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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 of the ad hoc Sub-Committee on Russia's Neighbourhood Policy with regard to other Council of Europe member States, held in Vienna on 22 September 2014

The ad hoc Sub-Committee on Russia's Neighbourhood Policy with regard to other Council of Europe Member States (of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)), meeting in Vienna on 22 September 2014 with Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) in the Chair:

- held an exchange of views with:
  - Prof. Hans-Henning Schröder, Professor of Political Science, University of Berlin, Specialist on Russia and CIS countries
  - Mr Martin Pollack, writer and journalist, Specialist on Central Europe;
- heard oral contributions from the rapporteurs on Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine on the effects of Russia's neighbourhood policy on the monitoring procedure for the countries under their responsibility, as well as from the representatives of the Russian delegation;
- agreed to continue its discussion with the Russian delegation on Russia's neighborhood policy in the context of its membership commitments and obligations at a future meeting;
- **Next meeting:** left it to the Chair to convene the next meeting.

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cc. *Secretary General of the Assembly*  
*Director General, Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly*  
*Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly*  
*Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations*  
*Secretary General of the Congress*  
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