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of the Council of Europe (**Monitoring Committee**)
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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY MEMBER STATES

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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 11 December 2002 with Mrs Durrieu in the Chair:

- *Ukraine (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, LDR and Mrs Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD)*: considered and approved a preliminary draft report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine, decided to transmit it to the Ukrainian authorities for their comments within three months with a view to a debate in the Assembly at the June part-session 2003;
- *Russia (co-rapporteurs: Mr Atkinson, United Kingdom, EDG and Mr Bindig, Germany, SOC)*: heard statements by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to the country from 24 to 27 November 2002, held an exchange of views based on a memorandum presented by the co-rapporteurs, and asked them to present a preliminary draft report at a future meeting;
- *Progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (rapporteur: Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC)*: took note of the written comments by some members of the committee to the draft report, approved a revised draft progress report, adopted a draft order and asked its Chair to ask the Bureau of the Assembly to review its decision not to put the present report on the draft order of business of the January part-session of the Assembly;
- *Turkey (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Delvaux-Stehres, Luxembourg, SOC and ...)*: appointed Mr van den Brande (Belgium, EPP/CD) co-rapporteur, and authorised the co-rapporteurs to carry out a fact-finding visit to the country at the beginning of 2003;
- *Bosnia and Herzegovina (co-rapporteurs: Mr Surjan, Hungary, EPP/CD and ...)*: heard a statement by the co-rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to the country from 1 to 4 December 2002, took note that Mrs Akgonenç (Turkey, EDG) had resigned her co-rapporteurship and decided to postpone the appointment of a new co-rapporteur to a future meeting;
- *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 20-26 January 2003;
- *Albania (co-rapporteurs: Mr Smorawinski, Poland, EPP/CD and Mr Soendergaard, Denmark, UEL)*: decided to postpone to the next meeting the statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to the country which took place from 11 to 15 November 2002;

- *References to committee:* took note of the texts which had been referred to the committee for information;

- *Next meetings:*

. in Paris on 14 January 2003;

. in Strasbourg during the Assembly part-session (27-31 January 2003).

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