1100th DH meeting - 2 December 2010

Item e.

Measures to improve the execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

Proposals for the implementation of the Interlaken Declaration and Action Plan

GT-SUIVI.Interlaken(2010)CB5

CM/Inf/DH(2010)37

CM/Inf/DH(2010)45

DH-DD(2010)603

Decisions

The Deputies,

- 1. recalling the decision adopted by the Committee of Ministers at its 120th Session approving the Interlaken Declaration and Action Plan, and instructing the Deputies to intensify their efforts to increase the efficiency and the transparency of the supervision of execution and to complete this work by December 2010;
- 2. approved the proposals contained in document CM/Inf/DH(2010)45 as amended in the paragraphs appended, and recalled document CM/Inf/DH(2010)37;
- 3. decided to implement the new, twin-track supervision system with effect from 1 January 2011 taking into account the transitional provisions set out below;
- 4. decided that, as from that date, all cases will be placed on the agenda of each DH meeting of the Deputies until the supervision of their execution is closed, unless the Committee were to decide otherwise in the light of the development of the execution process;
- 5. decided that action plans and action reports, together with relevant information provided by applicants, non-governmental organisations and national human rights institutions under rules 9 and 15 of the Rules for the supervision of execution judgments and of the terms of friendly settlements will be promptly made public (taking into account Rule 9§ 3 of the Rules of supervision) and put on line except where a motivated request for confidentiality is made at the time of submitting the information;
- 6. decided that all new cases transmitted for supervision after 1 January 2011 will be examined under the new system;
- 7. decided that all cases pending before the Committee of Ministers for supervision of execution on 1st January 2011 will be subject to transitional arrangements and instructed the Execution Department to provide, to the extent possible in time for their DH meeting in March 2011 and in any event, at the latest for their DH meeting of September 2011, proposals for their classification following bilateral consultations with the states concerned;
- 8. decided that any cases not yet included in one or other of the supervision tracks¹ will be placed on a specific list and until their classification, will be dealt with under the standard procedure;
- 9. decided that the practical modalities of supervision of the execution of European Court's judgments and decisions under the twin-track approach would be evaluated specifically at the DH December meeting in 2011;
- 10. decided to declassify document CM/Inf/DH(2010)45, as amended.