



.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 30 May 2011, with Mr Dick Marty (Switzerland, ALDE) in the Chair:

as regards:

– *The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure: progress report* (rapporteur: Mr Dick Marty, Switzerland, ALDE): considered a draft report and addendum and adopted a draft resolution as amended;

– *Ukraine* (co-rapporteurs: Mrs Mailis Reps, Estonia, ALDE and Ms Marietta de Pourbaix-Lundin, Sweden, EPP/CD): in the absence of the co-rapporteurs, postponed the discussion to a forthcoming meeting, decided to declassify the information note by the co-rapporteurs on the fact-finding visit to Kyiv and Lviv from 5 to 8 April 2011, and took note of a motion for a resolution on the situation of women in Ukraine which had been referred to the Committee by the Bureau in order to be taken into account during the preparation of a report;

– *Albania* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Tomáš Jirsa, Czech Republic, EDG, and ...): took note of the statement issued by the co-rapporteur on the situation in Albania following the local elections held on 8 May 2011, and of the joint conclusions of the observers from the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities and the OSCE/ODIHR, held an exchange of views on the political developments, and appointed Mr Grigore Petrenco (Moldova, UEL) co-rapporteur to replace Mr Jaakko Laakso (Finland, UEL);

– *Serbia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Davit Harutyunyan, Armenia, EDG, and ...): took note of the statement issued by the co-rapporteur on the progress made by Serbia in implementing Council of Europe standards, and appointed Mr Indrek Saar (Estonia, SOC) co-rapporteur to replace Ms Sinikka Hurskainen (Finland, SOC);

– *Authorisation of fact-finding visits*: authorised fact-finding visits to Albania, Georgia and Serbia;

– *Other business*:

. took note of the statements issued by the co-rapporteurs on Georgia on the reports on excessive use of force in Tbilisi protest breakup, the co-rapporteurs on Armenia on the amnesty, and the co-rapporteurs on Azerbaijan on the release of Mr Fatullayev;

. decided to ask its Chairman to address a letter to the President of the Assembly regretting that the Parliament of Moldova did not authorise and cover the expenses regarding the participation in the Committee meeting of Mr Grigore Petrenco, member of the Committee and a newly appointed co-rapporteur on Albania.

– *Next meetings:*

decided to hold its next meetings:

- . in Strasbourg, during the 3rd part of the 2011 session (20-24 June)
- . in Paris, on 8 September 2011
- . in Strasbourg, during the 4th part of the 2011 session (3-7 October)

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