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(cf. item 30 of the draft agenda of the 40th meeting)

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

40th meeting of GRETA

Strasbourg, 22-26 March 2021
Opening at 14:30

Palais de l'Europe, Room 11

ONLINE MEETING

22 March 2021, 2.30 – 5.00 pm
23 March 2021, 10.00 am – 12.30 pm / 2.30 – 5:00 pm
24 March 2021, 10.00 am – 12.30 pm / 2.30 – 5:00 pm
25 March 2021, 09.30 am – 12.30 pm / 2:30 – 5.00 pm
26 March 2021, 10.00 am – 12.30 pm / 2.30 – 5.00 pm
(Central European Time)

LIST OF DECISIONS

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- Item 1 Opening of the meeting
- Item 2 Solemn declaration by the new members of GRETA
- Item 3 Adoption of the agenda and order of business
- Item 4 Oral report from the Bureau *ad interim*
- Item 5 Administrative and budgetary questions
- Item 6 State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention
- Item 7 Election of GRETA's President and First and Second Vice-Presidents

GRETA elected the following members of its Bureau for a term of office of two years:

- Ms Helga Gayer, President
- Ms Antoaneta Vassileva, First Vice-President
- Ms Julia Planitzer, Second Vice-President.

- Item 8 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Montenegro

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the national authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the national 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 3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Romania

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the national authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the national 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 3rd Evaluation Round: draft GRETA report on Malta

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

- Item 11 3rd Evaluation Round: draft GRETA report on the United Kingdom

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

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- Item 12 Draft 2nd report on compliance of Kosovo* with the standards of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings
- GRETA examined the draft report and agreed on a number of amendments. GRETA decided to transmit the draft report to the national authorities and to ask them to submit comments within two months.
- Item 13 3rd Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to France
- Item 14 3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Albania
- Item 15 3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Bulgaria
- Item 16 3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Croatia
- Item 17 3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Denmark
- Item 18 3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Georgia
- Item 19 3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on the Republic of Moldova
- Item 20 Preparation of 3rd round evaluations
- GRETA approved the list of visits and rapporteurs in 2021.
- Item 21 Follow-up to the 27th meeting of the Committee of the Parties
- 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 Conference on combating child trafficking (THB LIBERI project) under the German Presidency of the Committee of Ministers
- Item 24 Update on the preparation of the study on online and technology-facilitated trafficking in human beings
- Item 25 Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA
- Item 26 Information on the activities of other Council of Europe bodies, international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA
- Item 27 Dates of future meetings
- 41st meeting: 5-9 July 2021
42nd meeting: 22-26 November 2021

* All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

- Item 28 Items to be put on the agenda of the 41st meeting
- Item 29 Other business
- Item 30 Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 40th meeting