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Resolution on Greece

At its meeting in Chisinau on 19 may 2017 the European Association of Judges was informed by the Greek Delegation about criticism regarding the final judgement of the Greek Supreme Court dated 26 January 2017, which rejected the application of the Turkish State for the extradition of eight military officers.

Any attempt to undermine the independence of the Greek judiciary by undue criticism should be avoided and rejected¹.

The EAJ supports the Greek judiciary to firmly remain independent in protecting human rights despite pressures and threats expressed regardless of what source they are coming from.

¹ CoE "Plan of Action on strengthening judicial independence and impartiality" (2016) and "Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)12 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on judges: independence, efficiency and responsibilities", para 18