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Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held *in camera* in STRASBOURG on:

- Monday, 26 January 2026, from 14:00 to 15:30 (room 11)**
- Tuesday, 27 January 2026, from 08:30 to 10:00 (room 11)**
- Thursday, 29 January 2026, from 08:30 to 10:00 (room 10)**

This draft agenda, addressed to members of the Committee, is the convocation to the meeting.

It also constitutes the invitations foreseen in Resolution 1115 (1997), paragraph 10 ("When a monitoring procedure is initiated, two members of the parliamentary delegation of the member State concerned (to represent the governing majority and the opposition) shall be invited to take part, without the right to vote, in the relevant debates of the Committee unless one or both are already represented on the Committee. By analogy with Rule 6, paragraph 8, no member of the parliamentary delegation of the member State concerned shall participate in a vote on any question concerning this State.").

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Meeting documents will be published on PACE Apps (restricted access).

Monday, 26 January 2026, from 14:00 to 15:30 (room 11)

- 1. Opening of the meeting by the oldest member present**
- 2. Election of the Chairperson of the Committee**
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- 3. Election of the Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee**
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- 4. Draft agenda**
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Adoption of the revised draft agenda

5. Draft minutes

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Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held on 9 December 2025 in Paris

6. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2025)

Rapporteur: Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica, Latvia, EPP/CD

[\[Doc. 16316\]](#)

[Amendments to Doc. 16316]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

[Assembly debate: Monday, 26 January 2026 afternoon]

[Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday, 26 January 2026 at 11:00]

Tuesday, 27 January 2026, from 08:30 to 10:00 (room 11)

7. The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Zsolt Németh, Hungary, ECPA, and Mr Pablo Hispán, Spain, EPP/CD

[\[Doc. 16310\]](#)

[Amendments to Doc. 16310]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

[Assembly debate: Tuesday, 27 January 2026 afternoon]

[Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday, 26 January 2026 at 16:00]

8. Post-monitoring dialogue with North Macedonia

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Sibel Arslan, Switzerland, SOC, and Mr Joseph O'Reilly, Ireland, EPP/CD

[\[Doc. 16317\]](#)

[AS/Mon (2026) 01 - information note]

[Programme of the visit to Brussels]

Consideration of an information note by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Brussels (Belgium) (15-16 January 2026)

9. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Damien Cottier, Switzerland, ALDE, and Ms Saara-Sofia Sirén, Finland, EPP/CD

[Programme of the visit]

[Statement by the co-rapporteurs]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Kyiv (8-10 October 2025)

Thursday, 29 January 2026, from 08:30 to 10:00 (room 10)

10. Post-monitoring dialogue with North Macedonia

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Sibel Arslan, Switzerland, SOC, and Mr Joseph O'Reilly, Ireland, EPP/CD

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[Amendments to Doc. 16317]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

[Assembly debate: Thursday, 29 January 2026 afternoon]

[Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday, 28 January 2026 at 17:00]

11. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan

Co-rapporteurs: Sir Christopher Chope, United Kingdom, ECPA, and...

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Ms Lise Christoffersen (Norway, SOC)

12. Post-monitoring dialogue with Albania

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Ionuț-Marian Stroe, Romania, EPP/CD, and...

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Ms Mónika Bartos (Hungary, ECPA)

13. The functioning of democratic institutions in the Slovak Republic

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Claude Kern, France, ALDE, and....

Appointment of a second co-rapporteur

14. Council for Democratic Elections of the Venice Commission

Designation of a representative and a substitute of the Committee to the Council for Democratic Elections for 2026

15. Call for candidates

16. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2026: call for nominations

[\[Website\]](#)

17. Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment 2026: call for nominations

[\[Website\]](#)

18. Gender equality in the functioning of the Assembly

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19. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

20. Other business

Monitoring Committee: Work overview

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21. Next meetings

- Paris, 17 March 2026
- Strasbourg, 20-24 April 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), May 2026
[subject to receiving an invitation letter and the authorisation by the Bureau]
- Strasbourg, 22-26 June 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 7 September 2026
- Strasbourg, 28 September-2 October 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 8 December 2026