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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 a hybrid manner on 23 June 2021

The Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee), meeting in a hybrid manner on 23 June 2021 in camera, with Mr Michael Aastrup Jensen (Denmark, ALDE) in the Chair, as regards:

- **The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia** (co-rapporteurs: Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, United Kingdom, EC/DA and Mr Piero Fassino, Italy, SOC): heard a statement by the co-rapporteur and held an exchange of views;
- **The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia** (co-rapporteurs: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC and Mr Claude Kern, France, ALDE): heard an oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Tbilisi (1-3 June 2021);
- **The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Hungary** (co-rapporteurs: Mr George Papandreou, Greece, SOC and Mr František Kopřiva, Czech Republic, ALDE): heard an oral report by the co-rapporteurs of the remote meetings on the situation of media (12-13 April 2021) and held an exchange of views;
- **Sub-committee on conflicts between Council of Europe Member States**: heard a statement by Mr Thomas Hammarberg (Sweden, SOC), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee, and held an exchange of views on its updated workplan for 2021;
- **The honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania** (co-rapporteurs: Mr Joe O'Reilly, Ireland, EPP/CD and Mr Petter Eide, Norway, UEL): due to lack of time, agreed to remove this item from its agenda;
- **The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina** (co-rapporteurs: Mr Tiny Kox, Netherlands, UE and...): postponed until the next meeting the appointment of a co-rapporteur on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- **World Forum for Democracy on "Can Democracy save the environment?" (Strasbourg, 8-10 November 2021)**: took note of the concept note and made a call for candidates to be appointed to the ad hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the Forum;
- **Other business**: agreed to hold at the next meeting an exchange of views on recent developments in Turkey regarding the on-going procedure aimed at dissolving the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP);

– **Next meetings:**

- 13 September 2021 [Strasbourg, hybrid]
- Strasbourg, 27 September-1 October 2021 (during the Assembly part-session)
- 16 November 2021 [Strasbourg, format TBC]
- 14 December 2021[Strasbourg, format TBC]

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