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The Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe, meeting at the Senate in Paris on 10 September 2002 with Mrs Durrieu in the Chair:

- held an exchange of views with the President of the Parliamentary Assembly, Mr Peter Schieder, on the role, mission and working methods of the Monitoring Committee;
- *Azerbaijan (co-rapporteurs: Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC, and Mr Martinez Casañ, Spain, EPP/CD)*: considered a draft report, amended and unanimously adopted a draft resolution with a view to presenting it to the Assembly at its September 2002 Part-Session; took note of the motion for a resolution *on destruction of the historical cemeteries and creation of new permanent "cemeteries" of catastrophe by Armenians in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan*, which had been referred for information to the Committee;
- *Armenia (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Belohorská, Slovakia, EDG, and Mr Jaskiernia, Poland, SOC)*: considered a draft report, amended and unanimously adopted a draft resolution with a view to presenting it to the Assembly at its September 2002 Part-Session;
- *Progress report of the Monitoring Committee*: appointed its Chair rapporteur for the next progress report;
- *Post-monitoring dialogue with Latvia*: considered the comments presented by the Latvian delegation in the framework of the post-monitoring dialogue, as well as a motion for resolution *on reopening of monitoring procedure with respect to Latvia*, decided to intensify the post-monitoring dialogue with Latvia and authorised its Chair to carry out a fact-finding visit to the country on dates to be arranged;
- *Moldova (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC, and Mr Vahtre, Estonia, EPP/CD)*: prepared the next visit of the co-rapporteurs to Moldova on 11-12 September 2002, with a view to presenting the report to the Assembly at its September 2002 Part-Session;
- *Next meetings*:
 - . 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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