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Council of Europe – Turkey to chair the Committee of Ministers

Strasbourg, 04.11.2010 – Turkey is to take over the Chair of the Committee of Ministers at a meeting to be held in Strasbourg on Wednesday 10 November.

Minister for Foreign Affairs and outgoing Chairman Antonio Miloshoski will outline the main achievements of his country's chairmanship since it began on 11 May.

Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, will then outline the priorities of the incoming Chairmanship for the coming six months, after which there will be an exchange of views with the Ministers' Deputies.

Ministers Miloshoski and Davutoğlu will hold a press conference at around 5.30pm (Room 1, Palais de l'Europe, 2nd floor) with Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

Additional information for the press

The meeting will be held *in camera*. However, **cameramen/photographers** will be allowed to film/take photos for a few minutes at the start of the meeting (Committee of Ministers' meeting room, Palais de l'Europe, 2nd floor) at 4 pm and at the time of the handover (around 4.30pm).

For any further information, please see the special file.

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