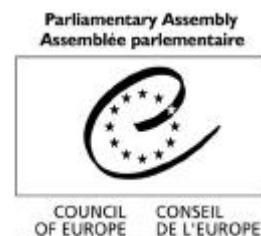


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Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (**Monitoring Committee**)
Commission pour le respect des obligations et engagements des Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe (**Commission de suivi**)



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 Skopje ("the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia") on 15 May 2007 with Mr Lintner (Germany, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

- *Moldova* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC and Mr Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD): considered comments by the Moldovan Delegation to the preliminary draft report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Moldova, and instructed its Co-rapporteurs to prepare a draft report and a preliminary draft resolution / recommendation taking into account the conduct of the local elections to be held in June 2007, with a view to submitting a report to the Assembly at its October 2007 part-session;
- *Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria* (Rapporteur: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, ALDE): considered comments by the Bulgarian Delegation to the Information note on the Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria, and decided to request the Venice Commission's opinion on the Bulgarian Constitution;
- *Proposal by the chairman to hold a hearing on frozen conflicts, in Berlin in November 2007 (subject to authorisation by the Bureau)*: held an exchange of views and agreed to consider a preliminary draft programme at one of its next meetings;
- *Exchanges of views with the authorities of "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"*: held exchanges of views with:
 - Mr Branko CRVENKOVSKI, President of the Republic
 - Mr Ljubisha GEORGIEVSKI, President of the Assembly
 - Mr Mihajlo MANEVSKI, Minister of Justice
 - Mr Imer ALIU, Deputy Prime Minister responsible for the Ohrid Framework Agreement implementation
 - Ms Gabriela KONEVSKA TRAJKOVSKA, Deputy Prime Minister responsible for European Integration

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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

- *Next meetings*: decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - in Paris on 7 June 2007,
 - in Strasbourg during the 3rd part of the 2007 session (25-29 June 2007).

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