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MONITORING COMMITTEE: WORK OVERVIEW

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.[1]

[1] 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.

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INTRODUCTION: A BRIEF PRESENTATION OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

The Monitoring Committee was established by the Parliamentary Assembly in 1997. It has been chaired since 26 January 2026 by Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, 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 two States (Albania and Montenegro).

- **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 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. The Committee is currently preparing a report on the functioning of Democratic Institutions in the Slovak Republic.

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January 2026		
15-16	Brussels	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs for the post-monitoring dialogue with North Macedonia to Brussels
26-30	Strasbourg	1st part of the 2026 session of the Parliamentary Assembly The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2025) (Ms Kalniņa-Lukaševica) The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Mr Németh and Mr Hispán) Post-monitoring dialogue with North Macedonia (Ms Arslan and Mr O'Reilly)
March 2026		
5	Venice	Meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections (Venice Commission)
17	Paris	Meeting of the Monitoring Committee
23-24	Belgrade	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs for the honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia
30.03-1.04	Tirana	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs for the post-monitoring dialogue with Albania
April 2026		
20-24	Strasbourg	2nd part of the 2026 session of the Parliamentary Assembly
27-29	Athens	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs for the honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Greece
May 2026		
13-15	Warsaw	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs for the honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Poland
18-19	Sarajevo	Meeting of the Monitoring Committee
June 2026		
10-12	Podgorica	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteur for the post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro
11	Venice	Meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections (Venice Commission)
12-13	Venice	147th Plenary Session of the Council of Europe (Venice Commission)
15-17	Chisinau	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs for the honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova

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June 2026		
22-26	Strasbourg	3rd part of the 2026 session of the Parliamentary Assembly The functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia (Ms Tiblom and Mr Emre) The functioning of democratic institutions in Georgia (Ms Estrela and Ms Ćudić)
September 2026		
7	Paris	Meeting of the Monitoring Committee
15-17	Bratislava	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs for the functioning of democratic institutions in the Slovak Republic
28.09-2.10	Strasbourg	4th part of the 2026 session of the Parliamentary Assembly The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Greece (Ms Castel and Ms Kumpula-Natri)
October 2026		
8	Venice	Meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections (Venice Commission)
9-10	Venice	148th Plenary Session of the Council of Europe (Venice Commission)
November 2026		
2-4	The Hague	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs for the honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by the Netherlands
December 2026		
8	Paris	Meeting of the Monitoring Committee
10	Venice	Meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections (Venice Commission)
11-12	Venice	149th Plenary Session of the Council of Europe (Venice Commission)

II. REPORTS BEING PREPARED[2]

FULL MONITORING REPORTS

[2] Documents that do not have a link are either confidential or not available on the internet.

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Accession date: 25 January 2001 Opinion 221 (2000) ***on Armenia's application for membership of the Council of Europe*** CM Resolution (2000) 13	**Start of the monitoring procedure: 2001** Resolution 1115 (1997)
Current co-rapporteurs Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC) (since 29.01.2025) Ms Albana Vokshi (Albania, EPP/CD) (since 01.10.2026)	
Composition of the delegation	**Contact in PACE Secretariat** damien.cesselin@coe.int

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
26.06.2024	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia	Doc. 15994	Resolution 2560 (2024)
27.01.2022	The functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia	Doc. 15432	Resolution 2427 (2022)
15.09.2011	The functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia	Doc. 12710	Resolution 1837 (2011)
22.06.2009	The functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia	Doc.11962	Resolution 1677 (2009)
26.01.2009	The implementation by Armenia of assembly resolution 1609 (2008) and resolution 1620 (2008)	Doc. 11786 add	Resolution 1643 (2009)
24.06.2008	The implementation by Armenia of assembly resolution 1609 (2008)	Doc.11656	Resolution 1620 (2008)
15.04.2008	The functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia	Doc. 11579	Resolution 1609 (2008)
23.01.2007	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia	Doc. 11117	Resolution 1532 (2007)
21.06.2005	Constitutional reform process in Armenia	Doc.10601	Resolution 1458 (2005)
20.09.2004	Implementation of resolution 1361 (2004) and resolution 1374 (2004) on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia	Doc. 10286	Resolution 1405 (2004)
27.04.2004	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia	Doc. 10163	Resolution 1374 (2004)
12.01.2004	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia	Doc. 10027	Resolution 1361 (2004)
13.09.2002	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia	Doc. 9542	Resolution 1304 (2002)

