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Committee on the Honouring of obligations and commitments by member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)

State of procedure

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A. ANNUAL REPORT (April 1997 – April 1998)

B. PROCEDURES UNDER WAY

A. ANNUAL REPORT

The Committee's first annual report (Doc. 8057 – Rapporteur : Mr de Marco) covering the period from April 1997 to April 1998 was debated in the Assembly on 21 April 1998.

It led to the adoption of Resolution 1155 (1998) and Recommendation 1366 (1998). The reply to the latter was adopted by the Committee of Ministers at its meeting of 7-9 September 1998 (Doc. 8191).

The annual report (April 1998-April 1999) should be presented to the Assembly at its April 1999 part-session (rapporteur : Mr Sole Tura).

N.B. : This document replaces doc. AS/Mon (1998) 02 issued on 20 January 1999.

B. PROCEDURES UNDER WAY

1. Albania

Accession	13 July 1995			
	Assembly Opinion No. 189			29 June 1995
	CM Resolution (95) 8			10 July 1995
Other references	*Res. 1114 on the honouring of obligations and commitments*			29 January1997
	Rec. 1312 on the honouring of obligations and commitments			29 January 1997
	Rec. 1316 on the state of emergency			19 March 1997
	Rec. 1328 on the state of emergency			24 April 1997
	Res. 1133 on the situation in Albania			24 September 1997
	Doc. 7991(23 January 1998) and Ref. No. 2248			30 January 1998
	Doc. 8208 on the latest developments in Albania			23 September1998
Rapporteurs	Mr Sole Tura	Spain	SOC	16 May 1997
	Mr Smorawinski	Poland	EPP/CD	28 January 1999
Visits of the Rapporteurs				11-12 September 1997
				22-23 January 1998[1]
				12-15 March 1998
				29-30 June 1998[2]
				22 November 1998 (observation of the referendum on the draft constitution)
				24-26 February 1999

2. Bulgaria

Accession	7 May 1992			
	Assembly Opinion No. 161			5 May 1992
	CM Resolution (92) 8			5 May 1992
Rapporteurs	Mr Atkinson	United Kingdom	EDG	25 April 1997
	Mr Gjellerod	Denmark	SOC	16 May 1997
Exchange of views with the Parliamentary Delegation				5 November 1997
Visit of the Rapporteurs				18-22 December 1997
				7-9 June 1998
				7-10 February 1999
Transmission of a preliminary draft report				30 January 1998
Comments by the Bulgarian Government				24 April 1998
Consideration of an information report (Doc. 8180) by the Assembly				21 September 1998.

[1] As part of a tri-parliamentary mission, including the President of the Assembly and delegations from the OSCE Assembly and the European Parliament, cf. Addendum IV to the Progress Report, Doc. 7978, Add.IV.

[2] A second tri-parliamentary mission took place on 29 and 30 June 1998, cf. Addendum I to the Progress Report, Doc. 8195 Add I.

3. Croatia

Accession	6 November 1996			
	Assembly Opinion No. 195			24 April 1996
	CM Resolution (96) 31			2 July 1996
Rapporteurs	Mr Jaskernia	Poland	SOC	27 August 1998
	Mrs Stoyanova	Bulgaria	EPP/CD	5 November 1998
Exchanges of views with the Parliamentary Delegation				24 June 1997 9 March 1998
Visit of the Rapporteurs				9-12 October 1997 10-13 November 1998
Transmission of a preliminary draft report				15 April 1998
Comments by the "competent national authorities"				6 July 1998.
Consideration and declassification of the explanatory memorandum of a draft report [AS/Mon (1998) 54 rev. 2 Part. 2]				28 January 1999
Consideration of a report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc...) by the Assembly				foreseen for April 1999 part-session

4. Latvia

Accession	10 February 1995			
	Assembly Opinion No. 183			31 January 1995
	CM Resolution (95) 3			6 February 1995
Proposal to open				30 May 1997
Rapporteurs	Mr Davis	United Kingdom	SOC	22 June 1997; 9 January 1998
	Mr Jansson	Finland	LDR	27 August 1998
Approval by the Committee of a "reasoned written application"[3]				22 September 1997
Decision by the Bureau of the Assembly to open a procedure				26 September 1997
Visit of the Rapporteurs				29 April – 1 May 1998 at the request of the Bureau 16-18 June 1998 3 October 1998 (observation of the parliamentary elections and of the referendum on the citizenship law)
Transmission of a preliminary draft report				30 November 1998

[3] Cf. paragraph 9 of Resolution 1115 (1997)

