



.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 23, 24 and 26 April 2012, with Mr Andres Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *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 (26-30 March 2012);
- *Albania* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Tomáš Jirsa, Czech Republic, EDG, and Mr Grigore Petrenco, Moldova, UEL): heard an oral report by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Tirana (2-5 April 2012);
- *Russian Federation* (co-rapporteurs: Mr György Frunda, Romania, EPP/CD, and Mr Andreas Gross, Switzerland, SOC): heard an oral report on the post-electoral visit to Moscow (11-13 April 2012) and decided to hold a hearing with the participation of representatives of the political forces not represented in the Russian parliament at its next meeting in Paris;
- *Azerbaijan* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Pedro Agramunt Font de Mora, Spain, EPP/CD, and Mr Joseph Debono Grech, Malta, SOC): considered an information note by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Baku (31 January – 2 February 2012) and decided to declassify it;
- *Montenegro* (co-rapporteurs: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto, Monaco, EPP/CD, and Ms Nursuna Memecan, Turkey, ALDE): considered comments by the Montenegrin delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly on the preliminary draft report and heard on oral report by Mr Gardetto on his fact-finding visit to Podgorica (5-8 March 2012);
- *Post-monitoring dialogue with Turkey* (rapporteur: Ms Josette Durrieu, France, SOC): was informed by the rapporteur of her next fact-finding visit to Turkey from 17 to 21 June 2012;
- *Post-monitoring dialogue with Monaco* (rapporteur: Ms Anne Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE): heard an oral report by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Monaco (26-27 March 2012);
- *Bosnia and Herzegovina* (co-rapporteurs: Ms Karin S. Woldseth, Norway, EDG, and Mr Egidijus Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD): held an exchange of views with Mr Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Mr Bozo Ljubić, First Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina ;
- *Post-monitoring dialogue with “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”* (rapporteur: Mr Robert Walter, United Kingdom, EDG): was informed of the next fact-finding visit by the rapporteur to “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” from 7 to 11 May 2012;

– *Authorisation of fact-finding visits*: authorised fact-finding visits to Armenia, Azerbaijan and to Brussels for meetings between the European Parliament and the European Commission and the co-rapporteurs of the Committee for the opinion on the request to open a monitoring procedure in respect of Hungary, Ms Jana Fischerová (Czech Republic, EDG) and Ms Kerstin Lundgren (Sweden, ALDE);

– *Other business*:

Serbia: held an exchange of views with members of the pre-electoral mission on the preparation of the parliamentary and presidential elections in Serbia (6 May 2012);

– *Next meetings*:

decided to hold its next meetings:

. in Paris, on 31 May 2012

. in Strasbourg, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of the 2012 session (25-29 June)

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cc. *Secretary General of the Assembly*

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