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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

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.").

Copy to Secretaries of national delegations and of political groups.

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**Date: 4 March 2025 – 9:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 17:30
(meeting in camera)**

**Place: Office of the Council of Europe, 55, avenue Kléber, Paris 16th
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- 1. Draft agenda**
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Adoption of the revised draft agenda

- 2. Draft minutes**
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Approval of the draft minutes of the meetings held on 2 and 3 December 2024, and on 27, 28 and 29 January 2025

3. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Edite Estrela, Portugal, SOC, and Ms Sabina Ćudić, Bosnia and Herzegovina, ALDE

Hearing on “The human rights concerns in relation to the ongoing crisis in Georgia”, with the participation of:

- Mr Marc Cools, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
- Ms Nino Lomjaria, Executive Director of Georgia’s European Orbit and former Public Defender (Ombudsperson) of Georgia
- Mr Ucha Nanuashvili, Founder of the Human Rights Center of Georgia, Vice-President of the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) and Former Public Defender (Ombudsman) of Georgia
- Ms Tina Bokuchava, representative of the three political forces (Coalition for Change, Unity – National Movement, and Strong Georgia)
- Ms Natia Mezvrishvili, Deputy Chair of political party For Georgia
- A representative of Georgian Dream [tbc]

4. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Hungary

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross, Estonia, ALDE, and Mr George Papandreou, Greece, SOC

Hearing on recent developments in the country, with the participation of:

- Mr Tamás Bodoky, journalist, editor and publisher at atlatszo.hu
- Mr András Léderer, Head of advocacy, Hungarian Helsinki Committee
- Mr XXX, Sovereignty Protection Office of Hungary [tbc]

5. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Sweden
(periodic monitoring report)

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Yelizaveta Yasko, Ukraine, EPP/CD, and Ms Anne Stambach-Terrenoir, France, UEL

Exchange of views with the Chairperson of the delegation of Sweden [tbc]

6. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Spain
(periodic monitoring report)

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Elvira Kovács, Serbia, EPP/CD, and Ms Valentina Grippo, Italy, ALDE

Exchange of views with the Chairperson of the delegation of Spain

7. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Axel Schäfer, Germany, SOC, and Ms Victoria Tiblom, Sweden, ECPA

Exchange of views on recent developments in the country

8. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Poland

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Azadeh Rojhan, Sweden, SOC, and Mr Pieter Omtzigt, Netherlands, EPP/CD

Consideration of a request to the Venice Commission for an opinion on the draft laws on the status of judges prepared by the Codification Commission of the Ministry of Justice of Poland

9. Romania

Exchange of views on the decision of the Romanian Constitutional Court to cancel the November 2024 Presidential Elections

10. Post-monitoring dialogue with Albania

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

Appointment of a second co-rapporteur

11. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Lise Christoffersen, Norway, SOC, and...

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (United Kingdom, EC/DA)

12. Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Deborah Bergamini, Italy, EPP/CD, and...

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Ms Thórhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir (Iceland, SOC)

13. Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Nicos Tornaritis, Cyprus, EPP/CD, and ...

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Mr Damien Cottier (Switzerland, ALDE)

14. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Damien Cottier, Switzerland, ALDE, and...

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Mr Birgir Thórarinsson (Iceland, EPP/CD)

15. 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 2025

16. Parliamentary conference on “Envisioning effective public policy to prevent and address cases of missing migrants” (Strasbourg, 24-25 April 2025): call for nominations

[Draft programme]

17. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2025: call for nominations

[\[Website\]](#)

18. Vigdís Prize for Women’s Empowerment 2025: call for nominations

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19. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

20. Other business

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21. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, 7-11 April 2025 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Riga, 15-16 May 2025
- Strasbourg, 23-27 June 2025 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 9 September 2025
- Strasbourg, 29 September-3 October 2025 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 9 December 2025