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POLAND

Accession to the Council of Europe
Assembly Opinion No. 154
(Resolution (90)3, Concl(90)445/31)

The Deputies examined the draft decision to invite Poland to attend the proceedings of the Committee of Ministers which was attached in Appendix II to the Notes on the Agenda No. 8063. After a first discussion they appointed a working party to reformulate the decision, taking into account their discussions. After a break in the meeting the working party proposed the following text which was adopted by the Committee:

"Pending the accession of the Republic of Poland to the Statute of the Council of Europe, the Government of the Republic of Poland will be invited to send representatives to attend meetings of the enlarged Committee of Ministers."

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The Chairman invited the Deputies to make comments on the text of the new draft Resolution presented by the Secretariat and attached in Appendix I to Notes on the Agenda No. 8063.

The Representative of Belgium said that without opposing the draft Resolution submitted to the Deputies, his delegation wished that the Conclusions of the mission of observers of the Assembly should not be the only and exclusive basis of the decision to invite Poland to become a Member of the Council of Europe.

Decisions

The Deputies

1. adopted Resolution (90) 18 - Invitation to Poland to become a member of the Council of Europe, as it appears in Appendix 8 to these Conclusions;
2. adopted Decision No. CM/495/231090 inviting Poland to attend meetings of the Committee of Ministers, as it appears in Appendix 9 to these Conclusions;
3. decided to invite representatives of the Republic of Poland to attend the 87th Session of the Committee of Ministers.

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APPENDIX 9
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DECISION NO. CM/495/231090 INVITING POLAND TO ATTEND MEETINGS
OF THE ENLARGED COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

Pending the accession of the Republic of Poland to the Statute of the Council of Europe, the Government of the Republic of Poland will be invited to send representatives to attend meetings of the enlarged Committee of Ministers.