

**RESOLUTION (69) 51**

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 12 December 1969)*

**ON GREECE**

The Committee of Ministers,

Considering that Greece has seriously violated Article 3 of the Statute of the Council of Europe ;

Noting the situation in Greece as described in Recommendation 547 of the Consultative Assembly, adopted on 30 January 1969 ;

Noting further that the Greek Government, as required in paragraph 7 of this recommendation, have declared their withdrawal from the Council of Europe under Article 7 of the Statute,

Understands that the Greek Government will abstain from any further participation in the activities of the Council of Europe as from to-day ;

Concludes that on this understanding there is no need to pursue the procedure for suspension under Article 8 of the Statute ;

Charges the Ministers' Deputies to settle the administrative and financial consequences of this situation ;

Expresses the hope of an early return in Greece of conditions which will enable her to resume full membership of the Council of Europe.