

3. If a Party makes a declaration or a reservation in conformity with Articles 36 and 37, it shall provide, before its renewal or upon request, an explanation to the GRECO, on the grounds justifying its continuance.

Article 39

Amendments

1. Amendments to this Convention may be proposed by any Party, and shall be communicated by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe to the member States of the Council of Europe and to every non-member State which has acceded to or has been invited to accede to this Convention in accordance with the provisions of Article 33.

2. Any amendment proposed by a Party shall be communicated to the European Committee on Crime Problems, which shall submit to the Committee of Ministers its opinion on that proposed amendment.

3. The Committee of Ministers shall consider the proposed amendment and the opinion submitted by the CDPC and, following consultation of the non-member States Parties to this Convention, may adopt the amendment.

4. The text of any amendment adopted by the Committee of Ministers in accordance with paragraph 3 of this article shall be forwarded to the Parties for acceptance.

5. Any amendment adopted in accordance with paragraph 3 of this article shall come into force on the thirtieth day after all Parties have informed the Secretary General of their acceptance thereof.

Article 40

Settlement of disputes

1. The European Committee on Crime Problems of the Council of Europe shall be kept informed regarding the interpretation and application of this Convention.

2. In case of a dispute between Parties as to the interpretation or application of this Convention, they shall seek a settlement of the dispute through negotiation or any other peaceful means

3. Hvis en part afgiver erklæring eller tager forbehold i overensstemmelse med artikel 36 og 37, skal den før fornyelse heraf eller efter anmodning redegøre over for GRECO for de grunde, der berettiger til at forlænge vedkommende erklæring eller forbehold.

Artikel 39

Ændringer

1. Ændringer til denne konvention kan foreslås af enhver part, og Europarådets generalsekretær skal give underretning herom til Europarådets medlemsstater og til enhver ikke-medlemsstat, som har tiltrådt eller er blevet opfordret til at tiltræde denne konvention i overensstemmelse med bestemmelserne i artikel 33.

2. Der skal gives underretning til European Committee on Crime Problems (Europarådets Strafferetskomité) om enhver ændring, der foreslås af en part, og denne komité skal forelægge Ministerkomitéen en udtalelse om den foreslåede ændring.

3. Ministerkomitéen skal behandle den foreslåede ændring og den udtalelse, der er afgivet af CDPC og kan efter at have hørt ikke-medlemsstater, der har tiltrådt denne konvention, vedtage ændringen.

4. Teksten til enhver ændring, der vedtages af Ministerkomitéen i overensstemmelse med denne artikels stk. 3, skal fremsendes til parterne til godkendelse.

5. Enhver ændring, der vedtages i overensstemmelse med denne artikels stk. 3, træder i kraft den tredivte dag efter, at alle parter har underrettet generalsekretæren om deres godkendelse deraf.

Artikel 40

Afgørelse af tvister

1. Europarådets European Committee on Crime Problems skal holdes underrettet om fortolkning og anvendelse af denne konvention.

2. I tilfælde af tvist mellem parter for så vidt angår fortolkning eller anvendelse af denne konvention skal de forsøge at afgøre tvisten ved forhandling eller andre fredelige midler efter eget