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

57th meeting of GRETA

Strasbourg, 22-26 June 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. 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Belarus

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Belarusian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Belarusian 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 Belgium

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

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

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 10. 4th Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on North Macedonia

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 Serbia

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 Slovenia

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: feedback on the evaluation visit to Azerbaijan

Item 14. 3rd Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Greece

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

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

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

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

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

Item 20. 4th Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on France

Item 21. 4th Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Malta

Item 22. 4th Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Norway

Item 23. 4th Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Portugal

Item 24. 4th Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on the United Kingdom

Item 25. Follow-up to the publication of the 15th General Report on GRETA's activities

Item 26. Preparation of forthcoming evaluation visits

Item 27. Rule 7 procedure in respect of Georgia

GRETA decided to send a follow-up letter to the Georgian authorities under the Rule 7 procedure, requesting additional information by 30 July 2026 and planned organisation of a visit.

Item 28. Follow-up on the report on the situation of forcibly displaced Ukrainian children

GRETA discussed the report on risks of human trafficking in the context of the displacement and deportation of Ukrainian children in the conditions of an international armed conflict, prepared by an external consultant, and decided that the report should be published. GRETA adopted a statement on the basis of the report and decided to share it with the Committee of the Parties to the Convention.

Item 29. Adoption of GRETA's Guidance note on residence permits for victims of trafficking (Article 14 of the Convention)

Following a discussion and agreement on a number of changes, GRETA adopted the Guidance note on residence permits for victims of trafficking.

Item 30. Draft compendium of good practices in the implementation of the Convention

Item 31. Continuation of the discussion on the design and focus of the 5th evaluation round of the Convention

GRETA agreed that the 5th evaluation round would have a thematic focus on partnerships, co-operation and co-ordination in combating human trafficking, and that each State Party would receive country-specific questions in relation to the main gaps in the implementation of the Convention identified during the preceding evaluation rounds.

Item 32. Exchange of views with representatives of the European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR): Ms Aoife Nolan, President, Ms Kristine Dupate (General Rapporteur) and Ms Kristina Koldinská

Item 33. Presentation of the Vanguard Project by Ms Karen Hough

Item 34. Internal briefing on vulnerabilities to human trafficking related to disabilities

Item 35. Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA

Item 36. Information on the activities of other Council of Europe bodies, international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA

Item 37. Activities related to the implementation of GRETA's recommendations

Item 38. GRETA's working methods

Item 39. Dates of future meetings

GRETA confirmed the dates of its 58th meeting and agreed on the dates of its 59th meeting as follows:

58th meeting: 2-6 November 2026

59th meeting: 1-5 March 2027

Item 40. Items to be put on the agenda of the 58th meeting

Item 41. Other business

Item 42. Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 57th meeting