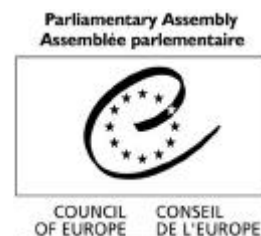


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Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (**Monitoring Committee**)
Commission pour le respect des obligations et engagements des Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe (**Commission de suivi**)



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)

Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly

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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 2 October 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): took a position on proposed amendments to the draft resolution and to the 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): adopted a draft opinion, decided to submit it to the Bureau and to ask for its declassification;
- *Georgia* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Eörsi, Hungary, ALDE and Mr Islami, Albania, SOC): heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Georgia (11-16 September 2007);
- *Bosnia and Herzegovina* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Çavusoglu, Turkey, EDG and Mr Sasi, Finland, EPP/CD): heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina (24-27 September 2007);
- *Ukraine* (Co-rapporteurs: Mrs Severinsen, Denmark, ALDE and Mrs Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD): heard a statement by Mrs Severinsen on the parliamentary elections in Ukraine (30 September 2007);
- *Azerbaijan* (Co-rapporteurs: Mr Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD and NN...): held an exchange of views on the situation of human rights in Azerbaijan;

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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

- *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;
- *Conflict of interest [Res. 1554 (2007)]*: took note of Resolution 1554 (2007);
- *Next meetings*: decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - in Berlin (Germany), 5-6 November 2007
 - in Paris, on 18 December 2007

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