



.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 Strasbourg on 27, 28 and 29 April 2009, with Mr Holovaty (Ukraine, ALDE) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Follow-up given by Georgia and Russia to Resolution 1647 (2009)* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Van den Brande, Belgium, EPP/CD, and Mr Eörsi, Hungary, ALDE): considered and approved a revised draft information report;
- *Moldova* (co-rapporteurs: Ms Durrieu, France, SOC, and Mr Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD): held an exchange of views on recent developments, approved a draft report, adopted a preliminary draft resolution and took position on tabled amendments to the draft resolution;
- *Armenia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Colombier, France, EPP/CD, and Mr Prescott, United Kingdom, SOC): heard statements by members of the Armenian delegation and the co-rapporteurs on the follow-up to Resolution 1643 (2009) on “the implementation by Armenia of Assembly Resolutions 1609 (2008) and 1620 (2008)”, held an exchange of views and decided to discuss a draft report at its next meeting with a view to a debate during the June part-session;
- *Serbia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Goerens, Luxembourg, ALDE, and Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC): took position on tabled amendments to the draft resolution;
- *Georgia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Eörsi, Hungary, ALDE, and Mr Islami, Albania, SOC): examined an information note on the fact-finding visit to Tbilisi from 25 to 26 March 2009 and decided to declassify it;
- *Ukraine* (co-rapporteurs: Ms Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, Germany, ALDE, and Ms Wohlwend, Luxembourg, EPP/CD): heard a statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Kyiv from 5 to 8 April 2009 and decided to return to this subject at its next meeting;
- *Monaco* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Agramunt, Spain, EPP/CD, and Mr Slutsky, Russia, SOC): decided to postpone to its next meeting the consideration of the comments by the Monegasque delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly on the preliminary draft report;
- *Azerbaijan* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD, and Ms Jivkova, Bulgaria, SOC): decided to postpone to its next meeting the consideration of an information note on the fact-finding visit to Baku from 8 to 10 April 2009;
- *Authorisation of fact-finding visits*: authorised fact-finding visits to Armenia, Turkey, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and Bulgaria (after the parliamentary elections);

- *Forum for the Future of Democracy, Kyiv, 21-23 October 2009*: appointed members of the Monitoring Committee to participate in the ad hoc committee of the Bureau to take part in this Forum;
- *Next meeting*: decided to hold its next meeting in Paris, on 5 June 2009.

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