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**COMMITTEE ON THE HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY  
MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (MONITORING COMMITTEE)**

**MONITORING COMMITTEE: WORK OVERVIEW<sup>1</sup>**

*This paper contains a brief presentation and a draft calendar of future meetings and activities, and a list of adopted documents prepared by the Monitoring Committee.<sup>2</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> A French version of the document is under preparation. Documents published on the PACE website are already available in French / Une version française du document est en cours de préparation. Les documents publiés sur le site de l'APCE sont disponibles en français (cliquer sur le bouton  en haut à droite de la page pour les consulter).

<sup>2</sup> The document contains also the list of reports on election observation by the Parliamentary Assembly of the countries subject to full monitoring procedure or engaged in a post-monitoring dialogue. These reports are not under the responsibility of the Monitoring Committee.

### ***Introduction: brief presentation of the Monitoring Committee***

The Monitoring Committee was established in 1997 by the Parliamentary Assembly. It is chaired since 6 March 2024 by [Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica](#) (Latvia, EPP/CD) and comprises 93 seats. You will find the list of members [here](#).

The Assembly's monitoring helps Council of Europe member States to fulfil their promises to uphold the highest democratic and human rights standards. The procedure works in four ways:

- **Full monitoring procedure:** This involves regular visits by a pair of rapporteurs, who conduct an ongoing dialogue with authorities, and occasional plenary debates to ensure that a State's progress and problems are honestly assessed. This currently applies to ten States (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Hungary, Republic of Moldova, Poland, Serbia, Türkiye and Ukraine).
- **Post-monitoring dialogue:** States that have made progress may pass on to this stage, a less intensive procedure involving a limited number of remaining issues. This currently applies to four States (Albania, Bulgaria, Montenegro and North Macedonia).
- **Periodic reviews:** The Committee is seized to prepare regular periodic reviews on all Council of Europe member States that are not under a full monitoring procedure or engaged in a post-monitoring dialogue. The order and frequency of these reports is decided upon by the Committee in accordance with its internal working methods based on substantive grounds, with the objective of producing over time, periodic review reports on all member States. The Committee is currently preparing periodic monitoring reports on Greece, the Netherlands, Spain and Sweden.
- **Specific report on the Functioning of Democratic Institutions:** Finally, the Committee can prepare a report on the functioning of democratic institutions in any member State when particular developments warrant.

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<sup>3</sup> Following the [decision](#) of the Committee of Ministers of 16 March 2022, the Russian Federation is no longer a member of the Council of Europe and, as a result, the monitoring procedure with regard to it terminated. The reports and other texts produced in the framework of the monitoring procedure with regard to the Russian Federation between 1996 and 16 March 2022 can be consulted [here](#).

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14-16	Georgia	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs for the monitoring of Georgia
27-31	Strasbourg	1 <sup>st</sup> part of the 2025 session of the Parliamentary Assembly

**Presentation of the following reports to the Assembly:**

Progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2024) (Ms Kalniņa-Lukaševica)

Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the Parliamentary delegation of Georgia (Ms Kalniņa-Lukaševica)

**March 2025**

4	Paris	Meeting of the Monitoring Committee
13	Venice	82 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections

**April 2025**

7-11	Strasbourg	2 <sup>nd</sup> part of the 2025 session of the Parliamentary Assembly
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**Presentation of the following reports to the Assembly:**

The situation in Georgia and follow-up to Resolution 2585 (2025) on the "Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Georgia" (Ms Estrela and Ms Ćudić)

The arrest of the Mayor of Istanbul and the state of democracy and human rights in Türkiye (Mr Schennach and Lord Blencathra)

22-24	Stockholm	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs for the periodic monitoring of Sweden
23-25	Skopje	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs for the post-monitoring dialogue with North Macedonia

**May 2025**

15-16	Riga	Meeting of the Monitoring Committee
26-28	Chisinau	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs for the monitoring of the Republic of Moldova

**June 2025**

12	Venice	83 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections
23-27	Strasbourg	3 <sup>rd</sup> part of the 2025 session of the Parliamentary Assembly

**September 2025**

9	Paris	Meeting of the Monitoring Committee
29-3 October	Strasbourg	4 <sup>th</sup> part of the 2025 session of the Parliamentary Assembly

**October 2025**

9		84 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections
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**December 2025**

9	Paris	Meeting of the Monitoring Committee
11	Venice	85 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections

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### The honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia

<b>Accession date: 25 January 2001</b> <a href="#">Opinion 221 (2000)</a> on <i>Armenia's application for membership of the Council of Europe</i> CM Resolution (2000) 13	<b>Start of the monitoring procedure: 2001</b> <a href="#">Resolution 1115 (1997)</a>
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Ms Boriana Åberg</a> (Sweden, EPP/CD) (since 10.09.2020) 18.03.2021: Bureau decision: one-year extension until <b>10.09.2026</b> . <a href="#">Mr Piero Fassino</a> (Italy, SOC) (since 29.01.2025)	
<a href="#">Composition of the delegation</a>	<b>Contact in PACE Secretariat</b> <a href="mailto:matthieu.monin@coe.int">matthieu.monin@coe.int</a>

### OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
26.06.2024	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 15994</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2560 (2024)</a>
27.01.2022	The functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 15432</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2427 (2022)</a>
15.09.2011	The functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 12710</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1837 (2011)</a>
22.06.2009	The functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia	<a href="#">Doc.11962</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1677 (2009)</a>
26.01.2009	The implementation by Armenia of assembly <a href="#">resolution 1609 (2008)</a> and <a href="#">resolution 1620 (2008)</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 11786 add</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1643 (2009)</a>
24.06.2008	The implementation by Armenia of assembly <a href="#">resolution 1609 (2008)</a>	<a href="#">Doc.11656</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1620 (2008)</a>
15.04.2008	The functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 11579</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1609 (2008)</a>
23.01.2007	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 11117</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1532 (2007)</a>
21.06.2005	Constitutional reform process in Armenia	<a href="#">Doc.10601</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1458 (2005)</a>

<sup>4</sup> Documents that do not have a link are either confidential or not available on the internet.

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20.09.2004	Implementation of <a href="#">resolution 1361 (2004)</a> and <a href="#">resolution 1374 (2004)</a> on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 10286</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1405 (2004)</a>
27.04.2004	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 10163</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1374 (2004)</a>
12.01.2004	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 10027</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1361 (2004)</a>
13.09.2002	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 9542</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1304 (2002)</a>

**COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE**

Date	Title
6-8.11.2023	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2024) 01 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a> of the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
17-19.02.2023	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2023) 05 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a> of the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
03-05.11.2021	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a> of the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
12-14.03.2019	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2019) 14</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
23-25.05.2018	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2018)09 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
06-07.11.2017	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2018) 02 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
22-23.11.2016	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2017) 03</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
10-12.05.2016	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2016) 16</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
08-11.06.2015	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2015) 28 REV</a> on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
16-18.06.2014	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2014) 19</a> on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
16-17.01.2012	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2012)04 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
20.07.2011	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
16-17.03.2011	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2011)12 REV</a> on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
15-17.06.2009	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs



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Date	Title
22.05.2024	<a href="#">Press release</a> after the adoption of a draft resolution on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia: <b>Monitoring Committee welcomes Armenia's electoral reforms</b>
26.04.2023	Joint <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on Armenia and Azerbaijan: <b>The Lachin corridor: statement by the PACE monitors for Azerbaijan and Armenia</b>
16.12.2022	Joint <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on Armenia and Azerbaijan: <b>PACE monitors urge the restoration of freedom of movement along the Lachin corridor</b>
13.10.2022	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE co-rapporteurs on Armenia concerned by reports of alleged war crimes or inhuman treatment perpetrated by Azerbaijan's armed forces</b>
14.12.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the Monitoring Committee following the adoption of a draft resolution on the <b>Functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia</b>
22.04.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the Monitoring Committee on the <b>conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan</b>
26.02.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE monitors extremely concerned by developments in Armenia</b>
10.11.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE monitors concerned about outbreak of violence during protest in Yerevan</b>
06.10.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the Chairperson of the Monitoring Committee: <b>Armenia and Azerbaijan: Monitoring Committee calls for an immediate ceasefire without preconditions</b>
28.09.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Monitors urge Armenia and Azerbaijan to immediately de-escalate the situation and return to the negotiating table</b>
17.07.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteur: <b>Monitoring co-rapporteurs urge Armenia and Azerbaijan to show restraint</b>
19.05.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Armenia: PACE monitor welcomes request for Council of Europe expert legal advice</b>
06.02.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>Armenian authorities to request a Venice Commission opinion on constitutional and related changes</i>
31.01.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the high level of tensions between institutions</i>
21.05.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>Prime Minister's call to block courts</i>
23.04.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the recent developments in Yerevan</i>
25.03.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the launch of reforms and call for concrete results</i>
03.10.2018	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteur on <i>the call on all political forces to fully respect democratic principles and the rule of law</i>
28.05.2018	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the subsequent change of power in Armenia</i>
07.07.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the escalation of violence near Alkhani village in the Fuzili region</i>
28.09.2015	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the Monitoring Committee on <i>the progress of constitutional reform in Armenia</i>

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25.06.2015	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>Yerevan protests</i>
18.12.2008	<a href="#">Declaration</a> by the Monitoring Committee on <i>the demand of the suspension of Armenia's delegation voting rights</i>
02.10.2008	<a href="#">Declaration</a> by the Monitoring Committee on the implementation of <a href="#">Resolution 1609 (2008)</a> and <a href="#">Resolution 1620 (2008)</a>
18.03.2008	<a href="#">Declaration</a> by the Monitoring Committee on <i>continuing arrests in Armenia</i>
25.01.2006	Declaration on <i>Armenian constitutional reform</i>

## ELECTION OBSERVATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report
20.06.2021	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 15352</a>
09.12.2018	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 14801</a>
02.04.2017	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 14325</a>
06.02.2015	Observation of the referendum on the new constitution in Armenia	<a href="#">Press release</a>
18.02.2013	Observation of the Presidential Election in Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 13172</a>
06.05.2012	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 12937</a>
06-07.03.2008	Post-electoral mission	
19.02.2008	Observation of the Presidential Election in Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 11564</a>
12.05.2007	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Armenia	<a href="#">Doc. 11312</a>
11-13.04.2007	Pre-electoral mission	
25-28.11.2005	Ad-hoc committee to serve the referendum on the constitutional reforms in Armenia	

## OPINIONS REQUESTED OF THE VENICE COMMISSION<sup>5</sup>

Date	Request	Opinion
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<sup>5</sup> We are updating this section for all countries mentioned in this document. For the moment only recent requests are mentioned.