5. Moldova

Accession	13 July 1995			
	Assembly Opinion No. 188			27 June 1995
	CM Resolution (95) 7			10 July 1995
Rapporteurs	Mr Columberg	Switzerland	EPP/CD	25 April 1997
	Mrs Durrieu	France	SOC	25 April 1997
Exchange of views with the Parliamentary Delegation				23 September 1997
Visit of the Rapporteurs				15-18 October 1997 19-24 March 1998 (Mr Columberg for observation of the parliamentary elections) 27-30 October 1998 3-5 December 1998
Summary analysis of compliance with commitments:				29 January 1998
Consideration of a preliminary draft report				26 November 1998
Transmission of a preliminary draft report				18 January 1999
Comments by the «competent national authorities»				22 February 1999
Consideration of a report (Doc...) by the Assembly				foreseen for April 1999 part-session

6. Russia

Accession	28 February 1996			
	Assembly Opinion No. 193			25 January 1996
	CM Resolution (96) 2			8 February 1996
Rapporteurs	Mr Bindig	Germany	SOC	25 April 1997
	Mr Muehlemann	Switzerland	LDR	25 April 1997
Exchange of views with the Parliamentary Delegation				25 June 1997
Visit of the Rapporteurs				10-13 November 1997
Transmission of a preliminary draft report				30 January 1998
Comments by the Russian Delegation				23 April 1998
Consideration of an information report (Doc. 8127) by the Assembly				22 June 1998

6 bis. Anti-semitism in the Russian Federation

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 8311): referral by the Bureau	29 January 1999

7. Slovakia

Accession	30 June 1993			
	Assembly Opinion No. 175			29 June 1993
	CM Resolution (93) 33			30 June 1993
Rapporteurs	to be appointed			
Exchange of views with the Parliamentary Delegation				5 November 1997
Visit of the Rapporteurs				26-30 July 1998 25-26 September 1998 (observation of the parliamentary elections)
Transmission of a preliminary draft report				6 November 1998

8. the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Accession	9 November 1995			
	Assembly Opinion No. 191			27 September 1995
	CM Resolution (95) 23			9 October 1995
Rapporteurs	Mr Dumitrescu	Romania	SOC	24 September 1998
	Mrs Gelderblom-Lankhout	Netherlands	LDR	16 May 1997
Exchange of views with the Parliamentary Delegation				23 September 1997
Visit of the Rapporteurs				6-8 November 1997 18 October 1998 (observation of the parliamentary elections) 17-19 February 1999
Transmission of a preliminary draft report				15 April 1998
Comments by the «competent national authorities»				22 October 1998

9. Turkey

Accession 13 April 1950

References *Rec. 1298 (1996) on respect of commitments to constitutional and legislative reforms*
Rec. 1266 (1995) & CM Reply [Doc. 7334] of 22 June 1995
Res. 1041 (1994) on the dissolution of the Party for Democracy (DEP)
Rec. 1377 (1998) and Order No. 545 (1998) on the humanitarian situation of the Kurdish refugees and displaced persons in south-eastern Turkey and northern Iraq

Rapporteurs	Mr Barsony	Hungary	SOC	25 April 1997
	Mr Schwimmer	Austria	EPP/CD	25 April 1997

Exchange of views with the Parliamentary Delegation 25 September 1997

Visits of the Rapporteurs 23-26 November 1997
6-9 September 1998
20-22 November 1998
(Conference on Human Rights, Istanbul)

Memorandum on the visit in November 1997 15 January 1998

Transmission of a preliminary draft report 24 September 1998

Consideration of an information report (Doc. 8300) by the Assembly 25 January 1999

10. Ukraine

Accession 9 November 1995
Assembly Opinion No.190 26 September 1995
CM Resolution (95) 22 19 October 1995

Rapporteurs	Mr Kelam	Estonia	EPP/CD	16 May 1997
	Mrs Severinsen	Denmark	LDR	25 April 1997

Exchange of views with the Parliamentary Delegation 5 September 1997

Visit of the Rapporteurs 8-10 December 1997
27-30 March 1998
(observation
of parliamentary elections)
15-18 September 1998

Transmission of a preliminary draft report 29 January 1998

Comments by the Ukrainian "executive bodies" 19 August 1998.

Adoption of a draft resolution and draft recommendation 26 November 1998

Meeting of the committee's bureau with the Chairman of the Ministers' Deputies and the Ambassador of Ukraine 11 January 1999

Consideration of a report(Doc. 8272) by the Assembly, adoption of Res. 1179 (1999) and Rec. 1395 (1999) 27 January 1999