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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**)



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 26, 27 and 29 June 2006 with Mr Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Debate under urgent procedure: Constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina*: appointed Mr Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG) and Mr Sasi (Finland, EPP/CD) co-rapporteurs, approved a report, adopted a draft resolution and took position on amendments to the draft resolution;
- *Debate under urgent procedure: Consequences of the referendum in Montenegro*: appointed Mr Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD) rapporteur for opinion and approved an opinion including three amendments to the draft resolution adopted by the Committee;
- *Azerbaijan* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD and Mr Lloyd, United Kingdom, SOC): took position on amendments to the draft resolution on the "Implementation of Resolution 1480 (2006) on the challenge of credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Azerbaijan", considered an information note of the co-rapporteurs following their fact-finding visit to Azerbaijan (25-28 May 2006) and, following the resignation of Mr Gross (Switzerland, SOC), appointed Mr Lloyd co-rapporteur;
- *Moldova* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC and Mr Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD): took note of an information note of the co-rapporteurs following their fact-finding visit to Moldova, including Transnistria, and Odessa (Ukraine) (12-16 March 2006) and decided to declassify this document;
- *Albania* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Platvoet, Netherlands, UEL and Mr Wilshire, United Kingdom, EDG): took note of a preliminary draft report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania and agreed to transmit it to the Albanian parliamentary delegation for comments;

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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
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- *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 (14-16 June 2006);
- *Serbia* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Goerens, Luxembourg, ALDE and Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC): following the resignation of Mr Budin (Italy, SOC), appointed Mr Gross co-rapporteur;
- *Election of the Chairperson*: following the resignation of Mr Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD), elected, with effect as from 1 July 2006, Mr Lintner (Germany, EPP/CD) by acclamation;
- *References*: decided to request the Bureau to modify the reference as regards the application of the Republic of Montenegro for membership of the Council of Europe and seize the Monitoring Committee for opinion on the matter;
- *Next meetings*: decided to hold its next meetings:
 - 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)
 - in Yerevan (Armenia), on 16 October 2006 (*subject to authorisation by the Bureau*)

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