



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

as regards:

- *Approval of the draft minutes*: following the written comments by the Russian members of the Committee, made certain amendments to, and approved the minutes of the last meeting;
- *Ukraine* (co-rapporteurs: Ms Mailis Reps, Estonia, ALDE, and Ms Marietta de Pourbaix-Lundin, Sweden, EPP/CD): heard an oral report by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Kyiv from 2 to 4 November 2011;
- *Georgia* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Kastriot Islami, Albania, SOC, and Mr Michael Aastrup Jensen, Denmark, ALDE): considered an information note by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Tbilisi from 11 to 14 October 2011 and, in the absence of the representatives of the Georgian delegation, decided to come back to this question at its next meeting;
- *Post-monitoring dialogue with “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”* (rapporteur: Mr Robert Walter, United Kingdom, EDG): considered an information note by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Skopje from 26 to 28 September 2011;
- *Post-monitoring dialogue with Turkey* (rapporteur: Ms Josette Durrieu, France, SOC): considered comments by the Turkish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly on the preliminary draft report;
- *Russian Federation* (co-rapporteurs: Mr György Frunda, Romania, EPP/CD, and Mr Andreas Gross, Switzerland, SOC): was informed on the preparation of the parliamentary elections of 4 December 2011;
- *Authorisation of fact-finding visits*: authorised fact-finding visits to Ukraine, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and to Monaco;
- *Other business*:
 - . heard a statement by Mr Grigore Petrenco (Moldova, UEL) on the postponement of the presidential election and the on-going political stalemate in Moldova, and was informed that the next visit by the co-rapporteurs on this country would take place on 28 November - 1 December 2011;
 - . was informed of the follow-up given to the letter of 5 October 2011 sent by the Committee Chairperson to the President of the Assembly, asking him to draw the Bureau’s attention to a letter of the Chairman of the Azerbaijani delegation conveying the decision of the authorities of Azerbaijan not to cooperate with AS/Jur’s rapporteur, Mr Christoph Strässer (Germany, SOC);

– *Next meeting:*

decided to hold its next meeting in Paris on 15 December 2011.

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