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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:

- Tuesday, 10 October 2023, from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm (room 10)**
- Thursday, 12 October 2023, from 8.30 am to 10.00 am (room 9)**

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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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 meeting held on 13 September 2023

3. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by France

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko, Ukraine, EPP/CD and Ms Fiona O'Loughlin, Ireland, ALDE

[\[Doc. 15833\]](#)

[Amendments to Doc. 15833]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

[Assembly debate: Tuesday, 10 October afternoon]

[Deadline for tabling amendments: Friday, 6 October at 2.30 pm]

4. Clarification of the procedure for the selection of the periodic monitoring reports in 2023

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Statement by the Chair and consideration of the procedure

5. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Zsolt Németh, Hungary, EC/DA and Mr Aleksandar Nikoloski, North Macedonia, EPP/CD

[Programme of the visit]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina (27-29 September 2023)

6. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Asim Mollazada, Azerbaijan, EC/DA and Mr Ionuț-Marian Stroe, Romania, EPP/CD

[Programme of the visit]

[Statement by the co-rapporteurs]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Albania (25-28 September 2023)

7. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Eva Decroix, Czech Republic, EC/DA and Mr Axel Schäfer, Germany, SOC

[Programme of the visit]

[Statement by the co-rapporteur]

Oral report by the co-rapporteur of his fact-finding visit to Serbia (2-4 October 2023)

8. Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Thórhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC and Ms Deborah Bergamini, Italy, EPP/CD

[Programme of the visit]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Bulgaria (18-19 September 2023)

9. World Forum for Democracy on “Democracy = peace?”

(Strasbourg, 6-8 November 2023)

[\[Concept Note\]](#)

Designation of members to the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Forum

10. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

11. Other business

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12. Next meetings

- Rome, 4-5 December 2023
- Strasbourg, 22-26 January 2024 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Strasbourg, 15-19 April 2024 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Strasbourg, 24-28 June 2024 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Strasbourg, 30 September-4 October 2024 [during the Assembly part-session]

Thursday, 12 October 2023, from 8.30 am to 10.00 am (room 9)

13. Human rights and humanitarian situation of Karabakh Armenians and international obligations of Azerbaijan [public meeting]

Joint hearing with the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons (recorded and broadcast via YouTube subject to the agreement of experts), with the participation of:

- Mr Thomas de Waal, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Europe, London, United Kingdom (online)
- Mr Andreas Wissner, Representative, UNHCR Representation to the European Institutions in Strasbourg
- Prof. Dr. Björn Schiffbauer, Professor of Public Law, European and International Law, University of Rostock, Germany