

# 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)

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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 1 June 2005 with Mr Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Russia* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Atkinson, United Kingdom, EDG and Mr Bindig, Germany, SOC): amended and adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation on the honouring of obligations and commitments by the Russian Federation;
- *Azerbaijan* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC and Mr Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD): amended and adopted a draft resolution on the functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan;
- *Ukraine* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, LDR and Mrs Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD):
  - considered a preliminary draft report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine and decided to send it to the Ukrainian delegation for comments;
  - decided to forward the preliminary draft report to the members of the Presidential Committee of the Assembly in view of their planned visit to the country in July 2005;
  - and authorised the co-rapporteurs to visit Ukraine in September in order to finalise the report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine for the October 2005 part-session;
- *Armenia* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Colombier, France, EPP/CD and Mr Jaskiernia, Poland, SOC): heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit (10-13 May 2005);

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cc: *Secretary General of the Assembly*  
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*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*  
*Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe*

- *Moldova* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC and Mr Kvakkestad, Norway, EDG):
  - heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit (24-27 May 2005);
  - authorised the co-rapporteurs to visit Brussels for talks with EU officials responsible for the EU Action Plan on Moldova;
  - and authorised the co-rapporteurs to visit Ukraine, Romania and Russia for a fact-finding mission to gather information on the prospects to resolve the Transnistrian issue;
- *Preparation of the meeting in Baku* (5 July 2005): considered the preliminary draft programme;
- *Next meetings*: decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
  - *Strasbourg*, during the Assembly part-session (20-24 June 2005)
  - *Baku*, on 5 July 2005
  - *Antalya*, on 7 and 8 September 2005
  - *Strasbourg*, during the Assembly part-session (3 – 7 October 2005)
  - *Paris*, on 23 November 2005 (*to be confirmed*)
  - *Paris*, on 15 December 2005 (*to be confirmed*)

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