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2026 (dates to be confirmed):						
AZERBAIJAN	3 January 2026	11 August 2025				
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	2 December 2021	12 August 2025				
		12 August 2024				
		10 May 2021				
NETHERLANDS	2 April 2026	8 December 2025				
NORTH MACEDONIA	31 January 2026	11 August 2025				
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	28 December 2024	11 August 2025				
		13 May 2024		<a href="#">20 February 2025</a>	<a href="#">2 April 2025</a> - List rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 7 April 2025	
SEPTEMBER 2025						
CYPRUS	17 April 2025	17 February 2025		<a href="#">19 August 2025</a>		
		19 August 2024		<a href="#">22 August 2024</a>	<a href="#">25 September 2024</a> - List rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 30 September 2024	
HUNGARY	23 April 2026	11 August 2025				
JUNE 2025						

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UNITED KINGDOM	11 September 2025	24 February 2025		<a href="#">19 May 2025</a>	<a href="#">18 June 2025</a>	<a href="#">24 June 2025</a>
APRIL 2025						
MONACO	16 September 2024	12 August 2024		<a href="#">20 February 2025</a>	<a href="#">2 April 2025</a>	<a href="#">8 April 2025</a>
		11 March 2024		<a href="#">27 February 2024</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2024</a> Procedure postponed	
JANUARY 2025						
ANDORRA	31 October 2024	12 December 2024		<a href="#">17 December 2024</a>	<a href="#">22 January 2025</a>	<a href="#">28 January 2025</a>
		13 May 2024		<a href="#">17 May 2024</a>	<a href="#">19 June 2024</a>	
ARMENIA	16 September 2024	11 March 2024		<a href="#">2 December 2024</a>	<a href="#">22 January 2025</a>	<a href="#">28 January 2025</a>
SLOVENIA	29 May 2025	16 December 2024		<a href="#">28 August 2024</a>	<a href="#">22 January 2025</a>	<a href="#">28 January 2025</a>
					<a href="#">25 September 2024</a>	
OCTOBER 2024						
POLAND	31 October 2022	12 August 2024		<a href="#">21 August 2024</a>	<a href="#">25 September 2024</a>	<a href="#">01 October 2024</a>
		18 May 2023				
		25 August 2022		<a href="#">22 December 2022</a>	<a href="#">25 January 2023</a> - list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 27 January 2023	
		3 December 2021		<a href="#">16 December 2021</a>	<a href="#">19 January 2022</a> – list rejected by the	

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					Parliamentary Assembly on 24 January 2022	
		8 March 2021		<a href="#">8 March 2021</a>	<a href="#">14 April 2021</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 19 April 2021	
<i>JUNE 2024</i>						
AUSTRIA	31 October 2024	13 May 2024		<a href="#">17 May 2024</a> <a href="#">26 March 2024</a>	<a href="#">19 June 2024</a> <a href="#">10 April 2024</a> Procedure postponed	<a href="#">26 June 2024</a>
FINLAND	31 December 2024	13 May 2024		<a href="#">27 May 2024</a>	<a href="#">19 June 2024</a>	<a href="#">26 June 2024</a>
SERBIA	12 April 2024	21 August 2023		<a href="#">13 May 2024</a>	<a href="#">19 June 2024</a>	<a href="#">26 June 2024</a>
		7 December 2023		<a href="#">11 December 2023</a>	<a href="#">17 January 2024</a> – procedure postponed	
				<a href="#">5 September 2023</a>	<a href="#">4 October 2023</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 9 October 2023	

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<b>APRIL 2024</b>						
LATVIA	2 September 2024	11 March 2024		<a href="#">26 March 2024</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2024</a>	<a href="#">16 April 2024</a>
IRELAND	1 July 2024	11 March 2024		<a href="#">13 March 2024</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2024</a>	<a href="#">16 April 2024</a>
LIECHTENSTEIN	31 August 2024	11 March 2024		<a href="#">8 February 2024</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2024</a>	<a href="#">17 April 2024</a>
<b>JANUARY 2024</b>						
LITHUANIA	31 October 2022	05 May 2022		<a href="#">11 December 2023</a>	<a href="#">17 January 2024</a>	<a href="#">23 January 2024</a>
LUXEMBOURG	1 May 2024	1 December 2023		<a href="#">7 December 2023</a>	<a href="#">17 January 2024</a>	<a href="#">23 January 2024</a>
BULGARIA	12 April 2024	21 August 2023		<a href="#">21 November 2023</a>	<a href="#">17 January 2024</a>	<a href="#">24 January 2024</a>
<b>APRIL 2023</b>						
ROMANIA	17 December 2022	05 May 2022		<a href="#">27 March 2023</a>	<a href="#">19 April 2023</a>	<a href="#">26 April 2023</a>
<b>JANUARY 2023:</b>						
DENMARK	30 November 2022	25 August 2022		<a href="#">22 December 2022</a>	<a href="#">18 January 2023</a>	<a href="#">24 January 2023</a>
				<a href="#">29 September 2022</a>	<a href="#">12 October 2022</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 14 October 2022	
ICELAND	31 October 2022	05 May 2022		<a href="#">22 December 2022</a>	<a href="#">18 January 2023</a>	<a href="#">24 January 2023</a>
				<a href="#">12 May 2022</a>	<a href="#">15 June 2022</a> – two candidates decided	

