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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 by videoconference
on 16 October 2020**

The Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee), meeting by videoconference on 16 October 2020 in camera, with Mr Michael Aastrup Jensen (Denmark, ALDE) in the Chair, as regards:

– **Debate under urgent procedure on “New crackdown of political and social opposition in Turkey: how to safeguard human rights, fundamental freedoms and the protection of Turkish citizens by the European Court of Human Rights?”** (co-rapporteurs for Turkey: Mr Thomas Hammarberg, Sweden, SOC and Mr John Howell, United Kingdom, EC/DA): confirmed the appointment of the two co-rapporteurs for the honouring of obligations and commitments by Turkey as co-rapporteurs for the report to be debated under urgent procedure; agreed to change the title of the report to: “New crackdown on political opposition and civil dissent in Turkey: urgent need to safeguard Council of Europe standards”; considered a draft report and adopted unanimously a draft resolution as amended;

– **Next meetings:**

- Videoconference, 13 November 2020
- Paris, 10 December 2020 (Council of Europe Office) (tbc)

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