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Armenia: 'insufficient progress' on PACE demands, an urgent debate therefore warranted

Strasbourg, 19.06.2008 – An urgent debate on Armenia at the plenary session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) is warranted, according to the head of PACE's Monitoring Committee.

Progress made so far by the Armenian authorities in meeting the Assembly's <u>demands</u> following the February 2008 post-election violence has been judged insufficient by the committee's co-rapporteurs Georges Colombier (France, EPP/CD) and John Prescott (United Kingdom, SOC), its chair Serhiy Holovaty said in a letter today to the Assembly's President.

The two parliamentarians made a two-day visit to the country (16-17 June) to assess progress, in line with an earlier <u>decision</u> taken by the committee in Kyiv.

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