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

58th meeting of GRETA

Strasbourg, 2-6 November 2026
Opening at 09.30

Agora, Room G.04

LIST OF DECISIONS

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 Ireland

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Irish authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Irish 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 North Macedonia

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

Item 9. 4th 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 10. 4th Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Azerbaijan

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. 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Greece

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 Poland

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 Spain

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: 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 authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months.

Item 15. Draft report on Georgia under Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure for evaluating implementation of the Convention

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 one month.

Item 16. 3rd Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Estonia

Item 17. 3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Belarus

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

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

Item 20. Follow-up to the 38th 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

GRETA approved the draft list of visits and rapporteurs in 2027.

Item 23. Preparation of GRETA's 5th evaluation round of the Convention

Item 24. Preparation of joint CoE/GRETA - OSCE guidance on the non-punishment provision

Item 25. Exchange of views on the focus of the 16th General Report on GRETA's activities

GRETA discussed the thematic focus of the 16th General Report on its activities and decided that it will introduce the topic of the 5th evaluation round of the Convention (co-ordination, co-operation and partnerships in the fight against human trafficking).

Item 26. Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA

GRETA decided to send a letter to the Romanian authorities enquiring about plans to merge the National Agency for the Fight against Human Trafficking (ANITP) into a new National Agency for Victims.

Item 27. Information on the activities of other Council of Europe bodies, international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA

Item 28. Activities related to the implementation of GRETA's recommendations

Item 29. GRETA's working methods

Item 30. Arrangements for the transition to the new composition of GRETA in 2027

GRETA decided that, pending the election of new GRETA members and the election of a new GRETA Bureau at the plenary meeting in March 2027, the work of GRETA would be directed by a Bureau *ad interim* composed of Conny Riijen (President), Luka Mađerić (First Vice-President of GRETA) and Thomas Ahlstrand (Second Vice-President). In case Luka Mađerić is not elected as GRETA member, Thomas Ahlstrand (First Vice-President) and Peter Van Hauwermeiren (Second Vice-President).

Item 31. Dates of future meetings

GRETA confirmed the dates of its 59th meeting as follows:

59th meeting: 1-5 March 2027

Item 32. Items to be put on the agenda of the 59th meeting

Item 33. Other business

Item 34. Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 58th meeting