



.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 Strasbourg, on 11, 12 and 14 April 2011, with Mr Dick Marty (Switzerland, ALDE) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Serbia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Davit Harutyunyan, Armenia, EDG, and Ms Sinikka Hurskainen, Finland, SOC): considered the roadmap submitted by the Serbian delegation, held an exchange of views and authorised the co-rapporteurs to carry out a fact-finding visit to Serbia;
- *Ukraine* (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Mailis Reps, Estonia, ALDE and Ms Marietta de Pourbaix-Lundin, Sweden, EPP/CD): heard an oral report by Ms de Pourbaix-Lundin on the fact-finding visit to Kyiv and Lviv from 5 to 8 April 2011;
- *Monaco* (rapporteur: Mrs Anne Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE): considered an information note by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Monaco on 21 and 22 February 2011 and decided to declassify it;
- *Georgia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Kastriot Islami, Albania, SOC, and Mr Michael Aastrup Jensen, Denmark, ALDE): took position on the amendments to the draft resolution on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia;
- *Bosnia and Herzegovina* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Jean-Claude Mignon, France, EPP/CD, and Mrs Karin S. Woldseth, Norway, EDG): was informed by the co-rapporteurs on the political situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina following the elections of October 2010, took note of the statement issued by the co-rapporteurs and asked the Chair to draw the Bureau's attention to the worrying situation in the country;
- *Armenia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr John Prescott, United Kingdom, SOC, and Mr Axel Fischer, Germany, EPP/CD): considered an information note by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Yerevan on 16 and 17 March 2011 and decided to declassify it; held an exchange of views with Mr Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights;
- *Moldova* (co-rapporteurs: Ms Lise Christoffersen, Norway, SOC, and Mr Piotr Wach, Poland, EPP/CD): considered an information note by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Chisinau and Comrat from 21 to 24 March 2011 and decided to declassify it;
- *Reform of the Parliamentary Assembly*: held an exchange of views on a draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly and decided to inform the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of its position and suggestions arising from the discussion on this subject;

– *Authorisation of fact-finding visits:* authorised fact-finding visits to Armenia, Moldova, Serbia and Ukraine;

– *Other business:*

. decided to declassify the information note by the co-rapporteurs on Azerbaijan on their fact-finding visit to Baku from 1 to 3 February 2011, as well as the information note by the co-rapporteurs on the Russian Federation on their fact-finding visit to Moscow and Kazan from 18 to 21 January 2011;

. decided to inform the Bureau of the Assembly that the Committee took due note of the proposal to include respect for gender equality in the Parliamentary Assembly's monitoring reports and invited the co-rapporteurs to take the gender equality principle into account when drafting their monitoring reports on the countries concerned.

– *Next meeting:*

decided to hold its next meeting in Paris, on 30 May 2011, from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm.

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