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

49th meeting of GRETA

Strasbourg, 13-17 November 2023 Opening at 09.30

Agora Building, Room G.04

LIST OF DECISIONS

Secretariat of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

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 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Andorra</u>

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Andorran authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Andorran authorities and to invite them to submit their final comments within one month. At the expiry of this timelimit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the authorities, will be made public.

Item 7 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Hungary</u>

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Hungarian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Hungarian 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 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Italy</u>

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Italian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Italian 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 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft final GRETA report on Lithuania</u>

GRETA adopted the final report as amended in the light of the comments received from the Lithuanian authorities. GRETA decided to send the report to the Lithuanian 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 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Finland</u>

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

Item 11 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Germany</u>

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

Item 12 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Monaco</u>

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

Item 13 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Switzerland</u>

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

- Item 14 <u>1st/2nd</u> Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Aruba
- Item 15 <u>2nd Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to the Czech Republic</u>
- Item 16 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Monaco</u>
- Item 17 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Switzerland</u>
- Item 18 <u>2nd Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Türkiye</u>
- Item 19 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Iceland</u>
- Item 20 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on the Netherlands</u>
- Item 21 <u>3rd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Sweden</u>
- Item 22 Additional information following government reports on measures taken to comply with the recommendations of the Committee of the Parties
- Item 23 Preparation of forthcoming evaluation visits

GRETA revised its programme of visits in 2023 and adopted the programme and list of rapporteurs for evaluation visits in 2024.

Item 24 <u>GRETA's working methods (draft code of conduct)</u>

GRETA discussed and adopted guidelines for the conduct of monitoring visits.

- Item 25 Discussion on the procedure for carrying out 4th round visits and draft structure of 4th round evaluation reports
- Item 26 <u>Exchange of views with Ms Anita Danka, Advance-level Fundamental Rights Monitor, Head</u> of the Legal Team of the Frontex Fundamental Rights Office (FRONTEX)
- Item 27 <u>Preparation of a guidance note on Article 13 of the Anti-Trafficking Convention (recovery</u> and reflection period)

GRETA decided to set up a working group composed of Thomas Ahlstrand, Sergey Ghazinyan and Conny Rijken to work on a draft guidance note.

Item 28 Preparation of the 13th General Report on GRETA's activities

GRETA decided that the thematic chapter of its 13th General Report would be dedicated to a stocktaking of the third evaluation round of the Convention, focusing on victims' access to justice and effective remedies.

- Item 29 Presentation of the new anti-trafficking website
- Item 30 Arrangements for the 50th GRETA meeting
- Item 31 Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA
- Item 32 Information on the activities of other Council of Europe bodies, international governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA
- Item 33 Activities related to the implementation of GRETA's recommendations
- Item 34 Dates of future meetings

GRETA confirmed the dates of its 50th and 51st meetings and agreed on the dates of its 52nd meeting as follows:

50th meeting: 18-22 March 2024 51st meeting: 1-5 July 2024 52nd meeting: 18-22 November 2024

- Item 35 Items to be put on the agenda of the 50th meeting
- Item 36 Other business
- Item 37 Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 49th meeting