



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 Strasbourg on 21 January 2002 at 6.45 pm with first Mrs Durrieu, senior member present, then Mr Bársony, in the Chair:

- elected by acclamation Mr Bársony (Hungary, SOC) Chairman, re-elected Mr Pollozhani (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, EDG) first Vice-Chair, Mrs Severinsen (Denmark, LDR) second Vice-Chair, and elected Mr Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD) third Vice-Chair;

resuming its meeting at 2 pm on 22 January with Mr Bársony in the Chair:

- *Work Programme*: heard a statement by its Chairman and asked him to present to the next meeting a memorandum on the development of committee activities and prospects of the monitoring procedure;

- *Georgia (co-rapporteurs: Mr Eörsi, Hungary, LDR and Mr Weiss, Slovakia, SOC)*: held an exchange of views with Mr Jean Louis Laurens, Director of Strategic Planning in the Council of Europe, on the activities of this Directorate, and on the Secretariat's information and assistance mission to Georgia (3-5 December 2001), and authorised its co-rapporteurs to make a fact-finding visit to the country in spring 2002;

- *Albania (co-rapporteurs: Mr Smorawinski, Poland, EPP/CD, and Mr Soendergaard, Denmark, UEL)*: authorised its co-rapporteurs to make a fact-finding visit to the country in February 2002;

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Secretary of the Committee of Ministers
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Director of Communication and Research

- appointed Mr Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD) committee representative at the first meeting of Working Group of the Venice Commission on electoral issues (Venice, on 7 March 2002);
- *Moldova*: was informed by the Chairman of the Moldovan delegation of the decision by the Minister of Justice of Moldova to provisionally suspend activities of the People's Christian Democrat Party;
- *Next meeting*: decided to meet in Budapest (European Youth Centre) on 11 March 2002.

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