



Recommendation 1312 (1997)¹

Honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania

Parliamentary Assembly

Referring to its [Resolution 1114 \(1997\)](#), the Assembly recommends that the Committee of Ministers help Albania's efforts, in particular by:

1. stepping up financial and expert aid to Albania in the fields of the legislative process, protection of human rights and reform of judicial institutions and law-enforcement bodies;
2. bringing the work on the establishment of a magistrates' school and the reform of the police academy (in the framework of the intergovernmental programme) to a rapid conclusion;
3. extending its co-operation programme to the Albanian bar association;
4. helping to build up local administrative structures which correspond to Council of Europe standards;
5. providing assistance in the elaboration of a new constitution

1. Assembly debate on 29 January 1997 (5th Sitting) (see [Doc. 7716](#), report by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, rapporteur: Mr Columberg; and [Doc. 7738](#), opinion by the Political Affairs Committee, rapporteur: Mr Van der Linden). Text adopted by the Assembly on 29 January 1997 (5th Sitting).