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COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

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

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

Date	Title
22.05.2024	Press release after the adoption of a draft resolution on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia: **Monitoring Committee welcomes Armenia's electoral reforms**
26.04.2023	Joint Statement by the co-rapporteurs on Armenia and Azerbaijan: **The Lachin corridor: statement by the PACE monitors for Azerbaijan and Armenia**
16.12.2022	Joint Statement by the co-rapporteurs on Armenia and Azerbaijan: **PACE monitors urge the restoration of freedom of movement along the Lachin corridor**
13.10.2022	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE co-rapporteurs on Armenia concerned by reports of alleged war crimes or inhuman treatment perpetrated by Azerbaijan's armed forces**
14.12.2021	Statement by the Monitoring Committee following **the adoption of a draft resolution on the Functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia**
22.04.2021	Statement by the Monitoring Committee on **the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan**
26.02.2021	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors extremely concerned by developments in Armenia**
10.11.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors concerned about outbreak of violence during protest in Yerevan**

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Date	Title
06.10.2020	Statement by the Chairperson of the Monitoring Committee: **Armenia and Azerbaijan: Monitoring Committee calls for an immediate ceasefire without preconditions**
28.09.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Monitors urge Armenia and Azerbaijan to immediately de-escalate the situation and return to the negotiating table**
17.07.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteur: **Monitoring co-rapporteurs urge Armenia and Azerbaijan to show restraint**
19.05.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Armenia: PACE monitor welcomes request for Council of Europe expert legal advice**
06.02.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***Armenian authorities to request a Venice Commission opinion on constitutional and related changes***
31.01.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the high level of tensions between institutions***
21.05.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***Prime Minister's call to block courts***
23.04.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the recent developments in Yerevan***
25.03.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the launch of reforms and call for concrete results***
03.10.2018	Statement by the co-rapporteur on ***the call on all political forces to fully respect democratic principles and the rule of law***
28.05.2018	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the subsequent change of power in Armenia***
07.07.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the escalation of violence near Alkhani village in the Fuzili region***
28.09.2015	Statement by the Monitoring Committee on ***the progress of constitutional reform in Armenia***
25.06.2015	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **Yerevan protests**
18.12.2008	Declaration by the Monitoring Committee on **the demand of the suspension of Armenia's delegation voting rights**
02.10.2008	Declaration by the Monitoring Committee on the implementation of Resolution 1609 (2008) and Resolution 1620 (2008)
18.03.2008	Declaration by the Monitoring Committee on **continuing arrests in Armenia**

ELECTION OBSERVATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report
07.06.2026	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Armenia	Doc. 16486 REV Statement by the Observation mission
11-12.05.2026	Pre-electoral mission	Statement by the Observation mission

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

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Accession date: 25 January 2001 Opinion 222 (2000) **on *Azerbaijan's application for membership of the Council of Europe*** CM Resolution (2000) 14	**Start of the monitoring procedure: 2001** Resolution 1115 (1997)
Current co-rapporteurs Sir Christopher Chope (United Kingdom, ECPA) (since 04.03.2025) Ms Azadeh Rojhan (Sweden, SOC) (since 29.01.2026)	
Composition of the delegation	**Contact in PACE Secretariat** biljana.prlja@coe.int

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
12.02.2024	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan	Doc. 15927	
24.01.2024	Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the Parliamentary delegation of Azerbaijan	Doc. 15898	Resolution 2527 (2024)
11.10.2017	The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	Doc. 14403 and addendum	Resolution 2184 (2017)
23.06.2015	The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	Doc. 13801	Resolution 2062 (2015) Statement following the adoption
23.01.2013	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan	Doc. 13084	Resolution 1917 (2013)
24.06.2010	The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	Doc. 12270	Resolution 1750 (2010)
24.06.2008	The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	Doc. 11627	Resolution 1614 (2008)
16.04.2007	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan	Doc. 11226	Resolution 1545 (2007)
26.06.2006	Implementation of Resolution 1480 (2006) on the challenge of credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Azerbaijan	Doc. 10959	Resolution 1505 (2006)
25.01.2006	The challenge of still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Azerbaijan on substantial grounds	Doc. 10807 REV	Resolution 1480 (2006)
22.06.2005	The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	Doc. 10569	Resolution 1456 (2005)
05.10.2004	Implementation of Resolution 1358 (2004) on the functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	Doc. 10285	Resolution 1398 (2004)

