



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 3 April 2002 with Mr Bársony in the Chair:

- *Functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC, and Mr Vahtre, Estonia, EPP/CD)*: considered a draft report, authorised the co-rapporteurs to carry out a fact-finding visit to Chisinau on 8 and 9 April 2002 and asked the co-rapporteurs to present a revised draft report to the next meeting, including a draft resolution and draft recommendation;

- *Ukraine (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, LDR and Mrs Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD)*: in the absence of the co-rapporteurs, held an exchange of views on the parliamentary elections held on 31 March 2002;

- *Activities of the Monitoring Committee*: considered a memorandum presented by the Chair and decided to continue the discussion at a future meeting on the basis of a revised memorandum;

- *Post-monitoring dialogue with "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"*: decided to postpone to a future meeting consideration of the memorandum presented by the Chair, which was revised after his fact-finding visit to the country from 27 February to 1 March 2002;

- *Post-monitoring dialogue with Romania*: heard a short presentation of the contribution by the Romanian delegation and decided to continue its consideration at the meeting on 15-17 May 2002;

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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

- *Armenia (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Belohorska, Slovakia, EDG, and Mr Jaskiernia, Poland, SOC):* was informed of the postponement to a future date of the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs which would have taken place from 8 to 13 April 2002;
- *Azerbaijan (co-rapporteurs: Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC, and Mr Martinez-Casañ, Spain, PPE/DC):* was informed of the postponement to a future date of the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs which would have taken place from 5 to 9 April 2002;
- *Next meetings:*
 - . in Strasbourg during the Assembly part-session (22-26 April 2002),
 - . in Bucharest, from 15 to 17 May 2002,
 - . in Strasbourg during the Assembly part-session (24-28 June 2002).

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