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The functioning of democratic institutions in Romania

Motion for a resolution
tabled by Mr Andreas GROSS and other members of the Assembly

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

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During its fact-finding visit in Romania, 17-18 July 2012, the Presidential Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly was confronted with many rather unusual habits and actions by the various components of the political class – members of parliament, ministers, chairpersons of the institutions – which revealed many constitutional contradictions and the weakness of the institutional framework, as well as a larger problem of political culture.

These worrying findings convinced us of the necessity to elaborate a report on the functioning of democratic institutions in Romania, as a basis to discuss what has to be done to overcome these problems and what kind of constitutional changes are necessary in order to prevent future constitutional and political crises.

Signed (see overleaf)

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