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Doc. 8057 Amendment 1
20 April 1998

Progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedures (April 1997- April 1998)

Amendment No. 1
presented by MM. Speroni and Lorenzi

In the draft resolution, paragraph 1, after the word "obligations", insert the following words:

", freely accepted upon accession,".

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Doc. 8057 Amendment 2
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Amendment No. 2
presented by MM. Gross, Sinka, Mrs Ojuland and M. van der Linden

In the draft resolution, paragraph 1, after the words "basic principles:", insert the following text:

", as set forth in its Statute and the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR):"

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Amendment No. 3

presented by MM. Gross, Sinka, Mrs Ojuland and M. van der Linden

In the draft resolution, paragraph 2, after the words "Resolution 1115 (1997)", insert the following "namely:

- membership on the basis of proposals by the Political Groups;

- ex-officio membership of the chairpersons of the Political Affairs Committee and the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights;

- criteria of "political and regional balance" in the appointment of co-rapporteurs;

- invitations to representatives of both the governing majority and the opposition from the parliamentary delegations of monitored countries, for the relevant debates of the Committee - "

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Amendment No. 4
presented by MM. Gross, Sinka, Mrs Ojuland and M. van der Linden

In the draft resolution, paragraph 4, replace the words "It notes that the Monitoring Committee:" with the words:

"The Assembly notes with satisfaction that the Monitoring Committee - in addition to ten visits by co-rapporteurs (and participation in election observation missions for Moldova and Ukraine), exchanges of views and opening of dialogue with ten parliamentary delegations, approval of transmission of five reports for comment by the competent national authorities (Bulgaria, Croatia, Russia, the former Yugsolav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine), and examination of two memoranda (Turkey and Albania):"

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Amendment No. 5
presented by MM. Gross, Sinka, Mrs Ojuland and M. van der Linden

In the draft resolution, replace paragraph 5 with the following new paragraph:

"The Assembly stresses the need for co-operation and clear relations of complementarity between the Monitoring Committee and other Assembly Committees, including ad hoc committees of the Bureau, on the basis of the following understanding:

i. that under Resolution 1115 (1997), the Monitoring Committee is responsible for the whole range of obligations (Statute of the Council of Europe, European Convention on Human Rights and other conventions) and commitments entered into by member states "'country monitoring");

ii. that other committees shall continue to deal with specific issues within their traditional areas of competence which arise in member states, but which shall seek to co-ordinate their work on monitored countries with the Monitoring Committee, notably in regard to the sanctions envisages under Resolution 1115."



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Amendment No. 6
presented by MM. van der Linden, Gross, Sinka and Mrs Ojuland

In the draft resolution, at the end of paragraph 6, add a new sentence worded as follows:

"Replies and interim replies within reasonable time by the Committee of Ministers to Assembly recommendations on monitored countries are an indispensable basis for this dialogue."

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Amendment No. 7

presented by MM. van der Linden, Gross, Sinka and Mrs Ojuland

In the draft resolution, replace paragraph 8 with the following text:

"The Assembly welcomes the full co-operation which has been given by national parliamentary delegations in support of monitoring procedures. It reaffirms:

i. that the purpose of monitoring is to help ensure that all countries build upon and stay within a common legal protection according to the standards of the Council of Europe;

ii. that ~~neither~~ the opening ~~nor the closing~~ of a monitoring procedure - in respect either of a limited number or a wide range of issues - has implications for the status of any country as a member of the Council of Europe; as such, no

iii. that monitoring is the expression of the Assembly's political will to ensure:

- that no unnecessary strains are placed on the ~~resources of the Council of Europe for protection~~ European Court on of human rights;

- that commitments entered into upon accession to the Council of Europe should be met;

- that the principles of pluralist democracy should be respected;

- that a crisis of state authority ~~(leading to declaration of a state of emergency)~~ should not put basic human rights at risk."

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Amendment No. 8
presented by MM. Gül and Mutman

In the draft resolution, after paragraph 5.ii., insert the following new sub-paragraph:

"that, as it will be useful to avoid duplications, the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States is the only competent body to examine the questions which flow from its own mandate."

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Amendment No. 9
presented by MM. Kostytsky and Ustiugov

In the draft resolution, after paragraph 4, insert a new paragraph as follows:

"The Assembly affirms that the monitoring procedure should be developed to include concrete monitoring, where necessary, of the following problems: rights of national minorities, respect for local autonomy and respect for the rights of women."