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**COUNCIL OF EUROPE
COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS
RESOLUTION (98) 7
AUTHORISING THE PARTIAL AND
ENLARGED AGREEMENT
ESTABLISHING THE »GROUP OF
STATES AGAINST CORRUPTION -
GRECO«**

(adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 5
May 1998, at its 102nd Session)

The Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe,

Having regard to the recommendations of the XIXth and XXIst Conferences of European Ministers of Justice (Valletta, 1994 and Prague, 1997 respectively);

Having regard to the Programme of Action against corruption adopted by the Committee of Ministers in 1996;

Pursuant to the Final Declaration and the Action Plan adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe at their Second Summit, held in Strasbourg on 10-11 October 1997;

Taking into account Resolution (97) 24 on the 20 Guiding Principles for the Fight against Corruption adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 6 November 1997;

Bearing in mind the opinions expressed by the European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ) and by the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC);

In the light of Statutory Resolution (93) 28, on partial and enlarged agreements as well as of Resolution (96) 36, establishing the criteria for partial and enlarged agreements of the Council of Europe,

TAKES NOTE of the draft Resolution on the Partial and Enlarged Agreement establishing the »Group of States Against Corruption - GRECO« (hereafter »The Agreement establishing the GRECO«), approved by the Multidisciplinary Group on Corruption (GMC) as it appears in document CM (98) 54 revised dated 29 April 1998;

AUTHORISES the adoption of the Agreement Establishing the GRECO, in the form of a partial and enlarged agreement,

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**EUROPARÅDET
MINISTERKOMITÉEN
BESLUTNING (98) 7
DER BEMYNDIGER TIL DEN PARTIELLE OG UDVIDEDE AFTALE OM OPRETTELSE AF »SAMMENSLOTNINGEN AF STATER MOD KORRUPTION - GRECO«**

(vedtaget af Ministerkomitéen den 5. maj 1998
på dens 102. møde)

Europarådets Ministerkomité har

under hensyntagen til anbefalingerne fra de europæiske justitsministres 19. og 21. konference (henholdsvis Valetta, 1994, og Prag, 1997),

under hensyntagen til handlingsplanen mod korruption vedtaget af Ministerkomitéen i 1996,

i henhold til sluterklæringen og handlingsplanen vedtaget af Europarådets stats- og regeringschefer på deres andet topmøde i Strasbourg den 10.-11. oktober 1997,

i betragtning af beslutning (97) 24 om de 20 vejledende retningslinier for bekæmpelsen af korruption vedtaget af Ministerkomitéen den 6. november 1997,

i erindring om udtalelsene fra European Committee on Legal Cooperation (CDCJ) (Europarådets Styringskomité for (civil)retligt samarbejde) og fra European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC) (Europarådets Strafferetskomité),

i lyset af beslutning (93) 28 om partielle og udvidede aftaler samt beslutning (96) 36, der fastlægger kriterierne for Europarådets partielle og udvidede aftaler,

NOTERET sig udkastet til beslutning om den partielle og udvidede aftale om oprettelse af »Sammenslutningen af Stater mod Korruption - GRECO« (herefter kaldet »aftalen om oprettelse af GRECO«) godkendt af Den tværfaglige gruppe vedrørende korruption (GMC), som det fremgår af dokument CM (98) 54 som revideret den 29. april 1998,

BEMYNDIGET vedtagelsen af aftalen om oprettelse af GRECO i form af en partiell og udvidet aftale,