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Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States
of the Council of Europe (**Monitoring Committee**)
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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 Nafplion (Greece) on 14 September 2006 with Mr Lintner (Germany, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Follow-up to Resolution 1515 (2006) on the Progress of the assembly's monitoring procedure:* held exchanges of views with Mr Thomas Hammarberg, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe and with Mr Keith Whitmore, Chairman of the Institutional Committee, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe;
- *Report on the state of Human Rights and Democracy in the Council of Europe member states:* held an exchange of views on the proposals of the Bureau and decided to contribute to this report through its annual Progress Report;
- *Post-Monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria* (Rapporteur: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, ALDE): postponed the consideration of an information note upon the request of the Bulgarian delegation;
- *Bureau's call on the Slovak Government to intensify the fight against hate speech:* postponed the consideration of this item to its next meeting during the October 2006 part-session;
- *Next meetings:* decided to hold its next meetings:
 - in Strasbourg during the 4th part of the 2006 session (2-6 October 2006),
 - in Yerevan (Armenia), on 16 October 2006.

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