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## The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan

<b>Accession date: 25 January 2001</b> <a href="#">Opinion 222 (2000)</a> on <i>Azerbaijan's application for membership of the Council of Europe</i> CM Resolution (2000) 14	<b>Start of the monitoring procedure: 2001</b> <a href="#">Resolution 1115 (1997)</a>
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Ms Lise Christoffersen</a> (Norway, SOC) (since 12.10.2022) <a href="#">Sir Christopher Chope</a> (United Kingdom, ECPA) (since 04.03.2025)	
<a href="#">Composition of the delegation</a>	<b>Contact in PACE Secretariat</b> <a href="mailto:agnieszka.szklanna@coe.int">agnieszka.szklanna@coe.int</a>

## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
12.02.2024	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 15927</a>	
24.01.2024	Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the Parliamentary delegation of Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 15898</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2527 (2024)</a>
11.10.2017	The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 14403</a> and <a href="#">addendum</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2184 (2017)</a>
23.06.2015	The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 13801</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2062 (2015)</a> <a href="#">Statement following the adoption</a>
23.01.2013	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 13084</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1917 (2013)</a>
24.06.2010	The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 12270</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1750 (2010)</a>
24.06.2008	The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 11627</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1614 (2008)</a>
16.04.2007	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 11226</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1545 (2007)</a>
26.06.2006	Implementation of <a href="#">Resolution 1480 (2006)</a> on the challenge of credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 10959</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1505 (2006)</a>
25.01.2006	The challenge of still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Azerbaijan on substantial grounds	<a href="#">Doc. 10807 REV</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1480 (2006)</a>

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22.06.2005	The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 10569</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1456 (2005)</a>
05.10.2004	Implementation of <a href="#">Resolution 1358 (2004)</a> on the functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 10285</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1398 (2004)</a>
27.01.2004	The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 10030</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1358 (2004)</a>
26.09.2002	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 9545 REV</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1305 (2002)</a>

**INFORMATION NOTES BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE**

Date	Title
23.06.2009	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2009) 26 REV</a> Information note on recent developments in Azerbaijan

**COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE**

Date	Title
20-21.11.2023	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a>
4-6.06.2023	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit <a href="#">Announcement</a>
04-06.07.2019	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2019) 18</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
14-16.09.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs before the visit on the release of Mehman Aliyev, Director of the independent media outlet Turan <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
12-14.06.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
12-14.01.2017	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2017) 06</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the declassification of the information note
15-17.06.2016	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2016) 26</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
05-09.04.2016	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2016) 08</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteur following the visit
02-03.03.2015	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
19-21.05.2014	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2014) 17</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

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25-29.11.2012	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
11-15.06.2012	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
31.01-02.02.2012	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2012) 05 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
01-03.02.2011	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2011) 07 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
08-12.02.2010	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
08-10.04.2009	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2009) 19</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
31.10-03.11.2008	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
18-20.05.2008	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
04-07.02.2008	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2008) 10 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
25-28.05.2006	AS/Mon (2006) 20 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
01-03.12.2005	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
06-08.07.2005	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
18-20.04.2005	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
09-13.02.2005	AS/Mon (2005) 11 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
15-19.12.2004	AS/Mon (2005) 03 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
24.10.2004	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
04-09.08.2004	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
19-20.05.2004	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
17-19.11.2003	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
12-16.10.2003	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
15-18.09.2003	AS/Mon (2003) 26 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
14-19.07.2003	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
20-25.01.2003	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
15-22.07.2002	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
29.10-04.11.2001	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

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## STATEMENTS BY THE CO-RAPPORTEURS AND THE MONITORING COMMITTEE AND OTHER PRESS RELEASES

Date	Title
16.01.2025	<a href="#">Joint statement</a> by the rapporteur and the General Rapporteur for political prisoners: <b>PACE rapporteurs express deep concern at the sentencing of Bakhtiyar Hajiyev in Azerbaijan</b>
15.11.2024	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteur: <b>PACE Azerbaijan monitor urges medical treatment for Anar Mammadli and Gubad Ibadoghlu</b>
30.04.2024	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE rapporteurs deeply concerned by the detention of Anar Mammadli</b>
26.04.2023	Joint <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on Armenia and Azerbaijan: <b>The Lachin corridor: statement by the PACE monitors for Azerbaijan and Armenia</b>
13.02.2023	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE monitors call on Azerbaijan authorities to immediately release Bakhtiyar Hajiyev</b>
16.12.2022	Joint <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on Armenia and Azerbaijan: <b>PACE monitors urge the restoration of freedom of movement along the Lachin corridor</b>
10.12.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Azerbaijan: PACE rapporteurs concerned about the state of health of activist Saleh Rustamov</b>
22.04.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the Monitoring Committee on the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan
06.10.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the Chairperson of the Monitoring Committee: <b>Armenia and Azerbaijan: Monitoring Committee calls for an immediate ceasefire without preconditions</b>
28.09.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Monitors urge Armenia and Azerbaijan to immediately de-escalate the situation and return to the negotiating table</b>
22.09.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Azerbaijan: PACE rapporteurs welcome decision to release Tofiq Yagublu to house arrest</b>
04.09.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Azerbaijan: PACE rapporteurs express concern at sentence for opposition politician</b>
31.07.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Rapporteurs respond to reports of mass arrests of demonstrators in Azerbaijan</b>
17.07.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Monitoring co-rapporteurs urge Armenia and Azerbaijan to show restraint</b>
14.05.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>COVID-19: PACE monitors warn Azerbaijani authorities against abuse of pandemic to crack down on opposition</b>
24.04.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Rapporteurs welcome acquittals in Azerbaijan but regret the lack of independence of the judiciary</b>
09.04.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>COVID-19: rapporteurs welcome prisoner pardon in Azerbaijan, but call for release of all political prisoners</b>
25.03.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs <b>on the Azerbaijani government's reliance on the coronavirus pandemic to justify political repression</b>
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21.10.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>their concern about violence used by the police during the dispersion of a rally</i></b>
19.03.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the release, following the Navruz presidential pardon, of more than 400 sentenced prisoners in Azerbaijan, including over 50 persons considered to be political prisoners</i></b>
06.03.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the release of Mehman Huseynov</i></b>
22.01.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the dropping of new criminal proceedings against Mehman Huseynov</i></b>
04.01.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>their concern at the new charges brought against Mehman Huseynov</i></b>
10.11.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>their concern at the adoption of the amendments to the law “on advocates and advocacy”</i></b>
07.07.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the escalation of violence near Alkhani village in the Fuzili region</i></b>
19.05.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the developments regarding Leyla and Arif Yunus</i></b>
04.05.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> and <a href="#">full statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the circumstances surrounding the death of blogger Mehman Galandarov</i></b>
04.09.2015	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the Monitoring Committee on <b><i>its concern following the repetitive harsh sentences against human rights defenders, lawyers and journalists in Azerbaijan</i></b>
08.05.2015	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the sentencing of opposition leader Faraj Kerimli to six and a half years in prison</i></b>
17.04.2015	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the long sentence against the human rights defender Rasul Jafarov</i></b>
09.04.2015	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the refusal by the Azerbaijani authorities to allow Human Rights Watch researcher Giorgi Gogia to enter the country</i></b>
21.03.2014	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the announcement by the court of a seven-year jail sentence, to Ilgar Mammadov and Tofiq Yagubli</i></b>
20.12.2013	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the pre-trial detention of Anar Mammadli</i></b>

