



.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 (Monitoring Committee)**, meeting in Paris on 19 May 2010, with Mr Dick Marty (Switzerland, ALDE) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD, and Mr Debono Grech, Malta, SOC): approved a draft report and adopted a draft resolution;
- *Progress report: the state of democracy in Europe and the progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (contribution to the 2010 debate on the state of democracy in Europe)* (rapporteur: Mr Marty, Switzerland, ALDE): approved a draft report and addendum and adopted a draft resolution;
- *Georgia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Islami, Albania, SOC, and ...): appointed Mr Jensen (Denmark, ALDE) co-rapporteur to replace Mr Eörsi (Hungary, ALDE);
- *The consequences of the war between Georgia and Russia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Wilshire, United Kingdom, EDG, and ...): held an exchange of views on possible ways to deal with this question, decided to return to this issue at its next meeting and postponed the appointment of a new co-rapporteur to replace Mr Eörsi (Hungary, ALDE) to that occasion;
- *Albania* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Laakso, Finland, UEL, and Mr Wilshire, United Kingdom, EDG): held an exchange of views on recent developments;
- *Armenia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Colombier, France, EPP/CD, and Mr Prescott, United Kingdom, SOC): in the absence of the co-rapporteurs, decided to postpone this item to its next meeting;
- *Moldova* (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC, and Mr Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD): held an exchange of views on the basis of the information note prepared by the co-rapporteurs following their visit to Chisinau on 5 and 6 April 2010, with the participation of Mrs Gutu, Chairperson of the Moldovan delegation to the PACE, and Mr Petrenco, representing the Party of Communists in the Moldovan Parliament, and decided to declassify the information note;
- *Bosnia and Herzegovina* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Sasi, Finland, EPP/CD, and Ms Woldseth, Norway, EDG): was informed by the co-rapporteurs on new developments and held an exchange of views on the implementation of Assembly Resolution 1725 (2010), with the participation of Mr Izetbegović, Chairperson of the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the PACE;
- *Post-monitoring dialogue with Turkey*: decided to postpone this item to its next meeting;

- *Follow-up to the round table with the Chairmen of the monitoring mechanisms of the Council of Europe (18 November 2009):* decided to postpone this item to its next meeting;
- *Forum for the Future of Democracy, Yerevan, 19-20 October 2010:* decided to postpone this item to its next meeting;
- *Next meeting:* decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg during the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of the 2010 session of the Assembly (21-25 June).

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cc: *Secretary General and secretariat of the Assembly*  
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