

Monitoring Committee

CG/MON07(2017)OJ

DRAFT AGENDA

(updated 23 June 2017)

Premier Palace Hotel, Kharkiv, Ukraine
27 June 2017 from 08:30 to 17:00

Simultaneous interpretation provided in English, French, German, Italian, Russian and Turkish

1. WELCOMING SPEECHES

Welcoming speeches by:

- Representatives of local and regional authorities of Kharkiv *tbc*
- Other representatives *tbc*

2. OPENING OF THE MEETING

Opening of the meeting by Leendert VERBEEK, Chair of the Monitoring Committee

[Decision] **3. AGENDA**

Adoption of the draft agenda
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[Decision] **4. PREVIOUS MEETING**

Adoption of the synopsis of the previous meeting (28 March 2017, Strasbourg, France)
[CG/MON06(2017)CB]

[Info] **5. COMMUNICATION BY THE CHAIR OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE AND
COMMUNICATION BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONGRESS**

[Resolution 2156 (2017)] *PACE Resolution*
[Doc. 14282] *The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey*
[Doc. 14282 Add] *The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey - Addendum to the report*
[CG32 (2017)29] *Congress Activity Report*

6. HUMAN RIGHTS AT LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL

[Info]

Presentation by Leendert VERBEEK, Netherlands (R, SOC)
[SYNOPSIS 2017/01] *Synopsis of the 3rd meeting of the Group in Vienna*
[CG/MON05(2017)13] *Congress Human Rights Action Plan 2016 – 2017*

7. LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE

7.1 Reports submitted for adoption

- [Debate]
[Vote] Local and regional democracy in Switzerland
Rapporteurs: Marc COOLS, Belgium (L, ILDG) and Dorin CHIRTOACA, Republic of Moldova (R, EPP/CCE)
[CG/MON07(2017)01]
- [Debate]
[Vote] Local and regional democracy in Serbia
Rapporteurs: Lucia KROON, Netherlands (L, EPP/CCE) and Sören SCHUMACHER, Germany (R, SOC)
[CG/MON07(2017)02]
- [Debate]
[Vote] Local and regional democracy in Italy
Rapporteurs: Jakob WIENEN, Netherlands (L, EPP/CCE) and Stewart DICKSON, United Kingdom (R, ILDG)
[CG/MON07(2017)03]
- [Debate]
[Vote] Fact-finding visit in Belgium
Rapporteurs: Henrik HAMMAR, Sweden (L, EPP/CCE) and David ERAY, Switzerland (R, ILDG)
[CG/MON05(2017)04]

7.2 Monitoring in progress

- [Info] Monitoring visit to Andorra (25-26 April 2017)
Rapporteurs: Gaye DOGANOGLU, Turkey (L, EPP/CCE) and Zdenek BROZ, Czech Republic (L, ECR)
[Programme]
- [Info] Monitoring visit to Monaco (16-17 May 2017)
Rapporteurs: Michalis ANGELOPOULOS, Greece (L, EPP/CCE) and Marianne HOLLINGER, Switzerland (L, ILDG)
[Programme]
- [Info] Monitoring visit to Liechtenstein (6-7 June 2017)
Rapporteurs: Artur TORRES PEREIRA, Portugal (L, EPP/CCE) and Marie KAUFMANN, Czech Republic (R, ILDG)
[Programme]
- [Info] Monitoring visit to San Marino (13-15 June 2017)
Rapporteurs: Harald BERGMANN, Netherlands (L, ILDG) and Gunnar AXEL AXELSSON, Iceland (L, SOC)
[Programme]

8. ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSIONS

- [Debate]
[Vote] Observation of local elections in Finland
Oral presentation by Karim VAN OVERMEIRE, Belgium (R, NI)
[CG/MON07(2017)10]
- [Debate]
[Vote] Information report on the Elections to the Council of Elders of the City of Yerevan, Armenia
Rapporteur: Liisa ANSALA, Finland (L, ILDG)
[CG/MON07(2017)11]
- [Info] Information Note on the Congress' mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the framework of the post-electoral dialogue and further to the 2 October 2017 local elections (25-26 May 2017)
Member of the post-electoral delegation: Leendert VERBEEK, Netherlands (R, SOC)
[CG/MON07(2017)12]

9. COMPLIANCE WITH THE EUROPEAN CHARTER OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT BY MEMBER STATES

- [Debate] Situation in Poland
[CG/MON07(2017)06]

[Debate] Situation in the Republic of Moldova
 - “Our Party” case
 - D. Chirtoaca case
 [CG/MON07(2017)07]

[Debate] Situation in Italy
 [CG/MON07(2017)08]

[Debate] Situation in Turkey
 [CG/MON07(2017)09]

[Debate] Situation in Georgia
 [CG/MON07(2017)13]

[Debate] **10. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE UNION OF TURKISH MUNICIPALITIES OF CYPRUS**

Presentation by Ahmet Yalçın BENLİ, President of the Union of Turkish Municipalities of Cyprus

11. PRESENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN CHARTER OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

[Info] Provisions of the European Charter of Local Self-Government subject to recurring issues
 Expert: Prof. Angel M. MORENO
 [CG32(2017)19] Presentation
 [CG32(2017)19final] Recurring issues based on assessments resulting from Congress monitoring and election observation missions
 [CG32(2017)22final] Comparative analysis on the implementation of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in 47 member States
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[Info] **12. SATISFACTION SURVEY ON THE PRESENTATION AND THE CONTENT OF THE MONITORING, POST-MONITORING AND FACT FINDING REPORTS**

[Info] **13. OTHER BUSINESS**

[Letter on behalf of Mr Leendert VERBEEK, Chair of the Monitoring Committee, addressed to the attention of the full members, alternates and Secretaries of the national delegations regarding the organisation of external Committee meetings]

[Info] **14. PLACE AND DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

18 October 2017 (Strasbourg, France)