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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 Strasbourg on Monday, 21 June 2004 at 14h00 and on Tuesday, 22 June at 8h30 and 14h00, with Mrs Durrieu in the Chair:

- *Turkey (co-rapporteurs Mrs Delvaux-Stehres, Luxembourg, SOC and Mr Van den Brande, Belgium, EPP/CD)*: approved seventeen amendments presented by the co-rapporteurs and took position on seven other amendments to the draft resolution and draft recommendation on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Turkey;

- *Annual progress report (rapporteur, Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC)* : adopted a draft resolution with a view to its presentation at the Standing Committee meeting in Oslo on 7 September 2004;

- *Azerbaijan (co-rapporteurs : Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC, and ...)* : designated Mr Andres Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD, as co-rapporteur to replace Mr Martinez-Casan, Spain, EPP/CD, who is no longer member of the Assembly;

- *Bosnia and Herzegovina (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Shakhtakhtinskaya, Azerbaijan, EDG and Mr Surjan, Hungary, EPP/CD)*: took position on two amendments presented to the draft resolution and draft recommendation on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina;

- *Follow-up to Resolution ... (2004) on the political crisis in Ukraine (co-rapporteurs Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, LDR and Mrs Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD)*:

- examined and approved the information report on their visit to Ukraine (26 May – 3 June 2004);

- approved a statement on the forthcoming presidential election in Ukraine;

- authorised the co-rapporteurs to visit the country from 29 August to 1 September 2004;

- *post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria*: heard a statement by the Chairperson on her visit to the country ((4-9 June 2004);

- *Armenia (co-rapporteurs Mr Andre (France, EPP/CD, and Mr Jaskiernia, Poland, SOC)*: heard a statement by Mr Jaskiernia on his visit to the country (10-15 June 2004)

- *Council for Democratic Elections*; heard a statement by Mr Van den Brande on the meeting in Venice (17 June 2004);

- *Next meetings*:

. in Paris on 15 September 2004

. in Strasbourg, during the Assembly session (4-8 October 2004)

. in Tbilisi on 25-26 October 2004

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