

# Timeline for submitting communications under Rule 9 on cases on the agenda of the CMDH meetings

All communications received from NHRIs and NGOs are sent immediately by the Council of Europe Secretariat to the state concerned.

If the state responds within five working days, both the communication and the response are brought to the attention of the CM and made public.

If there is no response within these five days, the communication is transmitted to the CM but is not made public. It is only made public ten working days after it was sent to the state, together with any response received within this time limit.

A state response received after these ten working days is circulated and published separately upon receipt.

NHRIs and NGOs may submit communications to the CM on any case at any time during the execution process.

Any communication relating to a case due to be examined at a specific CMDH meeting should be sent as soon as possible after the indicative agenda of the CMDH meeting is made public.

