

# 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 Strasbourg on 4 October 2005 with first Mr Elo (Finland, SOC) and then Mr Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *The role of the monitoring procedure*: held an exchange of views with Mr van der Linden, President of the Parliamentary Assembly;
- *Moldova* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC and Mr Kvakkestad, Norway, EDG):
  - took position on amendments tabled to the draft resolution and the draft recommendation on the functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova;
  - held an exchange of views with Mr Lupu, Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova.
- *The Council of Europe and the European Neighbourhood Policy of the European Union*: (Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Zingeris, Lithuania, EDG): approved an opinion and eight amendments to the draft recommendation tabled by the Political Affairs Committee and instructed its Rapporteur to present them in the plenary;
- *Ukraine* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, ALDE and Mrs Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD): took position on amendments tabled to the draft resolution and the draft recommendation on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine;
- *Authorisation of a fact-finding visit*: authorised the Chairman (Mr Frunda, Romania, EPP/CD) to make a visit to Moscow in order to exchange views on Russia's progress towards the ratification of Protocol No 6 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms with state authorities and relevant parliamentary committees;
- *Next meetings*: decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
  - *Paris*, on 23 November 2005
  - *Paris*, on 15 December 2005
  - *Strasbourg*, during the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the 2006 session (23-27 January 2006)

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