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09.02.2020	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc.15090 Statement</a> after the observation of the early parliamentary elections
22-23.01.2020	Pre-electoral mission	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the delegation after the pre-electoral mission
11.04.2018	Observation of the early presidential election in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 14584</a>
21-22.09.2015	Pre-electoral mission	
01.11.2015	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 13923</a>
09.10.2013	Observation of the presidential election in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 13358</a>
11-13.09.2013	Pre-electoral mission	
07.11.2010	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 12475</a>
18-21.10.2010	Pre-electoral mission	
18.03.2009	Constitutional referendum	<a href="#">Doc. 11865 Part II</a> – Appendix 1
15.10.2008	Observation of the presidential election in the Republic of Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 11769</a>
16-18.09.2008	Pre-electoral mission	
13.05.2006	Ad hoc committee to observe the partial re-run of the parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 10941</a>
26-29.04.2006	Pre-electoral mission	
06.11.2005	Ad hoc Committee to observe the parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 10751</a>
11-13.10.2005	Pre-electoral mission	
15.10.2003	Ad hoc Committee to observe the presidential election in Azerbaijan	<a href="#">Doc. 10003</a>



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## The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina

<b>Accession date: 24 April 2002</b> <a href="#">Opinion 234 (2002)</a> on <i>Bosnia and Herzegovina's application for membership of the Council of Europe</i> CM Resolution (2002) 5	<b>Start of the monitoring procedure: 2002</b> <a href="#">Resolution 1115 (1997)</a>
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Mr Zsolt Németh</a> (Hungary, ECPA) (since 29.09.2021) until <b>13.11.2025</b> <a href="#">Mr Pablo Hispán</a> (Spain, EPP/CD) (since 03.12.2024)	
<a href="#">Composition of the delegation</a>	<b>Contact in PACE Secretariat</b> <a href="mailto:matthieu.monin@coe.int">matthieu.monin@coe.int</a>

## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
02.10.2024	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 16039</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2574 (2024)</a>
24.01.2018	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 14465</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2201 (2018)</a>
02.10.2013	The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 13300</a>	<a href="#">Recommendation 2025 (2013)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
24.01.2012	The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 12816</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1855 (2012)</a>
29.04.2010	The urgent need for a constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 12222</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1725 (2010)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1914 (2010)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
26.01.2010	The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 12112</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1701 (2010)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1894 (2010)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
30.09.2008	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 11700</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1626 (2008)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1843 (2008)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
29.06.2006	The constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 10982</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1513 (2006)</a>
23.06.2004	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 10200</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1383 (2004)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1664 (2004)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>

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23.06.2022	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2022) 13 REV</a> – Information note by the co-rapporteurs on electoral law
29.03.2019	AS/Mon (2019) 08 – Memorandum by the co-rapporteurs on recent developments in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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26-29.09.2023	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a>
05-06.09.2017	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a>
13-17.06.2016	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
07-08.09.2015	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
06-09.07.2014	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2014) 20</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
02-05.06.2013	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
20-23.09.2011	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
03-07.06.2012	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2012) 18 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
12-14.04.2010	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
01-04.09.2009	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2009) 33 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
27-29.08.2008	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
23-27.09.2007	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
03-05.04.2006	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
16-20.10.2005	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
15-18.12.2004	AS/Mon (2005) 04 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
18-24.05.2003	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
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05.04.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the warning that it has only two days left to submit a delegation to the PACE</i></b>
11.04.2006	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the Monitoring Committee on <b><i>the Constitutional Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></b>

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02.10.2022	Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 15655</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by international observers (03.10.2022)
05-07.09.2022	Pre-electoral mission	
07.10.2018	Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 14668</a>
19-21.09.2018	Pre-electoral mission	
12.10.2014	Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 13640</a>
03.10.2010	Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 12432</a>
12-15.09.2010	Pre-electoral mission	
01.10.2006	Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="#">Doc. 11101</a>
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<b>Accession date: 27 April 1999</b> <a href="#">Opinion 209 (1999)</a> on <i>Georgia's application for membership of the Council of Europe</i>	<b>Start of the monitoring procedure: 1999</b>
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Ms Edite Estrela</a> (Portugal, SOC) (since 26.01.2023) <a href="#">Ms Sabina Čudić</a> (Bosnia and Herzegovina, ALDE) (since 27.01.2025)	
<a href="#">Composition of the delegation</a>	<b>Contact in PACE Secretariat</b> <a href="mailto:bas.klein@coe.int">bas.klein@coe.int</a>

## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
10.04.2025	The situation in Georgia and follow up to Resolution 2585 (2025) "Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Georgia"	<a href="#">Doc. 16153</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2600 (2025)</a>
29.01.2025	Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 16104</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2585 (2025)</a>
27.06.2024	Challenges to democracy in Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 16018</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2561 (2024)</a>
28.04.2022	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 15497</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2438 (2022)</a> <a href="#">Press release</a> [28.04.2022]
01.10.2014	The functioning of democratic institutions in Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 13588</a> and <a href="#">Doc. 13588 Add.</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2015 (2014)</a>
13.04.2011	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 12554</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1801 (2011)</a>
24.01.2008	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 11502 rev</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1603 (2008)</a>
24.01.2006	Implementation of <a href="#">Resolution 1415 (2005)</a> on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 10779</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1477 (2006)</a>
24.01.2005	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 10383</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1415 (2005)</a>
28.01.2004	Functioning of democratic institutions in Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 10049</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1363 (2004)</a>
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27-29.03.2023	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2023) 09 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a> of the visit <a href="#">Press release</a> <a href="#">Full statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
08-10.12.2021	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a> of the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
01-03.06.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit <a href="#">AS/Mon (2021) 10 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
10-12.03.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
16-18.09.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
06-08.11.2018	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2018) 23 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the declassification of the information note
20.22-11.2017	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2018) 03</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
28-30.03.2017	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2017) 16</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
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12-14.10.2015	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2015) 36</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
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05-07.12.2012	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2013) 04 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
11-14.10.2011	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2011) 24 REV 3</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
12-16.07.2010	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2010) 27 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
22-24.03.2010	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2010) 24 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
25-26.03.2009	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2009) 16 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
24-25.09.2008	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
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30.04.2024	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Georgia's law on the 'Transparency of Foreign Influence' should take account of Council of Europe expert legal opinion, say PACE rapporteurs</b>
04.04.2024	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Georgia: PACE co-rapporteurs express their deep concern about the reintroduction of the draft law on "Transparency of Foreign Influence"</b>
08.03.2023	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE Georgia monitors deeply concerned by first reading adoption of Transparency of Foreign Influence law</b>
24.02.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Georgia monitors react to Tbilisi raid and arrest of opposition leader Nika Melia</b>
09.02.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE Georgia monitors express deep concern at illegal sentencing of Georgian citizen</b>
23.11.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Georgia: PACE monitors call on political parties to take up their seats in parliament</b>
09.10.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Crucial issues need addressing over the appointment of Supreme Court judges in Georgia</b>
18.09.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE monitors urge Georgian authorities to request Venice Commission opinion on changes to the process for appointing Supreme Court judges</b>
29.06.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE Georgia monitors welcome adoption of Constitutional amendments by the Georgian Parliament</b>
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10.03.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the agreement between opposition and ruling majority on the electoral system for the 2020 elections</i>
13.12.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the decision of the Georgian parliament to appoint 14 judges to the Supreme Court against the recommendations of the international community, including the Assembly</i>
14.11.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the failure of the Georgian Parliament to pass the Constitutional amendments required to introduce a fully proportional election system for the 2020 elections</i>
26.08.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the so-called 'presidential elections' in the Georgian region of Abkhazia</i>
12.06.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the so-called elections in the Georgian region of South Ossetia</i>

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31.05.2018	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the recognition by Syria of Georgian regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia</i>
26.02.2018	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>their concern at the death of a Georgian citizen in South Ossetia (Georgia)</i>
06.06.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the urge of Georgian authorities to fully investigate abduction of Afqan Muxtarli</i>
03.03.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>media pluralism</i>
05.10.2016	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>their concern at violence, call for calm before the elections</i>
23.06.2016	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>their concern at reports of violence against political activists</i>
19.05.2016	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>their regret Constitutional Court changes have not been sent to Venice Commission, as promised</i>
06.11.2015	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>their concern by court decision allowing change of management at Rustavi 2</i>
24.03.2015	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the treaty between Russia and the self-proclaimed 'Republic of South Ossetia'</i>
31.10.2014	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>their concern by proposed 'integration' treaty between Russia and self-proclaimed "Republic of Abkhazia"</i>
06.06.2014	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>their concern about withdrawal of opposition candidates for local elections</i>
28.05.2014	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the attack on former Georgian Ambassador to the Council of Europe</i>

## ELECTION OBSERVATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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23-24.09.2024	Pre-electoral mission	<a href="#">Press Release</a>
31.10.2020	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 15210 Statement</a> by the international observers
28.11.2018	Observation of the presidential election in Georgia (28 October and 28 November 2018)	<a href="#">Doc. 14784 Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs

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13-14.09.2016	Pre-electoral mission	
27.10.2013	Observation of the presidential election in Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 13359</a>
24-25.09.2013	Pre-electoral mission	
01.10.2012	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 13068</a>
11-12.09.2012	Pre-electoral mission	
21.05.2008	Observation of the Parliamentary elections in Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 11651</a>
05.01.2008	Observation of the extraordinary presidential elections in Georgia	<a href="#">Doc. 11496</a>

