

demonstrated sufficient progress on SR.III which made it overall unnecessary for the Plenary to revert to any additional steps in the CEPs. At the same time, some deficiencies - in particular with regard to R.26 - remained outstanding. The Plenary regarded Rule 13, paragraph 8 (as revised in April 2016) of MONEYVAL's 4th round Rules of Procedure which states that "[r]eporting under this follow-up procedure will be discontinued upon commencement of the 5th round process (i.e. within one year of a 5th round on-site visit)". The Plenary noted that the onsite visit for the Slovak Republic in the 5th round of mutual evaluations will take place in October 2019, with the country

training to be held and the evaluation process to commence in October 2018. Mindful that the next Plenary would take place in December 2018, i.e. less than one year prior to the 5th round onsite visit, the 56th Plenary decided to suspend the CEPs once the official preparations for the Slovak Republic's evaluation have commenced in October 2018. The Plenary invited the Slovak Republic to provide an update on developments through the tour de table procedure. It further agreed that the Secretariat would draw the attention of the future assessment team to the outstanding deficiencies under R.26.