

THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

Resolution 254 (2008)¹ Presidential election in the Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina) observed on 9 December 2007

The Congress,

1. Having examined the preceding report on the early elections for the President of the Republic of Srpska;
2. Recalling the report CG(13)30PART2 of 19 October 2006, on the situation of local and regional democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
3. Welcomes the positive aspect of the election of 9 December 2007, in that this election was conducted in line with Council of Europe and international standards.
4. Having taken note of the three issues of concern contained within Recommendation 237 (2008), requests the Bureau to address these issues in a future dialogue with the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the entities, in particular the Republic of Srpska.

1. Debated and adopted by the Standing Committee of the Congress on 14 March 2008 (see Document CG(14)35RES, draft resolution presented by G. Masalkini (Georgia, R, ILDG), rapporteur).