**OPINIONS REQUESTED OF THE VENICE COMMISSION**

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16.04.2024	Draft constitutional laws on the "protection of family values and minors"	<a href="#">CDL-AD(2024)021</a>
16.04.2024	Amendments to the electoral code of Georgia abolishing gender quotas as adopted by the Georgian parliament on 4 April 2024	<a href="#">CDL-AD(2024)023</a>
06.03.2024	Amendments to the Election Code and to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Georgia as adopted by the Georgian parliament on 20 February 2024	<a href="#">CDL-AD(2024)010</a>
22.06.2023	Opinion on amendments to the organic Law on Common courts as adopted by the Georgian Parliament on 13 June 2023	<a href="#">CDL-AD(2023)033</a>
01.02.2022	December 2021 amendments to the Organic Law on Common Courts of Georgia	<a href="#">CDL-AD(2022)010</a>
13.11.2020	Amendments to the Law on Electronic Communications and the Law on Broadcasting	<a href="#">CDL-AD(2021)011</a>
21.09.2018	Provisions on the Prosecutorial Council in the draft organic Law on the Prosecutor's Office and on the provisions on the High Council of Justice in the existing organic Law on General Courts	<a href="#">CDL-AD(2018)029</a>



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## The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Hungary

<b>Accession date: 6 November 1990</b>  <a href="#">Opinion 153 (1990)</a> on <i>Application by Hungary for membership of the Council of Europe</i>	<b>Start of the monitoring procedure: 2022</b>  <a href="#">Resolution 2460 (2022)</a> on the honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Hungary
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross</a> (Estonia, ALDE) (since 24.01.2023) <a href="#">Mr George Papandreu</a> (Greece, SOC) (since 21.03.2023)	
<a href="#">Composition of the delegation</a>	<b>Contact in PACE Secretariat</b> <a href="mailto:matthieu.monin@coe.int">matthieu.monin@coe.int</a>

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## COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

Date	Title
18-20.11.2024	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

## STATEMENTS BY THE CO-RAPPORTEURS AND THE MONITORING COMMITTEE AND OTHER PRESS RELEASES

Date	Title
27.11.2023	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Hungary should submit the bill on the 'defence of national sovereignty' to the Venice Commission, PACE monitors say</b>

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28.01.2025	Fourteenth amendment to the Fundamental Law of Hungary and Act LXVII of 2024 on the amendment of Act CLI of 2011 on the Constitutional Court and on the legal status of the Prosecutor General, prosecutors and other prosecutorial employees and on the career of a prosecutor	
	December 2024 electoral reform	
11.09.2024	Act XVII of 2024 on the Amendment of Laws related to Justice Matters	
04.12.2023	Legislative package on "the defence of national sovereignty"	<a href="#">CDL-AD(2024)001</a>
03.02.2021	The legislative and constitutional package adopted by the Hungarian parliament in December 2020	<a href="#">CDL-AD(2021)029</a> <a href="#">CDL-AD(2021)034</a> <a href="#">CDL-AD(2021)036</a> <a href="#">CDL-AD(2021)039</a>

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## The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova

<b>Accession date: 27 June 1995</b> <a href="#">Opinion 188 (1995)</a> on <i>Application by Moldova for membership of the Council of Europe</i> CM Resolution (95) 7	<b>Start of the monitoring procedure: 1996</b> <a href="#">Order 508 (1995)</a> <a href="#">Resolution 1115 (1997)</a>
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez</a> (Switzerland, SOC) (since 05.10.2020) 18.03.2021: Bureau decision: one-year extension until <b>05.10.2026</b> . <a href="#">Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica</a> (Latvia, EPP/CD) (since 20.06.2023)	
<a href="#">Composition of the delegation</a>	<b>Contact in PACE Secretariat</b> <a href="mailto:bas.klein@coe.int">bas.klein@coe.int</a>

## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
26.01.2023	The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 15680</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2484 (2023)</a>
03.10.2019	The functioning of democratic institutions in the Republic of Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 14963</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2308 (2019)</a>
02.10.2013	The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 13303</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1955 (2013)</a>
02.10.2009	The functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova: implementation of <a href="#">Resolution 1666 (2009)</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 12011</a> and <a href="#">Addendum</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1692 (2009)</a>
29.04.2009	The functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 11878</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1666 (2009)</a>
02.10.2007	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 11374</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1572 (2007)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1810 (2007)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
04.10.2005	The functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 10671</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1465 (2005)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1721 (2005)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
27.05.2003	Information report on the implementation of <a href="#">Resolution 1303 (2002)</a> on the functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 9772</a>	
26.09.2002	The functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 9571</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1303 (2002)</a>

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Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
24.04.2002	The functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 9418</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1280 (2002)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1554 (2002)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>

**COUNTRY VISITS/INFORMATION NOTES BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE**

Date	Title
26-28.05.2025	Scheduled fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
1-3.07.2024	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2024) 17</a> – Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs after the visit
4-7.02.2024	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2024) 10</a> – Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs after the visit.
6-9.06.2022	<a href="#">Announcement</a> of the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs after the visit.
12-15.10.2021	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2022) 02 REV 2</a> – Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a> of the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs during the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
19.05.2021	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2021) 08 REV</a> Information note by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Press release</a> following the declassification of the note by the Monitoring Committee
22-23.07.2019	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
03-05.04.2018	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2018) 08 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
27-29.06.2016	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2016) 27</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
22-23.02.2016	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2016) 07</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
20-22.12.2015	Visit by the Chairperson of the Committee <a href="#">Statement</a> by the Chairperson following the visit
13-16.05.2015	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2015) 20 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
23-26.09.2014	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2014) 21 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
15-19.10.2012	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
28.11-01.12.2011	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2012) 03 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
21-24.03.2011	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2011) 13 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
05-06.04.2010	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2010) 22 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">AS/Mon (2010) 25 REV</a> Information note by the co-rapporteurs on recent developments

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07-09.09.2008	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2008) 28 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
12-15.11.2006	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
12-16.03.2006	AS/Mon (2006) 12 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
06.09.2005	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
24-27.05.2005	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
30.01-02.02.2005	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
23-25.05.2004	AS/Mon (2004) 41 Information note on the situation in Moldova by the co-rapporteurs
10-12.03.2003	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
11-12.09.2002	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
08-09.04.2002	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
27-31.01.2002	AS/Mon (2002) 09 Memorandum on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
02-03.11.1999	AS/Mon (1999) 29 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
03-05.12.1998	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
27-30.10.1998	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

**STATEMENTS BY THE CO-RAPPORTEURS AND THE MONITORING COMMITTEE AND OTHER PRESS RELEASES**

Date	Title
15.12.2022	<a href="#">Press release</a> <i>Press release following the adoption by the Monitoring Committee of the report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova</i>
10.09.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> <i>Press release following the adoption by the Monitoring Committee of the report on the functioning of democratic institutions in the Republic of Moldova</i>
11.06.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>their concern about the on-going situation in the country</i>
05.10.2004	Statement on <i>the situation in the Transnistrian region</i>

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03.11.2024	Observation of the second round of the presidential election	<a href="#">Doc. 16074</a> <a href="#">Press release</a>
20.10.2024	Observation of the presidential election and constitutional referendum in the Republic of Moldova	<a href="#">Press release</a>
17-18.09.2024	Pre-electoral mission	<a href="#">Press release</a>
11.07.2021	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 15356</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by the joint observation mission (12.07.2021)
9-11.06.2021	Pre-electoral mission	
24.02.2019	Observation of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 14859</a>
28-31.01.2019	Pre-electoral mission	
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30.11.2014	Observation of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 13671</a>
05-06.11.2014	Pre-electoral mission	
28.11.2010	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 12476</a>
05.09.2010	Observation of the constitutional referendum in Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 12379</a>
29.07.2009	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 12009</a>
05.04.2009	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 11870</a>
05-06.03.2009	Pre-electoral mission	
06.03.2005	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Moldova	<a href="#">Doc. 10480</a>
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<b>Accession date: 26 November 1991</b> <a href="#">Opinion 154 (1990)</a> on <i>Application by Poland for membership of the Council of Europe</i>	<b>Start of the monitoring procedure: 2020</b> <a href="#">Resolution 2316 (2020)</a> on the functioning of democratic institutions in Poland
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Ms Azadeh Rojhan</a> (Sweden, SOC) (since 27.05.2020) 18.03.2021: Bureau decision: one-year extension until <b>27.05.2026</b> . <a href="#">Mr Pieter Omtzigt</a> (Netherlands, EPP/CD) (since 27.05.2020) 18.03.2021: Bureau decision: one-year extension until <b>27.05.2026</b> .	
<a href="#">Composition of the delegation</a>	<b>Contact in PACE Secretariat</b> <a href="mailto:bas.klein@coe.int">bas.klein@coe.int</a>

## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
28.01.2020	The functioning of democratic institutions in Poland	<a href="#">Doc. 15025</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2316 (2020)</a>

## COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

Date	Title
18-20.11.2024	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteur following the visit
13-15.03.2023	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2023) 07</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a> of the fact-finding visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
05-06.09.2019	<a href="#">Announcement</a> of the fact-finding visit
03-05.04.2017	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2017) 14</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the declassification of the information note

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Date	Title
01.09.2023	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE monitors deeply regret Polish Sejm's decision to appoint members of the Commission to investigate Russian influence</b>
27.07.2023	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Following legal opinion, PACE monitors call for Poland's new law on Russian influence to be repealed</b>
01.06.2023	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE co-rapporteurs for Poland express their concern about the Polish Law on the State Commission for Investigating Russian Influences</b>

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## STATEMENTS BY THE CO-RAPPORTEURS AND THE MONITORING COMMITTEE AND OTHER PRESS RELEASES

