

Parliamentary Assembly Assemblée parlementaire

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 OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (MONITORING COMMITTEE)

Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly

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Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe, meeting in Strasbourg on 25 and 26 April 2005 with Mr Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure* (Rapporteur: Mr Frunda, Romania, EPP/CD): adopted a progress report for the period from May 2004 to May 2005;
- *Armenia* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Colombier, France, EPP/CD and Mr Jaskiernia, Poland, SOC): heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs in view of their forthcoming visit to Armenia (9-13 May 2005) and against the background of the demand for an urgent procedure debate on the constitutional reform process in Armenia;
- *Azerbaijan* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC and M. Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD): heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit (18–20 April 2005) and decided to maintain its meeting in Baku on 5 July 2005 (*subject to the authorisation by the Bureau*);
- *Serbia and Montenegro* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Budin, Italy, SOC and Mr Čekuolis, Lithuania, LDR): heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit (17–20 April 2005);
- *Ukraine* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, LDR and Mrs Wohlwend Liechtenstein, EPP/CD): heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit (20-23 March 2005);
- *Albania* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Smorawiński, Poland, EPP/CD and ...): appointed Mr Platvoet, Netherlands, UEL, co-rapporteur;

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cc: *Secretary General of the Assembly*
Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations to the Assembly
Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Secretary of the Committee of Ministers
Director of Communication and Research
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- *Russia* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Atkinson, United Kingdom, EDG and Mr Bindig, Germany, SOC): considered comments by the Russian Delegation on the preliminary draft report, decided to examine a preliminary draft resolution during its meeting in Paris on 1 June 2005, and decided to propose that the Assembly debate be held during the June 2005 part-session;
- *Next meetings*: decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - *Budapest*, on 19 May 2005
 - *Paris*, on 1 June 2005
 - *Strasbourg*, during the Assembly part-session (20-24 June 2005)
 - *Baku*, on 5 July 2005 (subject to the authorisation by the Bureau)
 - *Antalya*, on 7 and 8 September 2005

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