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					to withdraw from the list	
APRIL 2022:						
UKRAINE	14 June 2019	6 December 2018		<a href="#">21 March 2022</a>	<a href="#">20 April 2022</a>	<a href="#">26 April 2022</a>
				<a href="#">3 September 2021</a>	<a href="#">22 September 2021</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 27 September 2021	
SEPTEMBER 2021:						
CZECH REPUBLIC	31 October 2021	8 March 2021		<a href="#">3 September 2021</a>	<a href="#">22 September 2021</a>	<a href="#">28 September 2021</a>
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	2 December 2021	10 May 2021		<a href="#">23 August 2021</a>	<a href="#">22 September 2021</a>	<a href="#">28 September 2021</a>
JUNE 2021:						
CROATIA	1 January 2022	10 May 2021		<a href="#">8 April 2021</a>	<a href="#">16 June 2021</a>	<a href="#">22 June 2021</a>
APRIL 2021:						
BELGIUM	12 September 2021	8 March 2021		<a href="#">2 March 2021</a>	<a href="#">14 April 2021</a>	<a href="#">20 April 2021</a>
JANUARY 2021:						
GREECE	17 May 2020	6 December 2019		<a href="#">31 July 2020</a>	<a href="#">20 January 2021</a>	<a href="#">26 January 2021</a>
SWITZERLAND	3 October 2020	20 May 2020		<a href="#">20 April 2020</a>	<a href="#">20 January 2021</a>	<a href="#">26 January 2021</a>
JANUARY 2020:						
FRANCE	21 June 2020	6 December 2019		<a href="#">19 September 2019</a>	<a href="#">22 January 2020</a>	<a href="#">28 January 2020</a>

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OCTOBER 2019:						
PORTUGAL	31 March 2020	28 August 2019		<a href="#">24 June 2019</a>	<a href="#">25 September 2019</a>	<a href="#">2 October 2019</a>
JUNE 2019:						
ESTONIA	3 January 2020	22 May 2019		<a href="#">7 March 2019</a>	<a href="#">19 June 2019</a>	<a href="#">26 June 2019</a>
GERMANY	31 December 2019	22 May 2019		<a href="#">14 March 2019</a>	<a href="#">19 June 2019</a>	<a href="#">27 June 2019</a> [2 <sup>nd</sup> round of voting] <a href="#">26 June 2019</a> [1 <sup>st</sup> round of voting]
APRIL 2019:						
MALTA	19 September 2019	6 March 2019		<a href="#">7 March 2019</a>	<a href="#">3 April 2019</a>	<a href="#">9 April 2019</a>
TÜRKIYE	30 April 2017	6 March 2019		<a href="#">18 February 2019</a>	<a href="#">3 April 2019</a>	<a href="#">9 April 2019</a>
		1 September 2018		<a href="#">3 September 2018</a>	<a href="#">3 October 2018</a> – one candidate decided to withdraw from the list	
		4 May 2018		<a href="#">13 March 2018</a>	[20 April 2018 – one candidate decided to withdraw from the list]	
		12 December 2016		<a href="#">30 August 2017</a>	<a href="#">4 October 2017</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary	

