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

33rd meeting of GRETA

Strasbourg, 3-7 December 2018

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
- Item 4 Administrative and budgetary questions
- Item 5 <u>State of signatures and ratifications of the Convention</u>
- Item 6 <u>2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Iceland</u>

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 timelimit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the authorities, will be made public.

### Item 7 <u>2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on Italy</u>

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 timelimit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the authorities, will be made public.

#### Item 8 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the final GRETA report on San Marino

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 timelimit GRETA's report, together with eventual comments received from the authorities, will be made public.

#### Item 9 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Andorra

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 10 2nd Evaluation Round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Finland

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 2nd evaluation round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Germany

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 12 2nd evaluation round: adoption of the draft GRETA report on Lithuania

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 2nd evaluation round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Hungary
- Item 14 1st/2nd evaluation round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Liechtenstein
- Item 15 <u>2nd evaluation round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Switzerland</u>

GRETA decided to send a letter to the Swiss authorities requesting further information on the implications of the announced plans to replace the national anti-trafficking coordination structure, the Swiss Co-ordination Unit against Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants (KSMM), by the "Platform against Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants".

- Item 16 <u>1st Evaluation Round: feedback on the evaluation visit to Turkey</u>
- Item 17 <u>2nd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on</u> <u>Azerbaijan</u>
- Item 18 <u>2nd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on</u> <u>Luxembourg</u>
- Item 19 <u>2nd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on the Netherlands</u>
- Item 20 2nd Evaluation Round: follow-up to the publication of the final GRETA report on Ukraine
- Item 21 Preparation of forthcoming evaluation visits
- Item 22 <u>3rd Evaluation Round of the Convention</u>

GRETA approved the list of visits and rapporteurs in 2019.

- Item 23 Follow-up to the 23rd meeting of the Committee of the Parties
- Item 24 <u>Government reports on measures taken to comply with the recommendations of the</u> <u>Committee of the Parties and additional information provided following these reports</u>

GRETA discussed the reports submitted by the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ireland and Norway to the Committee of the Parties' recommendations in the context of the second evaluation round, as well as the additional information received from the authorities of Montenegro, Romania and the United Kingdom, and agreed on issues which should be followed up in the context of the on-going dialogue with the authorities.

## Item 25 Draft 8th General Report on GRETA's activities

GRETA discussed the first draft of the 8th General Report and decided that it would be approved by written procedure during the first quarter of 2019.

- Item 26 <u>Draft General Policy Recommendation on international protection issues in relation to</u> victims of human trafficking
- Item 27 <u>Exchange of views with Mr Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos, Vice-President and Judge at the</u> <u>European Court of Human Rights, and Ms Ayşegül Uzun, Registry Lawyer</u>
- Item 28 <u>Exchange of views with Mr Julian Nicholls, Senior Trial Lawyer, Office of the Prosecutor of</u> the International Criminal Court
- Item 29 Communications received containing information for consideration by GRETA

GRETA decided to send a letter to the French authorities, expressing concern about the delay in adopting a new National Action Plan and in taking action to implement the most urgent recommendations made in GRETA's second report on France, and proposing the holding of high level talks to discuss the implementation of GRETA's recommendations.

- Item 30 <u>Information on the activities of other Council of Europe bodies, international</u> <u>governmental and non-governmental organisations of interest to GRETA</u>
- Item 31 Follow-up activities to GRETA's recommendations
- Item 32 Arrangements for the transition to the new composition of GRETA in 2019

GRETA decided that pending the election of a new Bureau that will take place at the 34th meeting (18-22 March 2019), the work of GRETA will be directed by a Bureau *ad interim* composed of Mr Ryszard Piotrowicz (President), Mr Frédéric Kurz (First Vice-President) and Mr Davor Derenčinović (Second Vice-President).

GRETA warmly thanked the outgoing President, Ms Siobhán Mullally, and the other outgoing members - Ms Alina Braşoveanu, Ms Kateryna Levchenko, Mr Helmut Sax, Ms Rita Theodorou Superman and Mr Jan van Dijk - for their dedication, professionalism and contribution to the monitoring of the implementation of the Convention.

Item 33 Dates of future meetings

34th meeting: 18-22 March 2019 35th meeting: 8-12 July 2019 36th meeting: 18-22 November 2019

- Item 34 Items to be put on the agenda of the 34th meeting
- Item 35 Other business
- Item 36 Approval of the list of decisions adopted during the 33rd meeting