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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**)

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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 15 December 2005 with Mr Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Georgia* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Eörsi, Hungary, ALDE and Mr Kirilov, Bulgaria, SOC): approved a report, amended and adopted a draft resolution on the implementation of Resolution 1415 (2005) on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia;
- *Armenia* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Colombier, France, EPP/CD and Mr Jaskiernia, Poland, SOC): heard a statement by Mr Colombier on the observation of the Constitutional Referendum in Armenia (27 November 2005) and held an exchange of views;
- *Azerbaijan* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC and Mr Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD): heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Baku (1-3 December 2005);
- *Monaco* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Agramunt, Spain, EPP/CD and Mr Slutsky, Russia, SOC): heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Monaco (8-10 December 2005);
- *Implementation of the Committee's decision concerning closure of the post-monitoring dialogue with Slovakia and Latvia*: took note of the revised memoranda and of the letter by the Committee's Chairman conveying to the Bureau the Committee's proposal to close the post-monitoring dialogue with these countries;
- *Authorisation of fact-finding visits*: authorised the co-rapporteurs for Moldova, Ukraine and Serbia and Montenegro to carry out fact-finding visits in these countries;

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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

- *Ukraine* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, ALDE and Mrs Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD): approved a declaration on the Constitutional Court of Ukraine;
- *Russia* (Co-rapporteurs: NN... and Mr Bindig, Germany, SOC): heard a statement by Mr Bindig on a Draft NGO law in Russia;
- *Committee's priorities for 2006*: approved a letter by the Committee's Chairman to the President of the Parliamentary Assembly on the work programme and the Committee's priorities for 2006;
- *Next meetings*: decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - *Strasbourg*, during the 1st part of the 2006 session (23-27 January 2006)
 - *Paris*, 8 March 2006
 - *Strasbourg*, during the 2nd part of the 2006 session (10-13 April 2006)
 - *Budapest*, 18 or 19 May 2006 (*to be confirmed*)

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