

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY GROUP ON
CORRUPTION
(GMC)
RESOLUTION (98) ...
ESTABLISHING THE GROUP OF
STATES AGAINST CORRUPTION
(GRECO)**

The representatives on the Committee of Ministers of (at least one third of the member States of the Council of Europe), joined by the representatives of ... (non-member States having been invited to participate in this agreement).

Convinced that corruption represents a major threat to the rule of law, democracy, human rights, fairness and social justice, hinders economic development, and endangers the stability of democratic institutions and the moral foundations of society;

Conscious of the need to Promote co-operation between States in the fight against corruption, including its links with organised crime and money laundering;

Emphasising that a successful strategy to combat corruption requires a firm commitment by States to join their efforts, share experience and take common actions;

Recognising that raising public awareness and promoting ethical values are effective means of preventing corruption;

Having regard to the recommendations of the 19th Conference of the European Ministers of Justice (Malta, 1994);

Taking into account the Programme of Action against Corruption, adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe in 1996 and the work undertaken by the Multidisciplinary Group on Corruption (GMC) in pursuance thereof,

Taking into account the results of the Joint project between the European Commission (Phare Programme) and the Council of Europe on the fight against corruption and organised crime in States in transition («Octopus Project»);

Having regard to Resolution No. 1 on the links between corruption and organised crime, adopted at the 21st Conference of the European Ministers of Justice (Prague, 1997);

Having regard to the Final Declaration adopted at the Second Summit of Heads of State and

**DEN TVÆRFAGLIGE GRUPPE
VEDRØRENDE KORRUPTION
(GMC)
BESLUTNING (98) ...
OM OPRETTELSE AF
SAMMENSLUTNINGEN AF STATER
MOD KORRUPTION
(GRECO)**

Repræsentanterne for Ministerkomitéen fra ... (mindst en trediedel af Europarådets medlemsstater samt repræsentanterne fra ... (ikke-medlemsstater, som er blevet opfordret til at deltage i denne aftale) har

i overbevisning om, at korruption udgør en alvorlig trussel mod retsordenen, demokrati, menneskerettigheder, ligebehandling og social retfærdighed, hindrer økonomisk udvikling og bringer de demokratiske institutioners stabilitet og samfundets moralske grundlag i fare,

i bevidsthed om behovet for at fremme samarbejdet mellem stater med henblik på bekæmpelse af korruption, herunder dens forbindelse til organiseret kriminalitet og hvidvaskning af penge,

med understregning af, at en vellykket strategi for bekæmpelse af korruption kræver et bindende tilsagn fra stater om at gøre en fælles indsats, udveksle erfaringer og handle i fællesskab,

i anerkendelse af, at en øget bevidsthed i offentligheden og en styrkelse af etiske værdier er en effektiv metode til at forebygge korruption,

i erindring om anbefalingerne fra de europæiske justitsministres 19. konference (Malta, 1994),

under hensyntagen til handlingsplanen mod korruption vedtaget af Europarådets Ministerkomité i 1996 og det deraf følgende arbejde i Den tværfaglige gruppe vedrørende korruption (GMC),

under hensyntagen til resultaterne af det fælles projekt mellem Europa-Kommissionen (Phare Programme) og Europarådet om bekæmpelse af korruption og organiseret kriminalitet i kandidatlandene («Octopus Project»),

i erindring om beslutning nr. 1 om forbindelsen mellem korruption og organiseret kriminalitet vedtaget på den 21. europæiske justitsministerkonference (Prag, 1997),

i erindring om sluterklæringen vedtaget af Europarådets stats- og regeringschefer på deres