

3. The GRECO will publish every year its annual report of activities including its annual accounts, once approved by the relevant bodies pursuant to Article 18 below.

4. The GRECO shall draw up its own Rules of Procedure. Any State or the European Community, when becoming a member of the GRECO, shall be deemed to have accepted the Statute and the Rules of Procedures of the GRECO.

5. The GRECO shall hold its meetings in camera.

6. Members of the GRECO participating in the mutual evaluation shall have the right to vote. Each of them shall be entitled to cast one vote. However, unless otherwise decided by the Statutory Committee, a member which has failed to pay all or a substantial part of its compulsory contribution to the budget of the enlarged partial agreement for a period of two years, shall no longer take part in the decision-making process.

7. Decisions of the GRECO shall be taken by two-thirds of the votes cast²⁾ and the majority of those entitled to vote. However, procedural decisions shall be taken by a majority of the votes cast.

8. The GRECO shall elect its President and Vice-President among, the representatives of the members entitled to vote.

Article 9

Bureau

1. There shall be a Bureau composed of the President and the Vice-President referred to in Article 8 paragraph 8 above and five other persons elected by the GRECO, among the representatives of the members entitled to vote which are, as far as possible, Parties to at least one of the international legal instruments adopted in pursuance of the Programme of action against corruption.

2. The Bureau shall carry out the following functions:

- prepare the preliminary draft annual programme of activities and the draft annual activity report;
- make proposals to the GRECO concerning the preliminary draft budget;

3. GRECO offentliggør hvert år sin årsberetning, herunder årsregnskab, når den er godkendt af de relevante organer i henhold til artikel 18.

4. GRECO skal udfærdige sin egen forretningsorden. Alle stater eller Det Europæiske Fællesskab anses ved optagelse som medlem af GRECO for at have accepteret GRECO's statut og forretningsorden.

5. GRECO's møder afholdes for lukkede døre.

6. Medlemmer af GRECO, som deltager i den gensidige evaluering, har stemmeret. Hvert medlem har en stemme. Medmindre Styringskomitéen beslutter andet, kan et medlem, som i en toårig periode har undladt at betale hele eller en betydelig del af det obligatoriske bidrag til budgettet for den udvidede og partielle aftale, dog ikke længere deltage i beslutningsprocessen.

7. For vedtagelse af GRECO's beslutninger kræves to trediedele af de afgivne stemmer 2) samt flertal blandt de stemmeberettigede. Vedtagelse af proceduremæssige beslutninger kræver dog kun simpelt flertal blandt de afgivne stemmer.

8. GRECO vælger sin formand og næstformand blandt repræsentanterne for de stemmeberettigede medlemmer.

Artikel 9

Forretningsudvalg

1. Forretningsudvalget består af formanden og næstformanden som nævnt i artikel 8, stk. 8, samt fem andre personer valgt af GRECO blandt repræsentanterne for de stemmeberettigede medlemmer, som så vidt muligt skal være part i mindst en af de internationale retsakter vedtaget i henhold til handlingsplanen mod korruption.

2. Forretningsudvalget skal varetage følgende hverv:

- udarbejde foreløbigt udkast til det årlige aktivitetsprogram og udkast til årsberetning,
- fremsætte forslag til GRECO vedrørende det foreløbige udkast til budget,