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Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
27.01.2004	The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan	Doc. 10030	Resolution 1358 (2004)
26.09.2002	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan	Doc. 9545 REV	Resolution 1305 (2002)

INFORMATION NOTES BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

Date	Title
23.06.2009	AS/Mon (2009) 26 REV 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 Announcement
4-6.06.2023	Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit Announcement
04-06.07.2019	AS/Mon (2019) 18 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
14-16.09.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs before the visit on the release of Mehman Aliyev, Director of the independent media outlet Turan Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
12-14.06.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
12-14.01.2017	AS/Mon (2017) 06 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the declassification of the information note
15-17.06.2016	AS/Mon (2016) 26 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
05-09.04.2016	AS/Mon (2016) 08 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteur following the visit
02-03.03.2015	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
19-21.05.2014	AS/Mon (2014) 17 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
20-24.01.2014	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
10-14.06.2013	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
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	AS/Mon (2012) 05 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
01-03.02.2011	AS/Mon (2011) 07 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

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08-10.04.2009	AS/Mon (2009) 19 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	AS/Mon (2008) 10 REV 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

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

Date	Title
16.01.2025	Joint statement by the rapporteur and the General Rapporteur for political prisoners: **PACE rapporteurs express deep concern at the sentencing of Bakhtiyar Hajiyev in Azerbaijan**
15.11.2024	Statement by the co-rapporteur: **PACE Azerbaijan monitor urges medical treatment for Anar Mammadli and Gubad Ibadoghlu**
30.04.2024	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE rapporteurs deeply concerned by the detention of Anar Mammadli**

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13.02.2023	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors call on Azerbaijan authorities to immediately release Bakhtiyar Hajiyev**
16.12.2022	Joint Statement by the co-rapporteurs on Armenia and Azerbaijan: **PACE monitors urge the restoration of freedom of movement along the Lachin corridor**
10.12.2021	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Azerbaijan: PACE rapporteurs concerned about the state of health of activist Saleh Rustamov**
22.04.2021	Statement by the Monitoring Committee on the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan
06.10.2020	Statement by the Chairperson of the Monitoring Committee: **Armenia and Azerbaijan: Monitoring Committee calls for an immediate ceasefire without preconditions**
28.09.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Monitors urge Armenia and Azerbaijan to immediately de-escalate the situation and return to the negotiating table**
22.09.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Azerbaijan: PACE rapporteurs welcome decision to release Tofig Yagublu to house arrest**
04.09.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Azerbaijan: PACE rapporteurs express concern at sentence for opposition politician**
31.07.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs**: Rapporteurs respond to reports of mass arrests of demonstrators in Azerbaijan**
17.07.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs**: Monitoring co-rapporteurs urge Armenia and Azerbaijan to show restraint**
14.05.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: ***COVID-19: PACE monitors warn Azerbaijani authorities against abuse of pandemic to crack down on opposition***
24.04.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: ***Rapporteurs welcome acquittals in Azerbaijan but regret the lack of independence of the judiciary***
09.04.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: ***COVID-19: rapporteurs welcome prisoner pardon in Azerbaijan, but call for release of all political prisoners***
25.03.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs ***on the Azerbaijani government`s reliance on the coronavirus pandemic to justify political repression***
18.03.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the release of Mr Afgan Mukhtarli, an Azerbaijani investigative journalist and activist detained since May 2017***
19.02.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the escalation of police violence against peaceful demonstrators***
07.01.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the non-enforcement by Azerbaijan of the decision of the European Court of Human Rights with regards to the annulment of the court sentences against Ilgar Mammadov, Head of the Republican Alternative Party (Real), and seven other activists***
21.10.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***their concern about violence used by the police during the dispersion of a rally***