Date	Title
25.11.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Poland monitors extremely concerned at Polish Constitutional Court decision challenging the supremacy of the European Convention on Human Rights</b>
20.04.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE Poland monitors: The independence of the Polish Human Rights Defender Institution must be ensured</b>
04.08.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Monitoring rapporteurs react to judgment of the Court of Amsterdam regarding the independence of Polish Justice System</b>
27.07.2020	Poland and the Istanbul Convention: <a href="#">joint statement</a> by PACE President, General Rapporteur on violence against women and co-rapporteurs on the monitoring of Poland
11.05.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>COVID-19: New date for Polish election should be decided by consensus, say co-rapporteurs</b>
08.04.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>COVID-19: monitors express concern at the possibility of an election for Polish President under full lockdown conditions</b>
06.02.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>"PACE rapporteurs deeply regret signing into law of controversial amendments on laws to Common Courts and Supreme Court laws"</b>
28.01.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by PACE: <b>"PACE decides to open monitoring of Poland over rule of law"</b>
13.12.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the Monitoring committee following the adoption on 11 December 2019 of a report on <b>the Functioning of democratic institutions in Poland</b>
24.10.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs – <b>they will closely follow challenges to Polish Senate election result</b>

## ELECTION OBSERVATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report
14-15.04.2025	Pre-electoral mission	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the observation mission
15.10.2023	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Poland	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the observation mission
26-27.09.2023	Pre-electoral mission	<a href="#">Statement</a> after the pre-electoral mission (28.09.2023) <a href="#">Announcement</a>
28.06.2020 and 12.07.2020	Observation of the Presidential election in Poland	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the delegation after the assessment mission (29 June)  <a href="#">Statement</a> by the delegation after the assessment mission (13 July)



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06.03.2024	Draft law amending the Law on the National Council of the Judiciary	<a href="#">CDL-AD(2024)018</a>
04.03.2025	Draft laws on the status of judges as prepared by the Codification Commission of the Ministry of Justice of Poland	

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## The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia

<b>Accession date: 3 April 2003</b> <a href="#">Opinion 239 (2002)</a> on the <i>Federal Republic of Yugoslavia's application for membership of the Council of Europe</i> CM Resolution (2003) 3	<b>Start of the monitoring procedure: 2003</b> <a href="#">Resolution 1115 (1997)</a>
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Mr Axel Schäfer</a> (Germany, SOC) (since 14.12.2022) <a href="#">Ms Victoria Tiblom</a> (Sweden, ECPA) (since 29.01.2025)	
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## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
25.01.2012	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia	<a href="#">Doc. 12813</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1858 (2012)</a>
28.04.2009	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia	<a href="#">Doc. 11701</a> and <a href="#">Addendum</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1661 (2009)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1867 (2009)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
05.10.2004	Functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia and Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 10281</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1397 (2004)</a>

## COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

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2-4.10.2023	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2023) 20</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteur following the visit <a href="#">Announcement</a>
19-21.07.2017	AS/Mon (2018) 01 REV Summary of the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
26-28.10.2016	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2017) 02 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
27-28.10.2014	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
25-27.11.2013	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2014) 01 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

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19-22.09.2011	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
29.11-02.12.2010	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2010) 34 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
20-22.01.2010	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
12.06.2009	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
09-10.02.2009	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
01-02.09.2008	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
26-28.11.2007	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
03-05.09.2007	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

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17.05.2019	AS/Mon (2019) 12 Consideration of the comments from the Serbian authorities to the preliminary draft report (AS/Mon (2019) 03)
30.01.2019	AS/Mon (2019) 03 Transmission of the preliminary draft report to the Serbian authorities for comments
23.01.2019	AS/Mon (2018) 10 Consideration of a preliminary draft report by the Monitoring Committee
26.06.2018	AS/Mon (2018) 10 Consideration of the comments from the Serbian authorities to the preliminary draft report (AS/Mon (2018) 01 REV)
29.01.2018	AS/Mon (2018) 01 REV Transmission of the preliminary draft report to the Serbian delegation for comments
24.01.2018	AS/Mon (2018) 01 Consideration of a preliminary draft report by the Monitoring Committee

## STATEMENTS BY THE CO-RAPPORTEURS AND THE MONITORING COMMITTEE AND OTHER PRESS RELEASES

Date	Title
20.03.2025	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE monitoring co-rapporteurs express concern about the escalation of tensions in Serbia</b>
20.02.2025	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE monitors urge dialogue to defuse tensions in Serbia</b>
23.12.2024	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteur: <b>PACE monitor expresses deep concern at the surveillance of Serbian journalists and activists</b>
18.01.2022	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Serbia: PACE monitors welcome the adoption of constitutional amendments, "First step towards depoliticisation of the judiciary"</b>

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Date	Title
19.11.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE rapporteurs urge Serbian authorities to remove the Ratko Mladić mural in Belgrade and take strong measures against glorification of war criminals</b>
14.06.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE Monitors for Serbia welcome the launch of a constitutional revision process</b>
30.07.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Monitoring co-rapporteurs for Serbia deeply concerned by financial investigations against prominent NGOs and media</b>
15.07.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Serbia monitors condemn violence and call for transparency</b>

## ELECTION OBSERVATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report
17.12.2023	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Serbia	<a href="#">Doc. 15895</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by joint observation mission (18.12.2023) <a href="#">Announcement</a> (12.12.2023) <a href="#">Statement</a> by the pre-election observers (27.11.2023)
03.04.2022	Observation of the presidential and early parliamentary elections in Serbia	<a href="#">Doc. 15534</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> (04.04.2022)
04.03.2022		<a href="#">Statement</a> following the pre-electoral mission
02.04.2017	Observation of the presidential election in Serbia	<a href="#">Doc. 14326</a>
24.04.2016	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Serbia	<a href="#">Doc. 14062</a>
16.03.2014	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Serbia	<a href="#">Doc. 13516</a>
06.05.2012	Observation of the parliamentary elections and the early presidential election in Serbia	<a href="#">Doc. 12938</a>
19.04.2012		<a href="#">Statement</a> following the pre-electoral mission (17-18 April 2012)
11.05.2008	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Serbia	<a href="#">Doc. 11618</a>
03.02.2008	Observation of the presidential election in Serbia, second round	<a href="#">Doc. 11534</a>
20.01.2008	Observation of the presidential election in Serbia, <u>first round cancelled</u> due to the lack of available members	
21.01.2007	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Serbia	<a href="#">Doc. 11238 Addendum 2</a>

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28-29.10.2006	Observation of the constitutional referendum	<a href="#">Doc. 11102</a>
28.12.2003	Observation of the parliamentary elections (Serbia and Montenegro)	<a href="#">Doc. 10045</a>

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Date	Request	Opinion
03.02.2021	Draft Constitutional amendments on the Judiciary and the draft Constitutional Law for the implementation of the Constitutional amendments	<a href="#">CDL-AD(2021)032</a>
16.11.2021	Constitutional and legal framework governing the functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia - Electoral law and electoral administration	<a href="#">CDL-AD(2022)046</a>



## The honouring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye<sup>6</sup>

<b>Accession date: 13 April 1950</b>	<b>Start of the monitoring procedure: 2017</b>  Türkiye was under a monitoring procedure from 1996 to 2004 and was subsequently engaged in a post-monitoring dialogue from 2005 to 2017 <a href="#">Resolution 1115 (1997)</a> <a href="#">Resolution 2156 (2017)</a>
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Mr Stefan Schennach</a> (Austria, SOC) (since 24.01.2023) <a href="#">Lord David Blencathra</a> (United Kingdom, ECPA) (since 29.01.2025)	
<a href="#">Composition of the delegation</a>	<b>Contact in PACE Secretariat</b> <a href="mailto:agnieszka.szklanna@coe.int">agnieszka.szklanna@coe.int</a>

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09.04.2025	The arrest of the Mayor of Istanbul and the state of democracy and human rights in Türkiye	<a href="#">Doc. 16151</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2597 (2025)</a>
12.10.2022	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye	<a href="#">Doc. 15618</a> and <a href="#">Doc. 15618</a> add	<a href="#">Resolution 2459 (2022)</a>
22.04.2021	The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey	<a href="#">Doc. 15272</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2376 (2021)</a>
23.10.2020	New crackdown on political opposition and civil dissent in Turkey: urgent need to safeguard Council of Europe standards report under urgent procedure]	<a href="#">Doc. 15171</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2347 (2020)</a>
24.01.2019	The worsening situation of opposition politicians in Turkey: what can be done to protect their fundamental rights in a Council of Europe member State? [report under urgent procedure]	<a href="#">Doc. 14812</a> and <a href="#">Addendum</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2260 (2019)</a>
25.04.2017	The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey	<a href="#">Doc. 14282</a> and <a href="#">Addendum</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2156 (2017)</a>

<sup>6</sup> As from 3 June 2022, the name of the country was changed from Turkey to Türkiye in accordance with the Presidential Circular n°2021/24 of 3 December 2021.

