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Credentials of the Russian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly

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In 2014-2015, following the illegal annexation of Crimea and military aggression in Donbas, the Parliamentary Assembly suspended certain rights of the Russian delegation and put forward a clearly defined list of demands under which this decision could be reviewed.

According to Resolutions 1990 (2014), 2034 (2015) and 2063 (2015) it urged the Russian authorities, inter alia, to:

- reverse the illegal annexation of Crimea;
- refrain from harassing Crimean Tatars;
- fully implement the Minsk Agreements;
- withdraw all its troops from Ukrainian territory;
- give its full co-operation to the investigation into the downing of MH17;
- ensure permanent Ukrainian/Russian control of their joint State border;
- release all hostages, prisoners of war and illegally held persons.

Russia failed to comply with every single provision of the above-mentioned resolutions. Furthermore, in violation of the international law, elections to the Russian parliament were illegally organised in occupied Crimea.

We strongly believe that the Assembly position in relation with the Russian delegation should be consistent and based on the aforementioned resolutions. Otherwise, the Assembly will effectively recognise its failure to ensure its authority in Europe and beyond.

Signed (see overleaf)



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