



To Members of the Committee on the honouring of obligations and commitments by member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) and Members of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Secretariat of the Assembly

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The Joint Working Party (JWP) to implement Resolution 1272 (2002) on Political Prisoners in Azerbaijan (of the Committee on the honouring of obligations and commitments by member States of the Council of Europe and the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights) **meeting on Thursday 3 April 2003 in Strasbourg with Mr Clerfayt in the Chair:**

- *Monitoring Department, Directorate of the Strategic Planning:* heard a report by Mr Drzemczewski on the activities carried out by the independent experts appointed by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe to deal with the cases of political prisoners in Azerbaijan, and considered an information note of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on the state of progress of the experts' work;
- held an exchange of views on the organisation and the programme of the next visit of the Joint Working Party to Azerbaijan (5-9 May 2003);
- *GT.Suivi-Ago:* heard a statement by Ambassador Ago on his group's activities;
- *Next meeting:* left to its President to convene its next meeting.

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