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Meeting: 1157 DH meeting (4-6 December 2012)

Item reference: Communication from the authorities (24/10/12)

Communication from Azerbaijan concerning the cases of Mahmudov and Agazade and Fatullayev against Azerbaijan (Applications No. 35877/04 and 40984/07).

Information made available under Rule 8.2.a of the Rules of the Committee of Ministers for the supervision of the execution of judgments and of the terms of friendly settlements.

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Réunion : 1157 réunion DH (4-6 décembre 2012)

Référence du point : Communication des autorités

Communication d'Azerbaïdjan relative aux affaires Mahmudov et Agazade et Fatullayev contre Azerbaïdjan (requêtes n° 35877/04 et 40984/07) (**anglais uniquement**).

Informations mises à disposition en vertu de la Règle 8.2.a des Règles du Comité des Ministres pour la surveillance de l'exécution des arrêts et des termes des règlements amiables.



Additional Information concerning the implementation of additional measures

Application no. 35877/04

Mahmudov and Agazade v. Azerbaijan

Application no. 40984/07

Fatullayev v. Azerbaijan

The Ministers' Deputies at their 1150th meeting welcomed the fact that the Azerbaijani authorities have requested the assistance of the Venice Commission with a view to preparing a law on defamation so that its content is in conformity with the Convention's requirements and, while encouraging them to pursue this work with the Venice Commission speedily and in close co-operation also with the Secretariat, invited the authorities to keep the Committee regularly informed of all the steps of this process, including the precise calendar to be established in that respect.

The Government recall that, on 17 September 2012, Mr Ramiz Mehdiyev, Head of the Presidential Administration in his letter to Mr Gianni Buquicchio, President of the Venice Commission requested the assistance to the Azerbaijani authorities in drafting the Law on Defamation.

In his reply, dated 2 October 2012, the President of the Venice Commission has informed that the Venice Commission was ready to assist the authorities in drawing up such an important piece of legislation, and invited to designate a contact person with a view of forthcoming cooperation.

On 20 October 2012, the letter was sent to the Venice Commission informing that Mr. Chingiz Asgarov, Head of the Human Rights Protection Unit, Department for Coordination of Law-enforcement Agencies (Government Agent) and Ms. Ceyran Amiraslanova, Senior Adviser at Foreign Media and NGOs Unit, Public and Political Department have been designated as contact persons to this end.

The Government will keep the Committee of Ministers informed of all the steps of this process, including the precise calendar to be established in that respect.