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

56th meeting of GRETA

Strasbourg, 2-6 March 2026
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 Armenia

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Armenian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Armenian 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 Bosnia and Herzegovina

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

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

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Norwegian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Norwegian 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 final GRETA report on Portugal

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Portuguese authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Portuguese 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 GRETA report on Belarus

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 12. 4th Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Belgium

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. 4th Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Luxembourg

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 Ireland

Item 15. 4th Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to North Macedonia

Item 16. 4th Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Serbia

Item 17. 4th Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Slovenia

Item 18. 4th Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Denmark

Item 19. 4th Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Latvia

Item 20. Follow-up to the 37th meeting of the Committee of the Parties

Item 21. Government reports on measures taken to comply with the recommendations of the Committee of the Parties

Item 22. Preparation of forthcoming evaluation visits

Item 23. Internal briefing on new trends in trafficking for the purpose of labour exploitation

Item 24. Draft 15th General Report on GRETA's activities

GRETA decided to approve the draft 15th General Report on its activities through a written procedure, with members submitting written comments on the draft by 23 March 2026.

Item 25. Draft Guidance note on residence permits for victims of trafficking (Article 14 of the Convention)

GRETA revised the draft Guidance note of residence permits for victims of trafficking and decided to approve the final version through a written procedure.

Item 26. Draft compendium of good practices in the implementation of the Convention

GRETA discussed the draft Compendium of good practices in the implementation of the Convention and decided to approve the final version through a written procedure.

Item 27. Initial discussion on the design and focus of the 5th evaluation round of the Convention

Item 28. Discussion on the situation of forcibly displaced Ukrainian children

Item 29. Discussion on a possible third-party submission by GRETA to the European Court of Human Rights

GRETA decided to request the European Court of Human Rights for leave to submit written comments concerning application no. 36427/24.

Item 30. Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA

GRETA decided to send a follow-up letter to the Cypriot authorities in relation to the co-ordination of national anti-trafficking action. GRETA also decided to send a letter to the Georgian authorities, under Rule 7 of the Rules of procedure for evaluating implementation of the Convention by the Parties, concerning surrogacy and the risks of human trafficking.

Item 31. Information on the activities of other Council of Europe bodies, international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA

Item 32. Activities related to the implementation of GRETA's recommendations

Item 33. GRETA's working methods

Item 34. Dates of future meetings

GRETA confirmed the dates of its 57th and 58th meetings as follows:

57th meeting: 22-26 June 2026

58th meeting: 2-6 November 2026

Item 35. Items to be put on the agenda of the 57th meeting

Item 36. Other business

Item 37. Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 56th meeting