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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 12 September 2007, with Mr Lintner (Germany, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Moldova* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC and Mr Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD): approved a draft report, amended and adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Moldova;
- *Monopolisation of the electronic media and the possible abuse of power in Italy* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Breen, Ireland, EPP/CD and Mr Jurgens, Netherlands, SOC): postponed the consideration of the draft opinion to its next meeting;
- *Post-monitoring dialogue with "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"* (Rapporteur: Mr Lintner, Germany, EPP/CD): considered comments by "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" on the information report prepared by the Chairman;
- *Serbia* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Goerens, Luxembourg, ALDE and Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC): heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Serbia (3-5 September 2007);
- *Ukraine* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, ALDE and Mrs Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD): heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on the pre-electoral mission (4-6 September 2007);
- *Azerbaijan* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD and Mr Lloyd, United Kingdom, SOC): held an exchange of views on the situation of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan;
- *Hearing on frozen conflicts (Berlin, 5-6 November 2007)*: held an exchange of views on a preliminary draft programme and asked the members to register by 8 October 2007;

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cc: Secretary General of the Assembly
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- *Authorisation of fact-finding visits*: authorised the co-rapporteurs on Montenegro and on Serbia to make fact-finding visits to their respective countries on dates to be agreed in consultation with the parliamentary delegations concerned;
- *Conflict of interest [Res. 1554 (2007)]*: postponed this item to its next meeting;
- *Next meetings*: decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - in Strasbourg during the 4th part of the 2007 session (1-5 October 2007)
 - in Berlin (Germany), 5-6 November 2007
 - in Paris, on 18 December 2007

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