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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
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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 6 June 2006 with Mr Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (May 2005-June 2006)* (Rapporteur: Mr Frunda, Romania, EPP/CD): approved a report, amended and adopted a draft resolution;
- *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 (25-28 May 2006); approved a report, amended and adopted a draft resolution on the "Implementation of Resolution 1480 (2006) on the challenge of credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Azerbaijan";
- *Serbia and Montenegro* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Budin, Italy, SOC and Mr Goerens, Luxembourg, ALDE): held an exchange of views on the follow up to the Referendum in Montenegro with Mr Ranko Krivokapić, Speaker of the Montenegrin parliament, and decided to submit to the Bureau of the Assembly a request for a debate under urgent procedure on the "Consequences of the referendum in Montenegro on the fulfilment of commitments and obligations by Serbia and by Montenegro";
- *Bulgaria* (Rapporteur: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, ALDE): heard a statement by the Rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Sofia (31 May – 3 June 2006);
- *Bosnia and Herzegovina* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Çavușoğlu, Turkey, EDG and Mr Sasi, Finland, EPP/CD): held an exchange of views on the constitutional reform and decided to submit to the Bureau of the Assembly a request for a debate under urgent procedure on the "Constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina" at the June 2006 part-session;

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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

- *Application to initiate a monitoring procedure concerning the monopolisation of the electronic media and the possible abuse of power in Italy*: appointed Mr Breen (Ireland, EPP/CD) and Mr Jurgens (Netherlands, SOC) co-rapporteurs;
- *Next meetings*: decided to hold its next meetings:
 - in Strasbourg during the 3rd part of the 2006 session (26-30 June 2006);
 - in Nafplion (Greece), on 14 September 2006 (*subject to authorisation by the Bureau*);
 - in Strasbourg during the 4th part of the 2006 session (2-6 October 2006).

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