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of the Council of Europe (**Monitoring Committee**)
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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 Wednesday 15 December 2004 with Mrs Josette Durrieu then Mrs Hanne Severinsen in the Chair:

- *Georgia (co-rapporteurs: Mr Matyas Eörsi, Hungary, LDR, and Mr Evgeni Kirilov, Bulgaria, SOC)*: examined, amended and adopted a draft resolution on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia;
- *Russian Federation (co-rapporteurs: Mr David Atkinson, United Kingdom, EDG, and Mr Rudolf Bindig, Germany, SOC)*: considered a preliminary draft report and decided to send it to the Russian authorities for comments;
- *Ukraine (rapporteurs: Mrs Hanne Severinsen, Denmark, LDR, and Mrs Renate Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD)*:
 - adopted a declaration on the situation in Ukraine;
 - decided not to act on the motion for resolution on the launching of a new inquiry into the murder of the Ukrainian journalist Georgiy Gongadze (Doc.10330), and decided to send it back to the Bureau with recommendation to be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report;
- *Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau for a dialogue with Liechtenstein*: appointed Mr Luc Van den Brande, Belgium, EPP/CD, and Ms Katrin Saks, Estonia, SOC, as Monitoring Committee's representatives on the Ad hoc Committee;
- *Armenia (co-rapporteurs: Mr Jerzy Jaskiernia, Poland, SOC and ...)*: appointed Mr Georges Colombier, France, EPP/CD as co-rapporteur;
- *post monitoring dialogue with "the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia" and honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan*: decided to postpone these items to its next meeting;

- *Next meetings:*

- in Strasbourg, during the Assembly session (24-28 January 2005)
- in Paris on 16 March 2005 (to be confirmed).

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