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## Local and regional elections

### *Elections locales et régionales*

#### Introduction

This calendar is intended as a guide to the dates of upcoming local and regional elections in the Council of Europe member States and, possibly beyond.  
Election dates are tentative and therefore subject to change.

#### *Introduction*

*Ce calendrier est conçu comme un guide pour les dates des élections locales et régionales à venir dans les Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe et, éventuellement, au-delà.  
Les dates des élections sont provisoires et donc susceptibles d'être modifiées.*

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**2023**

LOCAL AND REGIONAL ELECTIONS CALENDAR  
CALENDRIER DES ÉLECTIONS LOCALES ET RÉGIONALES

| COUNTRY/PAYS                                       | DATE                | COMMENTS/COMMENTAIRES                                                                                                                         | TYPE                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>JANUARY/JANVIER</b>                             |                     |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                             |
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| <b>FEBRUARY/FÉVRIER</b>                            |                     |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                             |
| <b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>                      | 5 February/février  | Cities of Bihać, Tuzla, Srebrenik and Zvornik and municipalities of Bratunac and Vogošća                                                      | Early elections/élections anticipées                                        |
| <b>Germany/Allemagne</b>                           | 12 February/février | <b>Elections observed/Elections observées</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Repeat by-elections in Berlin/Elections partielles répétées à Berlin</b> |
| <b>MARCH/MARS</b>                                  |                     |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                             |
| <b>Liechtenstein</b>                               | 5 March/mars        |                                                                                                                                               | Local elections/Elections locales                                           |
| <b>Lithuania / Lituanie</b>                        | 5 March/mars        |                                                                                                                                               | Local elections/Elections locales                                           |
| <b>The Netherlands / Pays-Bas</b>                  | 15 March/mars       | Invitation received on 20 December 2022/ <i>Invitation reçue le 20 décembre 2022</i> – Elections not observed/ <i>Elections non observées</i> | <b>Regional elections/élections régionales</b>                              |
| <b>Monaco</b>                                      | 19 March/mars       |                                                                                                                                               | Local elections/Elections locales                                           |
| <b>Armenia</b>                                     | 26 March/mars       | Communities of Ani and Sisian                                                                                                                 | Local elections/Elections locales                                           |
| <b>APRIL/AVRIL</b>                                 |                     |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                             |
| <b>Italy/Italie</b>                                | 2-3 April/avril     | Friuli Venezia Giulia / Frioul-Vénétie Julienne                                                                                               | Regional elections/Elections régionales                                     |
| <b>Switzerland/Suisse</b>                          | 2 April/avril       | Geneva, Lucerne, Ticino                                                                                                                       | Regional elections/Elections régionales                                     |
| <b>Republic of Moldova / République de Moldova</b> | 30 April/avril      | Invitation received on 21 February 2023/ <i>Invitation reçue le 21 février 2023</i> – Elections not observed/ <i>Elections non observées</i>  | Regional elections/Elections régionales                                     |
| <b>MAY/MAI</b>                                     |                     |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                             |
| <b>United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni</b>                | 4 May/mai           |                                                                                                                                               | Local elections / Elections locales                                         |

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|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Germany/Allemagne                           | 14 May/mai             | Bremen, Schleswig-Holstein                                                                                                              | Local elections / Elections locales                          |
| Albania / Albanie                           | 14 May/mai             | <b>Elections observed/Elections observées</b>                                                                                           | Local elections / Elections locales                          |
| Spain/Espagne                               | 28 May/mai             |                                                                                                                                         | Local and regional elections/Elections locales et régionales |
| <b>JUNE/JUIN</b>                            |                        |                                                                                                                                         |                                                              |
| Armenia                                     | 11 June/juin           |                                                                                                                                         | Local elections/Elections locales                            |
| Luxembourg                                  | 11 June/juin           |                                                                                                                                         | Local elections/Elections locales                            |
| <b>SEPTEMBER/SEPTEMBRE</b>                  |                        |                                                                                                                                         |                                                              |
| Norway/Norvège                              | 11 September/septembre | Invitation received on 10 May 2023/ <i>Invitation reçue le 10 mai 2023</i> – Elections not observed/ <i>Elections non observées</i>     | Local elections/Elections locales                            |
| Armenia/Arménie                             | 17 September/septembre | <b>Elections observed/Elections observées</b>                                                                                           | <b>Local elections / Elections locales</b>                   |
| <b>OCTOBER/OCTOBRE</b>                      |                        |                                                                                                                                         |                                                              |
| Greece/Grèce                                | 15 October/october     |                                                                                                                                         | Local elections/Elections locales                            |
| Armenia/Arménie                             | 29 October/octobre     |                                                                                                                                         | Local elections/Elections locales                            |
| Bulgaria/Bulgarie                           | 29 October/octobre     |                                                                                                                                         | Local elections/Elections locales                            |
| <b>NOVEMBER/NOVEMBRE</b>                    |                        |                                                                                                                                         |                                                              |
| Republic of Moldova / République de Moldova | 5 November/novembre    | Invitation received on 14 July 2023/ <i>Invitation reçue le 14 juillet 2023</i> – Elections to be observed/ <i>Elections à observer</i> | Local elections / Elections locales                          |
| <b>DECEMBER/DECEMBRE</b>                    |                        |                                                                                                                                         |                                                              |
| Serbia/Serbie                               | 17 December/décembre   |                                                                                                                                         | Local elections/Elections locales                            |
| Tunisia/Tunisie                             | 24 December/décembre   |                                                                                                                                         | Local elections/Elections locales                            |