

# Parliamentary Assembly Assemblée parlementaire

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  
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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 Strasbourg on 29, 30 September, 1 and 2 October 2008, with Mr Holovaty (Ukraine, ALDE) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Motion for a resolution on reconsideration of previously ratified credentials of the Russian delegation on substantial grounds (Rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly):* appointed Mr Gross (Switzerland, SOC) rapporteur, unanimously adopted a draft resolution, and took position on the amendments to the draft resolution;
- *Information on the visit of the Bureau's Ad Hoc Committee to study the situation on the ground in Russia and Georgia in the context of the war between those countries:* held an exchange of views on the basis of the memorandum prepared by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr Van den Brande (Belgium, EPP/CD);
- *Honouring of obligations and commitments of Bosnia and Herzegovina* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Çavuşoğlu, Turkey, EDG, and Mr Sasi, Finland, EPP/CD): took position on amendments to the draft resolution and draft recommendation;
- *Armenia: implementation of Assembly Resolutions 1609 (2008) and 1620 (2008)* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Colombier, France, EPP/CD, and Mr Prescott, United Kingdom, SOC): held an exchange of views and unanimously adopted a statement;
- *Debate under urgent procedure: the consequences of the war between Georgia and Russia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Van den Brande, Belgium, EPP/CD, and Mr Eörsi, Hungary, ALDE): considered the preliminary draft report, adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation, and took position on amendments to the draft resolution and draft recommendation;
- *Next meeting:* decided to hold its next meeting in Paris, on 17 December 2008.

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