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## Japan's application for observer status with the Council of Europe

### Request for an opinion

Committee of Ministers

*Letter from the Chairman of the Committee of Ministers to the President of the Assembly, dated 11 January 1996*

Dear President.

The Deputies, having this week discussed Japan's application for observer status with the Council of Europe, decided to request the Assembly's opinion on this matter.

Last December, the Deputies expressed the wish to arrive at a suitable arrangement with Japan.

*Signed:*

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