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# **Committee of the Parties Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention)**

**7th meeting**

Strasbourg, 1 – 2 April 2019

Meeting room G03

## **List of decisions taken**

**Agenda item 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**

The Committee adopted the draft agenda as it appears in document IC-CP(2019)OJ7 prov.

**Agenda item 3. State of signatures and ratifications of the Istanbul Convention**

The Committee welcomed the ratification of the convention by Ireland and encouraged states that have not yet signed or ratified to continue working towards signature and ratification of the convention.

**Agenda item 4. Election of ten members of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)**

The Committee declared the following candidates for GREVIO membership elected: (in order of results for election round):

1. Ms Iris LUARASI (Albanian)
2. Ms Françoise BRIE (French)
3. Ms Helena LEITAO (Portuguese)
4. Ms Biljana BRANKOVIC (Serbian)
5. Ms Simona LANZONI (Italian)
6. Ms Marie-Claude HOFNER (Swiss)
7. Mr Ivo HOLC (Slovenian)
8. Ms Maria Andriani KOSTOPOULOU (Greek)
9. Ms Marceline NAUDI (Maltese)
10. Ms Asan ASKIN (Turkish)

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 66 of the Istanbul Convention and Rule 14 of the Committee of Ministers' Resolution CM/Res(2014)43, the Committee decided that these members of GREVIO were elected for a term of office of four years, beginning on 1 June 2019 and renewable once.

**Agenda item 5 – Thematic debate**

- a) Custody and Divorce (presentation by Belgium)
- b) Comprehensive and Co-ordinated policies (presentation by Netherlands, Norway, Portugal and Spain)

The Committee took note of presentations and instructed the Secretariat to make them available on the website of the Committee of the Parties. The Committee decided to have thematic discussions as a standing item in the agenda. For the next meeting it decided to discuss:

- a) Data collection on violence against women, including its presentation to the public (Austria, Turkey)
- b) Social and Health services (Albania)
- c) Processes and steps undertaken and challenges related to the implementation of the convention: the experience of Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Agenda item 7.      Date of next meeting**

The Committee decided to hold its next meeting during the last quarter of the year (date to be confirmed) in Strasbourg.