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Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (**Monitoring Committee**)
Commission pour le respect des obligations et engagements des Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe (**Commission de suivi**)



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 Budapest on 26 May 2004 with Mrs Durrieu in the Chair:

- *Bosnia and Herzegovina (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Shakhtakhtinskaya, Azerbaijan, EDG and Mr Surjan, Hungary, EPP/CD)*: adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina with a view to their presentation to the Assembly during the June 2004 part-session;

- *Annual progress report (rapporteur, Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC)* : examined a preliminary draft report and decided to ask the Bureau to be seized for an opinion on the report on the initiation of a monitoring procedure, prepared by the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities;

- *Post-monitoring dialogue with Latvia*: examined a memorandum prepared by the Chair, approved its conclusion to review the results of the post-monitoring dialogue with Latvia by the end of 2004 and decided to forward this memorandum to the Bureau for information;

- *Serbia and Montenegro (co-rapporteurs: Mr Budin, Italy, SOC, and Mr Cekuolis, Lithuania, LDR)*: asked the co-rapporteurs to prepare a report on the functioning of the democratic institutions in Serbia and Montenegro and decided to propose a debate on this issue during the October 2004 part-session;

- *Georgia (co-rapporteurs Mr Eörsi, Hungary, LDR, and Mr Kirilov, Bulgaria, SOC)*: decided to ask the Venice Commission to prepare an opinion on the draft of the Constitutional Law of Georgia Concerning the Status of the Autonomous Republic of Adjara, adopted in the first reading by the Georgian Parliament on 18 May 2004;

- *Armenia (co-rapporteurs Mr Andre (France, EPP/CD, and Mr Jaskiernia, Poland, SOC)*: authorised the co-rapporteurs to visit the country from 14-17 June 2004;

- *Azerbaijan (co-rapporteurs : Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC, and Mr Martinez Casañ, Spain, EPP/CD)* : authorised the co-rapporteurs to go on a second visit from 27 August to 3 September 2004 (in Baku and in the country);

- *Moldova (co-rapporteurs Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC and Mr Kvakkestad, Norway, EDG)*: heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit from 23-25 May 2004;

- *Post monitoring dialogue with the Czech Republic* – heard a statement by the Chair on her fact-finding visit from 8-11 May 2004;

- *Next meetings:*

- . in Strasbourg, during the Assembly part-session (21 – 25 June 2004)
- . in Paris on 2 September 2004
- . in Tbilisi on 20-21 September 2004

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