COUNCIL OF EUROPE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

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ON THE SITUATION OF GREECE

(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 20 September 1974, at the 236th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)

The Committee of Ministers,

Having taken note of the desire expressed by Greece to resume its membership of the Council of Europe and in the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and its Protocol;

Bearing in mind that Greece was a Member of the Council of Europe for twenty years;

Noting that the recently formed Greek Government has made it its basic task to re-establish public freedom and democracy and has already taken several important steps in this direction including the restoration of the democratic constitution of 1952,

Considers that the will clearly shown by the Greek Government rapidly to complete the present process of democratisation and that the first steps taken for this purpose should enable Greece to resume her place in the Council of Europe as soon as possible;

Invites, in consequence, the Consultative Assembly to inform it of its opinion on Greece's re-admission to the Council of Europe as a matter of urgency.

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