA would be directed by a Bureau *ad interim*. If Mr Sergey Ghazinyan, whose current mandate ends on 31 December 2024, is re-elected as a member of GRETA, the Bureau *ad interim* will be composed of Ms Antoaneta Vassileva (President), Mr Sergey Ghazinyan (First Vice-President) and Ms Ia Dadunashvili (Second Vice-President). If Mr Ghazinyan is not re-elected as a member of GRETA, the Bureau *ad interim* will be composed of Ms Antoaneta Vassileva (President), Ms Ia Dadunashvili (First Vice-President) and Ms Svala Isfeld Ólafsdóttir (Second Vice-President).

Item 33 Dates of future meetings

GRETA reconfirmed the dates of its 53rd meeting, which will be held from 24 to 28 March 2025, and tentatively agreed on the dates of its 54th meeting as follows:

54th meeting: 30 June – 4 July 2025

Item 34 Items to be put on the agenda of the 53rd meeting

Item 35 Other business

Item 36 Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 52nd meeting