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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 2

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: 9 December 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
(Métro: Boissière) Tel.: + 33 1 44 05 33 60**

Tuesday, 9 December 2025 from 09:30 to 13:00

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 29, 30 September, 1 and 2 October 2025

3. Post-monitoring dialogue with North Macedonia

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Sibel Arslan, Switzerland, SOC, and Mr Joseph O'Reilly, Ireland, EPP/CD
[AS/Mon (2025) 12 - draft report]
[AS/Mon (2025) 09 - comments on the preliminary draft report]

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

4. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2025)

Rapporteur: Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica, Latvia, EPP/CD
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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

5. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Edite Estrela, Portugal, SOC, and Ms Sabina Ćudić, Bosnia and Herzegovina, ALDE
[[Statement](#) by the PACE co-rapporteurs]
[[Statement](#) by the Council of Europe Congress co-rapporteurs]
[[Statement](#) by the PACE co-rapporteurs following their fact-finding visit]
[Programme of the visit]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Tbilisi (10-12 November 2025)

Consideration of a request to the Venice Commission for an opinion on the recent amendments to the Organic Law of Georgia on "Political Associations of Citizens" and Article 381 of the Criminal Code of Georgia

6. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye

Co-rapporteurs: Lord David Blencathra, United Kingdom, ECPA, and...

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC)

7. The functioning of democratic institutions in the Slovak Republic

Co-rapporteurs:

Appointment of the co-rapporteurs

8. Call for candidates

9. Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment 2026: call for candidates

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10. Post-monitoring dialogue with Albania

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

Hearing on the situation regarding the media in Albania, with the participation of:

- Ms Blerjana Bino, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Center Science and Innovation for Development (SCiDEV)
- Ms Alina Tatarenko, Head of the Division for Cooperation on Freedom of Expression – Council of Europe
- Ms Ena Bavčić, Senior Advocacy and Policy Advisor, European Centre for Press and Media Freedom

11. The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Zsolt Németh, Hungary, ECPA, and Mr Pablo Hispán, Spain, EPP/CD

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Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Sarajevo (3-5 November 2025)

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution on the functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina

12. 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

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[\[Statement\]](#) by the co-rapporteurs]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Madrid and Barcelona (12-14 November 2025)

13. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

14. Other business

Monitoring Committee: Work overview

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15. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, 26-30 January 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 17 March 2026
- Strasbourg, 20-24 April 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), May 2026
[subject to receiving an invitation letter and the authorisation by the Bureau]
- Strasbourg, 22-26 June 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 7 September 2026
- Strasbourg, 28 September-2 October 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 8 December 2026