

# 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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**The Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe**, meeting in Antalya on 7-8 September 2005 with Mr Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Ukraine* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, ALDE and Mrs Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD): approved a report, amended and adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine;
- *The future of the monitoring procedure*: held an exchange of views on the basis of a non-paper prepared by the Secretariat on the instruction of the Chairman;
- *Moldova* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC and Mr Kvakkestad, Norway, EDG):
  - heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Kiev and Moscow (4-6 September 2005);
  - approved a report, amended and adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation on the functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova;
- *Azerbaijan* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC and Mr Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD): heard a statement by Mr Gross on the co-rapporteurs' fact-finding visit to the regions (6-8 July 2005);
- *Authorisation of a fact-finding visit*: authorised the co-rapporteurs for Moldova (Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC and Mr Kvakkestad, Norway, EDG) to meet with high ranking officials of the EU and the OSCE to discuss the EU Action Plan for Moldova and the prospects of settlement of the Transnistrian conflict;

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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  
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

- *Appointment of rapporteurs*: appointed Mr Zingeris (Lithuania, EDG) rapporteur for opinion on the report prepared by the Political Affairs Committee on "The Council of Europe and the European neighbourhood policy of the European Union";
- *Next meetings*: decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
  - *Strasbourg*, during the 4<sup>th</sup> part of the 2005 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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