



## FOR THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY MEMBER STATES

Secretariat of the Assembly

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**The Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe**, meeting in Paris on 15 January 2002 with Mr Mota Amaral in the Chair:

- *Russia (co-rapporteurs: Mr Atkinson, United Kingdom, EDG, and Mr Bindig, Germany, SOC)*: considered and approved a revised draft report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by the Russian Federation, asked its co-rapporteurs to present a draft resolution and a draft recommendation at a future meeting, with a view to submitting the report to the Assembly at the April 2002 part-session;
  
- *Armenia (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Belohorska, Slovakia, EDG, and Mr Jaskiernia, Poland, SOC)*: considered and approved a revised preliminary draft report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia and decided to transmit it to the Armenian authorities for their comments within three months;
  
- *Azerbaijan (co-rapporteurs: Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC, and Mr Martinez-Casañ, Spain, PPE/DC)*: heard a statement by Mr Gross on the joint meeting held with Mr Clerfayt, rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on the political prisoners in Azerbaijan and members of the Azerbaijan parliamentary delegation on 17-18 December 2001 in Paris, also on his visit with Mr Clerfayt to Baku (26-29 December 2001), considered and approved a revised preliminary draft report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan and decided to transmit it to the Azerbaijan authorities for their comments within three months;

cc: Secretary General of the Assembly  
Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly  
Secretaries of National Delegations to the Assembly  
Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly

Directors General  
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
Secretary of the Committee of Ministers  
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe  
Director of Communication and Research

- *Ukraine (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, LDR and Mrs Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD)*: was informed of the latest developments in Ukraine and held an exchange of views on the preparation of the pre-electoral mission to take place from 27 February to 3 March 2002;
  
- *Post-monitoring dialogue: Lithuania*: considered the reply by the Lithuanian delegation to the questions raised by the Committee and, having expressed its satisfaction with the outcome of the post-monitoring dialogue with Lithuania, decided to recommend to the Bureau that it should be closed;
  
- *Next meetings*:
  - . in Strasbourg during the Assembly part-session (21-25 January 2002),
  - . in Budapest (European Youth Centre), on 11 March 2002.

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