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					Assembly on 9 October 2017]	
JANUARY 2019:						
SWEDEN	26 September 2021 – <a href="#">early resignation</a>	6 December 2018		<a href="#">2 October 2018</a>	<a href="#">16 January 2019</a>	<a href="#">22 January 2019</a>
ITALY	4 May 2019	6 December 2018		<a href="#">14 November 2018</a>	<a href="#">16 January 2019</a>	<a href="#">22 January 2019</a>
OCTOBER 2018:						
NORWAY	31 August 2020 – <a href="#">early resignation</a>	1 September 2018		<a href="#">20 June 2018</a>	<a href="#">3 October 2018</a>	<a href="#">9 October 2018</a>
ALBANIA	31 January 2017	31 August 2017		<a href="#">23 July 2018</a>	<a href="#">3 October 2018</a>	<a href="#">9 October 2018</a>
		20 March 2017		<a href="#">14 March 2017</a>	[ <a href="#">13 April 2017</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 25 April 2017]	
		26 August 2016		<a href="#">26 August 2016</a>	[ <a href="#">6 October 2016</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 11 October 2016]	
JUNE 2018:						
SAN MARINO	20 September 2018	7 May 2018		<a href="#">25 April 2018</a>	<a href="#">20 June 2018</a>	<a href="#">26 June 2018</a>
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MONTENEGRO	26 August 2017	27 January 2017		<a href="#">13 February 2018</a>	<a href="#">18 April 2018</a>	<a href="#">24 April 2018</a>
JANUARY 2018:						
SPAIN	31 January 2017	26 August 2016		<a href="#">4 December 2017</a>	<a href="#">17 January 2018</a>	<a href="#">23 January 2018</a>
OCTOBER 2017:						
GEORGIA	31 January 2017	31 August 2017		<a href="#">6 September 2017</a>	<a href="#">4 October 2017</a>	<a href="#">10 October 2017</a>
		26 August 2016			[ <a href="#">25 January 2017</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 27 January 2017]	
				<a href="#">26 August 2016</a>	[ <a href="#">6 October 2016</a> – postponement of the recommendation until a later date]	
JANUARY 2017:						
HUNGARY	31 January 2017	20 March 2017		<a href="#">15 December 2016</a>	<a href="#">18 January 2017</a>	<a href="#">24 January 2017</a>
		26 August 2016		<a href="#">26 August 2016</a>	[ <a href="#">6 October 2016</a> – the three candidates decided to withdraw from the list]	
NETHERLANDS	31 October 2021 – <a href="#">early resignation</a>	27 February 2017		<a href="#">21 November 2016</a>	<a href="#">18 January 2017</a>	<a href="#">24 January 2017</a>



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OCTOBER 2016:						
"THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA"	31 January 2017	26 August 2016		<a href="#">9 September 2016</a>	<a href="#">6 October 2016</a>	<a href="#">11 October 2016</a>
AZERBAIJAN	31 October 2015	26 August 2016		<a href="#">25 August 2016</a>	<a href="#">6 October 2016</a>	<a href="#">11 October 2016</a>
		15 January 2016		<a href="#">16 January 2016</a>	[ <a href="#">27 January 2016</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 29 January 2016; new list requested]	
		15 March 2016		<a href="#">18 March 2015</a>	[ <a href="#">15 June 2015</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 22 June 2015; new list requested]	
JUNE 2016:						
UNITED KINGDOM	6 September 2016	29 January 2016		<a href="#">5 April 2016</a>	<a href="#">19 June 2016</a>	<a href="#">21 June 2016</a>
APRIL 2016:						
SLOVENIA	31 October 2015	15 March 2015		<a href="#">27 January 2016</a>	<a href="#">17 April 2016</a>	<a href="#">19 April 2016</a>

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JANUARY 2016:						
CYPRUS	16 September 2015	15 January 2015		<a href="#">10 December 2015</a>	<a href="#">12 January 2016</a>	<a href="#">26 January 2016</a>
SEPT. – OCT. 2015:						
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	31 October 2013 – <a href="#">resignation</a>	5 January 2015		<a href="#">13 August 2015</a>	<a href="#">17 September 2015</a>	<a href="#">29 September 2015</a>
		15 November 2013		<a href="#">22 September 2014</a>	[1 October 2014 – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 3 October 2014; new list requested]	
		15 April 2013		<a href="#">6 June 2013</a>	[12 June 2013 – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 24 June 2013; new list requested]	
JUNE 2015:						
ARMENIA	31 October 2015 – <a href="#">early resignation</a>	15 December 2014		<a href="#">12 May 2015</a>	<a href="#">15 June 2015</a>	<a href="#">23 June 2015</a>
LATVIA	31 October 2015 – <a href="#">early resignation</a>	15 March 2015		<a href="#">30 April 2015</a>	<a href="#">15 June 2015</a>	<a href="#">23 June 2015</a>
LUXEMBOURG	31 October 2015	15 March 2015		<a href="#">19 February 2015</a>	<a href="#">15 June 2015</a>	<a href="#">23 June 2015</a>
MONACO		<a href="#">4 December 2015</a>		<a href="#">18 May 2015</a>	<a href="#">15 June 2015</a>	<a href="#">23 June 2015</a>

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	10 September 2015 – <a href="#">early resignation</a>	15 January 2015		<a href="#">27 February 2015</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2015</a> – two candidates decided to withdraw from the list	
<b>APRIL 2015:</b>						
LIECHTENSTEIN	31 August 2015	15 January 2015		<a href="#">15 January 2015</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2015</a>	<a href="#">21 April 2015</a>
IRELAND	2 March 2017 – <a href="#">early resignation</a>	13 February 2015		<a href="#">13 February 2015</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2015</a>	<a href="#">21 April 2015</a>
ANDORRA	31 October 2015	15 March 2015		<a href="#">6 February 2015</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2015</a>	<a href="#">21 April 2015</a>
AUSTRIA	31 October 2015	15 March 2015		<a href="#">16 February 2015</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2015</a>	<a href="#">21 April 2015</a>
FINLAND	31 December 2015	15 March 2015		<a href="#">6 February 2015</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2015</a>	<a href="#">21 April 2015</a>