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Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)

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 11 ("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 10, paragraph 3, 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: 8 December 2026 – 9:30 to 13:00 (meeting in camera)

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

1. Draft agenda
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Adoption of the draft agenda

2. Draft minutes
[AS/Mon (2026) PV 07]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held on 28, 29 September and 1 October 2026 in Strasbourg

3. The functioning of democratic institutions in the Slovak Republic
Co-rapporteurs: Ms Deborah Bergamini, Italy, EPP/CD, and...

Appointment of a co-rapporteur in replacement of Mr Claude Kern (France, ALDE)

4. Democratic security: strengthening Council of Europe's early warning mechanisms
Rapporteur of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)

Appointment of a rapporteur for opinion in replacement of Mr Claude Kern (France, ALDE)

5. Selection of the periodic monitoring reports in 2027
[AS/Mon (2023) 17 - working methods]

Exchange of views and start of the selection procedure for the 2027 periodic monitoring reports

6. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Spain
Co-rapporteurs: Ms Elvira Kovács, Serbia, EPP/CD, and Ms Valentina Grippo, Italy, ALDE

Exchange of views on recent developments following the early general elections (29 November 2026)

Consideration of a request to extend the validity of reference on "The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Spain"

7. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia
Co-rapporteurs: Ms Victoria Tiblom, Sweden, ECPA, and Mr Yunus Emre, Türkiye, SOC

Exchange of views on recent developments following the early parliamentary elections in Serbia (25 October 2026) and on forthcoming Presidential elections, with the participation of Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC), Chairperson of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau for the observation of the early parliamentary elections in Serbia

8. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by the Netherlands
Co-rapporteurs: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC, and Mr Petri Honkonen, Finland, ALDE
[Programme]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to the Hague (2-4 November 2026)

9. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina
Co-rapporteurs: Mr Pablo Hispán, Spain, EPP/CD, and Ms Oana Murariu, Romania, ALDE

Exchange of views on the general elections (4 October 2026) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and recent developments following these elections, with the participation of Mr Jone Blikra (Norway, SOC), Chairperson of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau for the observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina

10. 88th Meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections of the Council of Europe (8 October 2026)

Oral report by Ms Liliana Tanguy (France, ALDE)

11. 148th Plenary Session of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) (9-10 October 2026)

Oral report by Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC)

12. Call for candidates

13. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

14. Other business

Monitoring Committee: Work overview
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15. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, 25-29 January 2027 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 2 April 2027
- Strasbourg, 26-30 April 2027 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 26 May 2027
- Strasbourg, 21-25 June 2027 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 7 September 2027
- Strasbourg, 27 September-1 October 2027 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 8 December 2027