



.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 (Monitoring Committee), meeting in Paris on 9 September 2010, with Mr Dick Marty (Switzerland, ALDE) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Confidentiality of discussions in the Monitoring Committee*: reminded the members of the confidentiality of the Committee's work;
- *Ukraine* (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Wohlwend, Liechtenstein, EPP/CD, and Mrs Reps, Estonia, ALDE): considered a draft report, adopted unanimously a draft resolution as amended on the functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine and authorised a fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs to Ukraine;
- *Serbia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Harutyunyan, Armenia, EDG, and Mrs Hurskainen, Finland, SOC): in the absence of the co-rapporteurs, decided to postpone this item to its next meeting;
- *Moldova* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD, and Mrs Christoffersen, Norway, SOC): held an exchange of views on recent developments and heard an update by the co-rapporteurs;
- *Georgia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Islami, Albania, SOC, and Mr Jensen, Denmark, ALDE): in absence of the co-rapporteurs, following a preliminary exchange of views, postponed consideration of the information note by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Tbilisi and the Kakheti region (12-16 July 2010) to its next meeting and authorised a fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs to Georgia;
- *Russian Federation* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Frunda, Romania, EPP/CD, and Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC): considered an information note by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visits to Moscow and Murmansk (22-24 March 2010 and 5-8 July 2010), decided to declassify it and authorised a fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs to the Russian Federation;
- *Bosnia and Herzegovina* (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Woldseth, Norway, EDG, and Mr Mignon, France, EPP/CD): following the postponement of the pre-electoral mission to 13-15 September, decided to postpone this item to its next meeting;
- *Follow-up to the round table with the Chairpersons of the monitoring mechanisms of the Council of Europe (18 November 2009)*: held an exchange of views on further action and invited the Secretariat to prepare a memorandum on the different monitoring mechanisms of the Organisation and the opportunities for increasing the synergy between these mechanisms and the Committee;

- *Authorisation of fact-finding visits*: authorised visits to “the former Yougoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Georgia, Montenegro, Russian Federation, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine;
- *Other business*: took note of the letter from Mrs Pasquier, Chairperson of the Committee on Social, Health and Family Affairs, dated 6 September 2010;
- *Next meetings*: decided to hold its next meetings in Strasbourg, during the 4th part of the 2010 session of the Assembly (4-8 October), and in Paris, on 16 November 2010 and 10 December 2010.

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