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23.04.2013	Post-monitoring dialogue with Turkey	<a href="#">Doc. 13160</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1925 (2013)</a>
26.06.2008	The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey: recent developments	<a href="#">Doc. 11660</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1622 (2008)</a>
26.06.2004	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Turkey	<a href="#">Doc. 10111</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1380 (2004)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1662 (2004)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
26.06.2001	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Turkey	<a href="#">Doc. 9120</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1256 (2001)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1529 (2001)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
15.01.1999	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Turkey	<a href="#">Doc. 8300</a>	Information report

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12-13.01.2023	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2023) 01 REV 2</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the declassification of the information note (31.01.2023) <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit (13.01.2023) <a href="#">Announcement</a> of the visit
18-20.05.2022	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a> of the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
20-24.03.2022	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a> of the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
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30.04-04.05.2015	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2015) 18 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteur <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteur following the visit

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17.05.2024	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE Türkiye monitors express dismay at verdicts in the Kobane case</b>
29.09.2023	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE co-rapporteurs appalled by Turkish Supreme Court’s decision to confirm the aggravated life sentence for Osman Kavala</b>
27.04.2023	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE Türkiye monitors react to recent police raids in the country</b>
15.12.2022	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE monitors say final conviction of Istanbul Mayor would be a serious signal about the state of Turkish democracy</b>
28.10.2022	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Türkiye: PACE monitors relieved by the release of sick prisoner and former MP Aysel Tuğluk</b>
14.10.2022	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>New disinformation law in Türkiye is ‘a worrying step back’ ahead of 2023 elections, say PACE monitors</b>
13.05.2022	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>“Canan Kaftancıoğlu’s place is in the political arena, not in prison”, PACE monitors for Turkey say</b>
07.07.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE Turkey monitors welcome the release of opposition MP Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu</b>
21.03.2021	Joint <a href="#">Statement</a> by PACE President and the Chair of the CM: <b>Council of Europe leaders react to Turkey’s announced withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention</b>
18.03.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Stripping Turkish MP’s mandate is another blow to Parliamentary Democracy, say PACE Monitors</b>
12.02.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE monitors welcome return of Turkish opposition MP to Parliament</b>
23.12.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>‘Selahattin Demirtaş must be released now’: rapporteurs urge the Turkish authorities to implement the Court’s final judgment</b>
21.12.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Rapporteurs urge Turkish parliament not to adopt new restrictions on NGOs</b>
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24.04.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>COVID-19: Call for urgent legal steps to redress the discriminatory effects of the Turkish Criminal Enforcement Law</b>
03.04.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Amid COVID-19 concerns, PACE monitors urge Turkish authorities to ensure any prisoner release is non-discriminatory</b>
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31.01.2018	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b>their call for the immediate and unconditional release of the Chair of Amnesty International Turkey</b>
27.10.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b>the release of 8 human rights defenders, dismayed by continued detention of Amnesty International Chair</b>
13.10.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b>the publication of the indictment against human rights activists in Turkey</b>
07.07.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b>concern at the arrest of several prominent human rights defenders in Istanbul on 5 July</b>
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27.11.2015	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the arrests of two prominent journalists, Can Dündar, Editor-in-Chief of the Cumhuriyet newspaper, and Erdem Gül, its Ankara correspondent, as well as the eight-year sentence facing Bülent Kenes, Editor-in-Chief of Today's Zaman, for "insulting the President"</i>
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28.05.2023	Observation of the early presidential election (2 <sup>nd</sup> round)	<a href="#">Doc. 15793</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by the observers (28.05.2023)
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12-13.04.2023	Pre-electoral visit prior to the early presidential and parliamentary elections on 14 May 2023	<a href="#">Announcement</a> (11.04.2023) <a href="#">Statement</a> by the observers (14.04.2023)
24.06.2018	Observation of the early presidential and parliamentary elections in Turkey <a href="#">Statement</a> by the Monitoring Committee <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs	<a href="#">Doc. 14608</a>
01.11.2015	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Turkey	<a href="#">Doc. 13922</a>
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10.08.2014	Observation of the presidential election in Turkey	<a href="#">Doc. 13611</a>
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<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Mr Damien Cottier</a> (Switzerland, ALDE) (since 29.01.2025) <a href="#">Ms Saara-Sofia Sirén</a> (Finland, EPP/CD) (since 04.03.2025)	
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25.01.2017	The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 14227</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2145 (2017)</a>
09.04.2014	Recent developments in Ukraine: threats to the functioning of democratic institutions	<a href="#">Doc. 13482</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1988 (2014)</a>
30.01.2014	The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 13405</a> and <a href="#">Addendum</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1974 (2014)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 2035 (2014)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
26.01.2012	The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 12814</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1862 (2012)</a>
05.10.2010	The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 12357</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1755 (2010)</a>
19.04.2007	The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 11255</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1549 (2007)</a>
05.10.2005	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 10676</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1466 (2005)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1722 (2005)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
29.01.2004	The political crisis in Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 10058</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1364 (2004)</a>
29.09.2003	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 9852</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1346 (2003)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1622 (2003)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
27.09.2001	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 9226</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1262 (2001)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1538 (2001)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>

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25.01.2001	Freedom of expression and the functioning of parliamentary democracy in Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 8945</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1239 (2001)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1497 (2001)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
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24.06.1999	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 8424</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1194 (1999)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1416 (1999)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendations</a> <a href="#">1395 (1999), 1416 (1999) and</a> <a href="#">1451 (2000)</a>
27.01.1999	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 8272</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1179 (1999)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1395 (1999)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendations</a> <a href="#">1395 (1999), 1416 (1999) and</a> <a href="#">1451 (2000)</a>

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01-04.06.2010	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2010) 23 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
07-08.12.2009	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2009) 39 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
05-08.04.2009	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2009) 24</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the Monitoring Committee following the consideration of the information note
14-16.01.2008	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2008) 06 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
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18.05.2018	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>their deep concern at the opening of a bridge over the Kerch Strait between Russia and illegally-annexed Crimea</i></b>
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01.02.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>their deep concern at the escalation of violence and ceasefire violations around the Ukrainian town of Avdiivka</i></b>
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26.03.2006	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 10878</a>
28.02-02.03.2006	Pre-electoral mission	
26.12.2004	Observation of the presidential election in Ukraine – Re-run second round of the election	<a href="#">Doc. 10394</a>
21.11.2004	Observation of the presidential election in Ukraine, second round	<a href="#">Doc. 10369</a> Addendum
31.10.2004	Observation of the presidential election in Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 10369</a>
28-29.09.2004	Pre-electoral mission	
31.03.2002	Ad hoc Committee for the observation of the parliamentary elections in Ukraine	<a href="#">Doc. 9415</a>
27.02-03.03.2002	Pre-electoral mission	



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## Post-monitoring dialogue with Albania

<b>Accession date: 13 July 1995</b> <a href="#">Opinion 189 (1995)</a> on <i>Application by Albania for membership of the Council of Europe</i> CM Resolution (95) 8	<b>Monitoring procedure: 1995-2024</b> The reports and other texts produced in the framework of the monitoring procedure with regard to Albania between 1995 and 2024 can be consulted <a href="#">here</a> .  <b>Post-monitoring dialogue: 2024</b> <a href="#">Resolution 2544 (2024)</a>
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">M. Ionuț-Marian Stroe</a> (Roumanie, PPE/DC) (since 11.09.2024) ...	
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<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Ms Deborah Bergamini</a> (Italy, EPP/CD) (since 13.09.2023) <a href="#">Mr Yves Cruchten</a> (Luxembourg, SOC) (since 04.03.2025)	
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06.03.2024 (adoption in the Committee)	Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 15947</a>	
27.06.2019	Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 14904</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2296 (2019)</a>
22.01.2013	Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 13085</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1915 (2013)</a>
30.04.2010	Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 12187</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1730 (2010)</a>
22.03.2000	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 8616</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1211 (2000)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1442 (2000)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
02.09.1998	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 8180</a>	Information report

## COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

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12.02.2024	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteur to Brussels
18-19.09.2023	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a>
27.03.2019	Fact-finding visit to Brussels
03-05.10.2018	
08-09.06.2016	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2016) 28</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
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23.11.2012	Fact-finding visit to Brussels
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05-07.11.2008	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2008)35 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the Chair of the Committee
31.05-03.06.2006	AS/Mon (2006)26 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the Vice-Chair of the Committee
05-08.06.2004	AS/Mon (2004) 39 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the Chair
09-10.10.2002	Fact-finding visit by the Chair

## STATEMENTS BY THE CO-RAPPORTEURS AND THE MONITORING COMMITTEE AND OTHER PRESS RELEASES

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06.03.2024	<a href="#">Press release</a> : PACE committee proposes closing post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria
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08.10.2018	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>the murder of the journalist Viktoria Marinova</i>

## ELECTION OBSERVATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report
27.10.2024	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 16077</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by international observers (10.06.2024)
09.06.2024	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria	<a href="#">Statement</a> by international observers (10.06.2024)
02.04.2023	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 15774</a> <a href="#">Announcement</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by international observers (03.04.2023)
02.10.2022	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 15656</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by international observers (03.10.2022)
14.11.2021	Observation of the presidential and early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 15428</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by the joint observation mission (15.11.2021)

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11.07.2021	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 15355</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by the joint observation mission (12.07.2021)
04.04.2021	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Bulgaria	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the joint observation mission (05.04.2021) <a href="#">Doc. 15292</a>
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05.10.2014	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 13642</a>
12.05.2013	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 13238</a>
04-05.04.2013	Pre-electoral mission	
23 and 30.10.2011	Observation of the presidential election in Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 12796</a>
05.07.2009	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 12008</a>
25.06.2005	Observation of the Parliamentary elections in Bulgaria	<a href="#">Doc. 10663</a>



## Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro

<b>Accession date: 11 May 2007</b> <a href="#">Opinion 261 (2007)</a> on <i>Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe</i>	<b>Monitoring procedure: 2007-2015</b> <b>Post-monitoring dialogue: 2015</b> <a href="#">Resolution 2030 (2015)</a>
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Mr Nicos Tornaritis</a> (Cyprus, EPP/CD) (since 16.11.2021) <a href="#">Ms Liliana Tanguy</a> (France, ALDE) (since 03.04.2025)	
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## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
21.04.2021	Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 15132</a> <a href="#">Doc. 15132 Add</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2374 (2021)</a>
27.01.2015	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 13665</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2030 (2015)</a>
27.06.2012	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 12952</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1890 (2012)</a>
28.04.2010	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 12192</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1724 (2012)</a>
28.03.2007	Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe	<a href="#">Doc. 11207</a>	Committee opinion
27.06.2006	Consequences of the referendum in Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 10989</a>	Committee opinion
05.10.2004	Functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia and Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 10281</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1397 (2004)</a>

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02-04.10.2017	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2017) 31</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit

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17-19.11.2015	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2015) 39</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit

## STATEMENTS BY THE CO-RAPPORTEURS AND THE MONITORING COMMITTEE AND OTHER PRESS RELEASES

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09.12.2022	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Montenegro: a fully functional Constitutional Court must be put in place without delay, say PACE co-rapporteurs</b>
28.10.2022	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>Montenegro: PACE co-rapporteurs regret that the parliament did not proceed to the election of judges of the Constitutional Court</b>
07.06.2021	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>PACE co-rapporteurs commend the genuine progress by the Montenegrin authorities on the law on the State Prosecution Service, despite the incomplete work on the composition of the Prosecutorial Council</b>
22.06.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the Committee: <b>Committee recommends continuing post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro</b>

## ELECTION OBSERVATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report
11.06.2023	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 15820</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by international observers (12.06.2023)
02.04.2023	Observation of the presidential election in Montenegro (second round)	<a href="#">Doc. 15744</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by international observers (03.04.2023)
19.03.2023	Observation of the presidential election in Montenegro (first round)	<a href="#">Announcement</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by international observers (20.03.2023)
23-24.02.2023	Pre-electoral visit (Observation of the presidential election in Montenegro)	<a href="#">Announcement</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> after the pre-electoral mission
15.04.2018	Observation of the presidential election in Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 14564</a>
16.10.2016	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 14203</a>
07.04.2013	Observation of the presidential election in Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 13217</a>
14.10.2012	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 13069</a>
29.03.2009	Observation of the Parliamentary elections in Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 11867</a>
06.04.2008	Observation of the Presidential election in Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 11567</a>
10.09.2006	Observation of the Parliamentary elections in the Republic of Montenegro	<a href="#">Doc. 11037</a>



## Post-monitoring dialogue with North Macedonia

<b>Accession date: 9 November 1995</b> <a href="#">Opinion 191 (1995)</a> on <i>Application by “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”<sup>7</sup> for membership of the Council of Europe</i>	<b>Monitoring procedure: 1996-2000</b> <b>Post-monitoring dialogue: 2000</b> <a href="#">Resolution 1213 (2000)</a>
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Ms Sibel Arslan</a> (Switzerland, SOC) (since 01.02.2022) <a href="#">Mr Joseph O'Reilly</a> (Ireland, EPP/CD) (since 13.09.2023)	
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## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
02.10.2019	Post-monitoring dialogue with North Macedonia	<a href="#">Doc. 14964</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2304 (2019)</a>
27.06.2013	Post-monitoring dialogue with “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	<a href="#">Doc. 13227</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1949 (2013)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 2022 (2013)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
05.04.2000	Honouring of obligations and commitments by “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	<a href="#">Doc. 8669</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1213 (2000)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1453 (2000)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>

## COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

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23-25.04.2025	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs. <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit.
01.02.2022	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2022) 04</a> Information note by the co-rapporteurs on recent developments
29-31.05.2019	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
17-20.06.2018	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2018) 13 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the consideration of the information note
30.05-01.06.2017	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2017) 22 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the consideration of the information note
15-18.02.2016	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2016) 06 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs to Skopje, Tetovo and Gostivar <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs following the visit

<sup>7</sup> As of 12 February 2019, the official name of the country is North Macedonia.



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02-03.12.2013	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2014) 02 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteur following the visit
10-12.06.2013	Official visit by the PACE President and the rapporteur
26-28.09.2011 07-10.05.2012	AS/Mon (2012) 14 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
31.10-02.11.2012	Information visit by the Chair
26-28.09.2011	AS/Mon (2011) 22 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
02-05.11.2008	<a href="#">AS/Mon (2008) 31 REV</a> Information note on the fact-finding visit by the Chair Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
15-18.01.2007	AS/Mon (2007) 12 REV 2 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the Chair
24-26.11.2004	AS/Mon (2004) 51 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the Chair
16-18.12.2002	Fact-finding visit by the Chair
27.02-01.03.2002	Fact-finding visit by the Chair

## MEMORANDUM

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	AS/Mon (2003) 06 Memorandum by the Chair

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17.06.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs: <b>North Macedonia: PACE post-monitoring rapporteur welcomes agreement on election date</b>
26.03.2020	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the EU Council decision to open membership talks with North Macedonia</i></b>
28.04.2017	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>violence in the Parliament of Skopje</i></b>
25.02.2016	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>the agreement on date for Macedonian early elections</i></b>
15.07.2015	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <b><i>Skopje agreement</i></b>

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12.05.2015	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the co-rapporteurs on <i>armed incidents in “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”</i>
16.05.2014	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the Monitoring Committee on <i>the decision of recently-elected members of parliament of the principal opposition party, the Social Democratic Union of Macedonia (SDSM), not to accept their mandates and not to recognise the legitimacy of the President of the Republic elected on 27 April 2014</i>

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08.05.2024 24.04.2024	Observation of the presidential election in North Macedonia	<a href="#">Doc. 16013</a> <a href="#">Statement</a> by the observers (09.05.2024) <a href="#">Statement</a> by the observers (25.04.2024)
25-28.03.2024	Pre-electoral mission	<a href="#">Statement</a> by the pre-electoral delegation
05.05.2019 21.04.2019	Observation of the presidential election in North Macedonia	<a href="#">Doc. 14897</a>
30.09.2018	Referendum	<a href="#">AS/Bur (2018) 49</a>
11.12.2016	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	<a href="#">Doc. 14238</a>
21-22.11.2016	Pre-electoral mission	
26-27.04.2016	Pre-electoral mission	
27.04.2014 17.04.2014 13.04.2014	Observation of the presidential election (13 and 27 April 2014) and of the early parliamentary elections (27 April 2014) in “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	<a href="#">Doc. 13517</a>
10.07.2014	Post-electoral mission	<a href="#">Statement</a>
11-12.03.2014	Pre-electoral mission	
5.06.2011	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	<a href="#">Doc. 12643</a>
05.04.2009 22.03. 2009	Observation of the presidential election in “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	<a href="#">Doc. 11866</a>
15-16.07.2008	Post-electoral visit	
15.06.2008 01.06.2008	Observation of the parliamentary elections in “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	<a href="#">Doc. 11647</a>
05.07.2006	Observation of the parliamentary elections in “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	<a href="#">Doc. 11015</a>

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Report</b>
07.11.2004	Referendum	Doc. 10405 annex VI part I
15.09.2002	Observation of the parliamentary elections in "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	Doc. 9558 addendum II

# PERIODIC REVIEW REPORTS

**AS/Mon (2023) 17 FINAL**

10 October 2023

## **Decision on revised internal working methods for the selection by the Monitoring Committee of countries for periodic review on the honouring of membership obligations**

Prepared by the Chairperson of the Committee

1. According to its terms of reference, the Monitoring Committee is tasked to ensure and assess the fulfilment of obligations assumed by all member States under the Council of Europe Statute, the European Convention on Human Rights and all other conventions concluded within the organisation to which they are party. To that extent, the Committee shall prepare regular periodic review reports on the honouring of membership obligations for all member States that are not under a full monitoring procedure or engaged in a post-monitoring dialogue. In line with [Resolution 2261 \(2019\)](#), the Monitoring Committee shall select the countries for periodic review according to its internal working methods, on substantive grounds, while maintaining the objective of producing, over time, periodic reviews on all member States.
2. Each year the Committee will hold a regular selection procedure in which it will select three countries for periodic review.
3. The selection of countries for periodic review will take place on substantive grounds based on:
  - 3.1. findings of the Assembly, in particular contained in resolutions and reports prepared by other Committees of the Assembly;
  - 3.2. the findings and conclusions of reports of other monitoring bodies of the Council of Europe;
  - 3.3. questions raised by members of the Committee, international and national civil society and the media regarding developments related to the functioning of democratic institutions, the human rights and the rule of law.
4. When starting the selection procedure, the Chairperson will invite all members of the Committee to propose countries for inclusion on a short list. Members should submit their proposals in writing with detailed reasoning. The deadline for submission of proposals shall be set by the Chairperson of the Committee. It shall be not less than four weeks after inviting members to propose candidates for periodic review and not less than two weeks before the subsequent meeting of the committee. In order to ensure the high quality of the selection process, no proposals will be accepted after the deadline. A Member State that has been subject to periodic review less than 3 years previously may not be proposed.
5. On the basis of the grounds mentioned in paragraph 3, the Chairperson of the Committee will then prepare a reasoned shortlist of, at least, 5 member States.
6. A shortlist will be sent to all members within the deadlines provided for by the Rules of Procedure i.e. one week before the meeting. Article 10 of Resolution 1115 (1997) reads: "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."
7. Following a general discussion, a vote will be held to select three countries out of the shortlist prepared by the Chairperson. Before the voting begins, the Chairperson shall ascertain whether there is a quorum. If there is a quorum it shall be considered present for the total duration of the vote. If no quorum is present, the vote shall be postponed to the next meeting of the Committee. If also during that second meeting no quorum is present, the vote shall be postponed to the following meeting of the Committee, during which no quorum will be required.
8. The countries will be selected by secret ballot. Each member will select on their ballot three countries. Ballots with more or less countries selected will be considered invalid. The countries that receive the most votes shall be considered selected. In the event that, as a result of countries receiving equal numbers of votes, more than 3 countries are selected, the secret ballot shall be repeated between the runners up that receive the same amount of votes, until 3 countries are selected.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>8</sup> As an example: the Committee has agreed on three reports. Country A receives 10 votes, country B 8 votes and country

