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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 25 June 2002 at 8.30 am, with firstly Mr Frunda, third Vice-Chairperson, then Mrs Durrieu in the Chair:

- elected by acclamation Mrs Durrieu (France, SOC) Chairperson;
- *Activities of the Rapporteur Group for Democratic Stability (GR-EDS)*: held an exchange of views with Ambassador P.E. Ago, Chair of GR-EDS;
- *Ukraine (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, LDR, and Mrs Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD)*: heard a statement by Mrs Severinsen on the post-electoral mission (9-10 May 2002), and authorised the co-rapporteurs to carry out a fact-finding visit to the country on dates to be arranged;
- *Armenia (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Belohorská, Slovakia, EDG, and Mr Jaskiernia, Poland, SOC)*: considered the observations by the Armenian authorities on the draft report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia, authorised the co-rapporteurs to carry out a fact-finding visit to the country from 19 to 23 August 2002, and took note of the motion for a recommendation on the *respect of norms and principles of international law by member states* which had been referred for information to the committee;

continued its meeting on 27 June at 2 pm, with firstly Mrs Durrieu, then Mr Pangalos in the Chair:

- *Moldova (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC, and Mr Vahtre, Estonia, EPP/CD)*: held an exchange of views on the follow-up given by the Moldovan authorities to Resolution 1280 (2002), and authorised the co-rapporteurs to carry out a fact-finding visit to the country on 11-12 September 2002, with a view to presenting a report to the Assembly at its September 2002 Part-Session;
- *Albania (co-rapporteurs: MM. Smorawinski, Poland, EPP/CD, and Soendergaard, Denmark, UEL)*: heard a statement by Mr Smorawinski on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs (19-21 June 2002);
- *Azerbaijan (co-rapporteurs: Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC, and Mr Martinez Casañ, Spain, EPP/CD)*: authorised the co-rapporteurs to carry out a fact-finding visit to the country from 15 to 22 July 2002;
- *Liechtenstein*: took note of two letters addressed to the committee by Liechtenstein citizens concerning the proposed changes to the constitution, and decided to continue the discussion at a future meeting;
- appointed Mr Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD) to participate in the second meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice, 3 July 2002);

- *Next meetings:*
 - . in Paris, on 10 September 2002,
 - . in Strasbourg, during the next Part-Session of the Assembly (23-27 September 2002),
 - . in Budapest, on 23 October 2002,
 - . in Paris, on 11 December 2002.

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