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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.").

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**Date: 13 September 2023 – 9.30 am to 1.00 pm and 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm
(meeting in camera)**

Place: Paris, Office of the Council of Europe, 55, avenue Kléber, Paris 16th (Métro: Boissière) Tel.: + 33 1 44 05 33 60

Wednesday, 13 September 2023, from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

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 20, 21 and 22 June 2023

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

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

[AS/Mon (2023) 12 - draft report]

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Consideration of draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

4. The role of the Council of Europe in preventing conflicts, restoring credibility of international institutions and promoting global peace

Rapporteur of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Ms Lesia Vasylenko (Ukraine, ALDE)

Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Claude Kern, France, ALDE

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[AS/Mon (2023) 08 - draft opinion]

Consideration of a draft opinion and adoption of possible amendments

5. Human rights and humanitarian concerns as a result of the situation in the Lachin corridor

Exchange of views with Mr Toivo Klaar, European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus

6. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, United Kingdom, EC/DA and Ms Lise Christoffersen, Norway, SOC

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[\[Statement\]](#) by the General Rapporteur on Political Prisoners – 24.08.2023]

[Reply by the Chairperson of the delegation of Azerbaijan to PACE – 25.08.2023]

Consideration of a preliminary draft report

7. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by The Netherlands (Periodic monitoring report)

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Stephanie Krisper, Austria, ALDE and Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC

Statements by the Chairperson of the Committee and the rapporteurs

8. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Alfred Heer, Switzerland, ALDE and Mr Birgir Þórarinnsson, Iceland, EPP/CD

Consideration of a request for a Venice Commission opinion on amendments to the Law on national minorities (communities) of Ukraine

Wednesday, 13 September 2023, from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm

9. Selection of the periodic monitoring reports in 2023

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Selection of 3 periodic monitoring reports in 2023

10. 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

[Conference conclusions]

Oral report by Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) on the follow-up to post-election Conference “2022 General Elections - Challenges and Lessons Learned” (16 June 2023)

11. Post-monitoring dialogue with North Macedonia

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Sibel Arslan, Switzerland, SOC and...

Appointment of a rapporteur to replace Ms Ria Oomen-Ruijten (Netherlands, EPP/CD)

12. Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Thórhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC and...

Appointment of a rapporteur to replace Ms María Valentina Martínez Ferro (Spain, EPP/CD)

13. 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

14. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

15. Other business

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16. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, 9-13 October 2023 [during the Assembly part-session]
- 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]