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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 Conflicts between member States of the Council of Europe, held in Vienna on 21 September 2015

The ad hoc Sub-Committee on Conflicts between member States of the Council of Europe (of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)), meeting in Vienna on 21 September 2015 with Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) in the Chair:

- held an exchange of views with representatives of international organisations active in the Transnistrian conflict settlement process, with the participation of Ambassador Marcel Peško, Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre, Ms Ekaterina Dorodnova, Counsellor–Political Affairs, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova, and Mr Claus Neukirch, expert;
- heard the position of the Moldovan authorities on developments with regard to the Transnistrian conflict settlement process in the light of the respect of the honouring of obligations and commitments by member states, with the participation of Mr Victor Osipov, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova and Ms Liliana Palihovici, Deputy Speaker of the Moldovan parliament ;
- held an exchange of views on the possible follow-up to be presented to the Monitoring Committee;
- invited the rapporteurs in respect of the Republic of Moldova to explore the possibilities for an exchange of views with the de facto authorities of the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova at the next meeting of the sub-committee and report regularly to the Monitoring Committee on the progress achieved in this respect;
- **Next meeting:** left it to the Chair to convene the next meeting.

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