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Environmental mediation: a solution to congestion of the courts

Motion for a resolution

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This motion has not been discussed in the Assembly and commits only those who have signed it

The purpose of environmental mediation is to manage and prevent conflicts and to achieve concerted action in the environmental field.

A very widespread practice in the United States, mediation provides a means of resolving often minor conflicts and thus avoiding recourse to the courts and, ultimately, reducing the list of cases pending before the European Court of Human Rights.

Mediation is consistent with the approach adopted by the Council of Europe, which is to support member states in advancing their policies rather than obtain judgments against them in the Court.

The Parliamentary Assembly considers it necessary to initiate discussion on this matter, which could offer a solution to the Court's excessive workload.

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