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Access to uncensored news in the Caucasus

Reply to Written question¹: Written question No. 586 (Doc. 12328)
Committee of Ministers

1. The Committee of Ministers has been informed of the concerns raised by the Honorable Parliamentarian in Written Question No. 586.
2. In its reply to a previous question raised by the Honourable Parliamentarian concerning the “Eutelsat” Convention and China, the Committee of Ministers had already indicated that the Convention establishing the European Telecommunications Satellite Organisation “Eutelsat” is not a Council of Europe convention and that therefore it is not up to the Committee to carry out any form of monitoring of that convention (see CM/AS(2008)Quest553 final).
3. The Committee of Ministers would nevertheless take this opportunity to reiterate its unfailing commitment to the fundamental right to freedom of expression and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers, as guaranteed by Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

1. adopted at the 1102nd meeting of the Ministers' Deputies (12 January 2011)

