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## **To the members of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)**

### **Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris on 20 March 2013**

**The Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)**, meeting in Paris on 20 March 2013, with Mr Andres Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Post-monitoring dialogue with Turkey** (*rapporteur: Ms Josette Durrieu, France, SOC*): considered comments by the Turkish delegation; adopted unanimously a draft resolution on the post-monitoring dialogue with Turkey, with a view to presenting the report at the April 2013 part-session; took note of the intention of the Turkish members to present a dissenting opinion to the report, and agreed that it should not exceed three pages and should be delivered to the Secretariat within five days;
- **Hungary: motion to open a monitoring procedure** (*co-rapporteurs: Ms Jana Fischerová, Czech Republic, EDG, and Ms Kerstin Lundgren, Sweden, ALDE*): heard an oral report by the co-rapporteurs on the fact-finding visit to Budapest from 24 to 27 February 2013 and agreed to consider a draft opinion at its next meeting;
- **Azerbaijan** (*co-rapporteurs: Mr Pedro Agramunt, Spain, EPP/CD, and Mr Joseph Debono Grech, Malta, SOC*): held an exchange of views on recent political developments;
- **Russian Federation** (*co-rapporteurs: Mr Andreas Gross, Switzerland, SOC, and ....*): appointed Ms Theodora Bakoyannis (Greece, EPP/CD) co-rapporteur to replace Mr György Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD);
- **Meeting in Tallinn, 23-24 May 2013**: prepared the meeting and agreed to hold a hearing on frozen conflicts (follow up to the hearing held in Berlin on 5-6 November 2007);
- **Armenia** (*co-rapporteurs: Mr Axel Fischer, Germany, EPP/CD, and Mr John Prescott, United Kingdom, SOC*): held an exchange of views on the presidential election that was held on 18 February 2013;
- **Authorisation of fact-finding visits**: authorised a fact-finding visit to Azerbaijan ;

– **Next meetings:**

- Strasbourg, 22-26 April 2013 (during the Assembly part-session)
- Tallinn, Estonia, 23-24 May 2013
- Strasbourg, 24-28 June 2013 (during the Assembly part-session)

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