9. The Committee decision shall be ratified by the Assembly in the framework of the Progress Report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee. If the decision is successfully challenged in the Assembly, it is referred back to the Committee for reconsideration. Following the Assembly's confirmation of the selected countries through the ratification, in line with [Resolution 1115 \(1997\)](#) as amended, the Committee shall appoint two co-rapporteurs for each country selected. They will prepare the periodic review reports in line with the deadlines set by the Rules of Procedure and relevant provisions in [Resolution 1115 \(1997\)](#).

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C and D each 5 votes. A secret vote shall be held between countries C and D. Another example: Country A receives 10 votes, countries B, C and D receive both 8 votes. A secret vote shall be held where members can select two countries from among B, C and D.

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## The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Greece

Accession date: 9 August 1949	Reference 4779 of 22 January 2024 valid until 22 January 2027
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Ms Laura Castel</a> (Spain, UEL) (since 06.03.2024) <a href="#">Ms Miapetra Kumpula-Natri</a> (Finland, SOC) (since 29.01.2025)	
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## The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by The Netherlands

<b>Accession date: 5 May 1949</b>  Founding Member of the Organisation	Reference 4569 of 19 March 2021 valid until 19 March 2023 Bureau decision of 14.10.2022: extension of 6 months: valid until 19 September 2023 Bureau decision of 14.09.2023: extension of 6 months: valid until 19 March 2024 Bureau decision of 14.12.2023: extension of 1 year: valid until 19 March 2025 Bureau decision of 28.11.2024: extension of 1 year: valid until 19 March 2026
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Ms Stephanie Krisper</a> (Austria, ALDE) (since 12.10.2022) <a href="#">Mr Titus Corlăţean</a> (Romania, SOC) (since 21.03.2023)	
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### COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

Date	Title
18-19.04.2023	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs <a href="#">Announcement</a>

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**The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Spain**

<b>Accession date: 24 November 1977</b>	Reference 4780 of 22 January 2024 valid until 22 January 2027
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b>  <a href="#">Ms Elvira Kovács</a> (Serbia, EPP/CD) (since 06.03.2024) <a href="#">Ms Valentina Grippo</a> (Italy, ALDE) (since 03.12.2024)	
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## The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Sweden

<b>Accession date: 5 May 1949</b> Founding Member of the Organisation	Reference 4781 of 22 January 2024 valid until 22 January 2027
<b>Current co-rapporteurs</b> <a href="#">Ms Yelizaveta Yasko</a> (Ukraine, EPP/CD) (since 06.03.2024) <a href="#">Ms Anne Stambach-Terrenoir</a> (France, UEL) (since 06.03.2024)	
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## COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

Date	Title
22-24.04.2025	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

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## APPENDIX I

### Periodic reviews of the honouring of Council of Europe membership obligations by all the countries that are not under the full monitoring procedure or engaged in a post-monitoring dialogue

Member State	Date	Report	Adopted text
Andorra	2015	<a href="#">Doc. 13868 Part 2</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2078 (2015)</a>
Austria	2017	<a href="#">Doc.14213 Part 2</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2149 (2017)</a>
Belgium	2015	<a href="#">Doc. 13868 Part 3</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2078 (2015)</a>
Croatia	2015	<a href="#">Doc. 13868 Part 4</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2078 (2015)</a>
Cyprus	2015	<a href="#">Doc. 13868 Part 5</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2078 (2015)</a>
Czech Republic	2017	<a href="#">Doc. 14213 Part 3</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2149 (2017)</a>
Denmark	2017	<a href="#">Doc. 14213 Part 4</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2149 (2017)</a>
Estonia	2018	<a href="#">Doc. 14450 Part 2</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2203 (2018)</a>
Finland	2017	<a href="#">Doc. 14213 Part 5</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2149 (2017)</a>
France	2017	<a href="#">Doc. 14213 Part 6</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2149 (2017)</a>
Germany	2017	<a href="#">Doc. 14213 Part 7</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2149 (2017)</a>
Greece	2018	<a href="#">Doc. 14450 Part 3</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2203 (2018)</a>
Hungary	2018	<a href="#">Doc. 14450 Part 4</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2203 (2018)</a>
Iceland	2019	<a href="#">Doc. 14792 Part 2</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2261 (2019)</a>
Ireland	2018	<a href="#">Doc. 14450 Part 5</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2203 (2018)</a>
Italy	2019	<a href="#">Doc. 14792 Part 3</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2261 (2019)</a>
Malta	2022	<a href="#">Doc. 15546</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2451 (2022)</a>
Hungary	2022	<a href="#">Doc. 15619</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2460 (2022)</a>
Romania	2022	<a href="#">Doc. 15617</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2466 (2022)</a>
San Marino	2023	<a href="#">Doc. 15737</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2497 (2023)</a>
France	2023	<a href="#">Doc. 15833</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2512 (2023)</a>

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## APPENDIX II

**Reports on the progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure**

Period	Report	Adopted text
January – December 2024	<a href="#">Doc. 16086</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2580 (2025)</a>
January – December 2023	<a href="#">Doc. 15893</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2534 (2024)</a> <a href="#">Press release</a> after the adoption of a draft resolution by the Committee (4 December 2023)
January – December 2022	<a href="#">Doc. 15682</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2483 (2023)</a> <a href="#">Press release</a> after the adoption of a draft resolution by the Committee (14 December 2022) <a href="#">Press release</a> after the PACE Debate (26 January 2023)
January – December 2021	<a href="#">Doc. 15433</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2428 (2022)</a> <a href="#">Press release</a> after the adoption of a draft resolution by the Committee (14 December 2021) <a href="#">Press release</a> after the PACE Debate (28 January 2022)
January – December 2020	<a href="#">Doc. 15211</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2357 (2021)</a> <a href="#">Press release</a> after the adoption of a draft resolution by the Committee (11 December 2020) <a href="#">Press release</a> after the PACE Debate (25 January 2021)
January – December 2019	<a href="#">Doc. 15031</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2325 (2020)</a> <a href="#">Press release</a> after the adoption of a draft resolution by the Committee (11 December 2019) <a href="#">Press release</a> after the PACE Debate (30 January 2020)
January – December 2018	<a href="#">Doc. 14792 Part I</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2261 (2019)</a>
January – December 2017	<a href="#">Doc. 14450 Part I</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2203 (2018)</a>
September 2015 – December 2016	<a href="#">Doc. 14213 Part I</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2149 (2017)</a>
October 2014 – August 2015	<a href="#">Doc. 13868 Part I</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2078 (2015)</a>
October 2013 – September 2014	<a href="#">Doc. 13595</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 2018 (2014)</a>
June 2012 – September 2013	<a href="#">Doc. 13304</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1953 (2013)</a>
June 2011 – May 2012	<a href="#">Doc. 12954</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1895 (2012)</a>
June 2010 – May 2011	<a href="#">Doc. 12634</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1827 (2011)</a>

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Period	Report	Adopted text
June 2009 – June 2010	<a href="#">Doc. 12275</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1747 (2010)</a>
18 April 2007 – special “ten years” of the Monitoring Committee	<a href="#">Doc. 11214</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1548 (2007)</a>
May 2005 – June 2006	<a href="#">Doc. 10960</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1515 (2006)</a>
May 2004 – May 2005	<a href="#">Doc. 10541</a>	
November 2002 – April 2004	<a href="#">Doc. 10250</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1412 (2004)</a>
April 2000 – August 2001	<a href="#">Doc. 9198</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1260 (2001)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1536 (2001)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>
April 1999 – April 2000	<a href="#">Doc. 8734</a>	Information report
April 1998 – April 1999	<a href="#">Doc. 8359</a>	
April 1997 – April 1998	<a href="#">Doc. 8057</a>	<a href="#">Resolution 1155 (1998)</a> <a href="#">Recommendation 1366 (1998)</a> <a href="#">Reply to Recommendation</a>

## APPENDIX III

### Report on which the Committee is seized for opinion

#### Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

##### **Strengthening mechanisms for early warning and action in conflict prevention**

Rapporteur: Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Claude Kern (France, ALDE)

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