



.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 17 January 2011, with Mr Dick Marty (Switzerland, ALDE) in the Chair:

as regards:

– *the hearing, at the National Assembly, on the current situation with regard to “the consequences of the war between Georgia and Russia”:*

- . heard statements by:
 - Mr Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, President of the Parliamentary Assembly;
 - Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe;
 - Ambassador Pierre Morel, European Union Special Representative for the crisis in Georgia;
 - Ambassador Antti Turunen, United Nations representative in support of the Geneva process;
 - Ambassador Hansjörg Haber, Head of the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia;
 - Mr Peter Semneby, European Union Special representative for the South Caucasus;
 - Ambassador Heidi Tagliavini, former Head of the international fact-finding mission on the conflict in Georgia;
 - Mr Pierre Apraxine, Deputy Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross, Brussels.

- . held an exchange of views with the invited personalities and decided to return to this issue at one of its next meetings;

– *Next meeting:* decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg, during the 1st part of the 2011 session (24-28 January).

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