COMMITTEE ON THE HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Visit to Albania (24-26 February 1999)

Co-rapporteurs : *Mr Jordi Sole Tura (Spain, SOC)*
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Wednesday 24 February

Afternoon	Arrival of the delegation at Rinas Airport
4.00pm	Meeting with Ambassadors: the Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania and the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
5.00pm	Meeting with leaders of the main political parties
7.00pm	Meeting with the Speaker of the Parliament, Dr. Skender Gjinushi
8.30pm	Working dinner with the Albanian Parliamentary Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly

Thursday 25 February

8.30am	Meeting with the leader of the opposition, Dr. Sali Berisha
10.00am	Meeting with representatives of the media
11.00am	Meeting with the Chairman of the Court of Cassation, Mr Avni Shehu
12.00am	Meeting with the Prosecutor General, Mr. Arben Rakipi
4.30pm	Meeting with the Chairman of the Constitutional Court, Mr Abdiu
5.30pm	Meeting with the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Petro Koci
6.30pm	Meeting with the Minister of Justice, Mr. Thimio Kondi
8.00pm	Meeting with the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Mr. Andreas Papaconstantinou

Friday 26 February

9.00am	Meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Paskal Milo
10.00 am	Meeting with the Prime Minister, Mr Pandeli Majko
11.00am	Meeting with the President of the Republic of Albania, Mr Rexhep Meidani
afternoon	Departure.

Agreement on fight against corruption and crime.
But the proposal of Democratic Party is based on the responsibility of government: crime and corruption exist because they hide one into de government.

To be discussed in Parliament.

We can support an agreement in this field, but not a political campaign against the P.S.

V.g. wrangling of arms in northern borders

- Opinion of Dem. P. on the referendum and the interpretation of the Constitution.
- The D.P. continues to boycott the Parliament?

- Know: independence?
- Judiciary
- Local government (mainly in the hands of opposition)

Ratification of Protocol 6.?

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