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19.03.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the release, following the Navruz presidential pardon, of more than 400 sentenced prisoners in Azerbaijan, including over 50 persons considered to be political prisoners***
06.03.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the release of Mehman Huseynov***
22.01.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the dropping of new criminal proceedings against Mehman Huseynov***
04.01.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***their concern at the new charges brought against Mehman Huseynov***
10.11.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***their concern at the adoption of the amendments to the law "on advocates and advocacy"***
07.07.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the escalation of violence near Alkhani village in the Fuzili region***
19.05.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the developments regarding Leyla and Arif Yunus***
04.05.2017	Statement and full statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the circumstances surrounding the death of blogger Mehman Galandarov***
04.09.2015	Statement by the Monitoring Committee on ***its concern following the repetitive harsh sentences against human rights defenders, lawyers and journalists in Azerbaijan***
08.05.2015	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the sentencing of opposition leader Faraj Kerimli to six and a half years in prison***
17.04.2015	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the long sentence against the human rights defender Rasul Jafarov***
09.04.2015	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the refusal by the Azerbaijani authorities to allow Human Rights Watch researcher Giorgi Gogia to enter the country***
21.03.2014	Statement by the co-rapporteurs ***on the announcement by the court of a seven-year jail sentence, to Ilgar Mammadov and Tofiq Yagubli***
20.12.2013	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the pre-trial detention of Anar Mammadli***

ELECTION OBSERVATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report
09.02.2020	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan	Doc.15090 Statement after the observation of the early parliamentary elections
22-23.01.2020	Pre-electoral mission	Statement by the delegation after the pre-electoral mission
11.04.2018	Observation of the early presidential election in Azerbaijan	Doc. 14584

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21-22.09.2015	Pre-electoral mission	
01.11.2015	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan	Doc. 13923
09.10.2013	Observation of the presidential election in Azerbaijan	Doc. 13358
11-13.09.2013	Pre-electoral mission	
07.11.2010	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan	Doc. 12475
18-21.10.2010	Pre-electoral mission	
18.03.2009	Constitutional referendum	Doc. 11865 Part II – Appendix 1
15.10.2008	Observation of the presidential election in the Republic of Azerbaijan	Doc. 11769
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	Doc. 10941
26-29.04.2006	Pre-electoral mission	
06.11.2005	Ad hoc Committee to observe the parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan	Doc. 10751
11-13.10.2005	Pre-electoral mission	
15.10.2003	Ad hoc Committee to observe the presidential election in Azerbaijan	Doc. 10003

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The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina



Accession date: 24 April 2002 Opinion 234 (2002) **on *Bosnia and Herzegovina's application for membership of the Council of Europe*** CM Resolution (2002) 5	**Start of the monitoring procedure: 2002** Resolution 1115 (1997)
Current co-rapporteurs Mr Pablo Hispán (Spain, EPP/CD) (since 03.12.2024) Ms Oana Murariu (Romania, ALDE) (since 21.04.2026)	
Composition of the delegation	**Contact in PACE Secretariat** damien.cesselin@coe.int

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
27.01.2026	The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 16310	Resolution 2638 (2026)
02.10.2024	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 16039	Resolution 2574 (2024)
24.01.2018	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 14465	Resolution 2201 (2018)
02.10.2013	The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 13300	Recommendation 2025 (2013) Reply to Recommendation
24.01.2012	The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 12816	Resolution 1855 (2012)
29.04.2010	The urgent need for a constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 12222	Resolution 1725 (2010) Recommendation 1914 (2010) Reply to Recommendation
26.01.2010	The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 12112	Resolution 1701 (2010) Recommendation 1894 (2010) Reply to Recommendation
30.09.2008	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 11700	Resolution 1626 (2008) Recommendation 1843 (2008) Reply to Recommendation
29.06.2006	The constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 10982	Resolution 1513 (2006)
23.06.2004	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 10200	Resolution 1383 (2004) Recommendation 1664 (2004) Reply to Recommendation

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29.03.2019	AS/Mon (2019) 08 – Memorandum by the co-rapporteurs on recent developments in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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05.03.2024	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs to Brussels (EU institutions)
26-29.09.2023	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Announcement
05-06.09.2017	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Announcement
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	AS/Mon (2014) 20 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
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20-23.09.2011	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
03-07.06.2012	AS/Mon (2012) 18 REV 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	AS/Mon (2009) 33 REV 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
01-04.12.2002	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

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05.04.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the warning that it has only two days left to submit a delegation to the PACE***
11.04.2006	Statement by the Monitoring Committee on ***the Constitutional Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina***

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Date	Title	Report
04.10.2026	Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Statement by international observers
18.09.2026	Pre-electoral mission	Statement by the observers
02.10.2022	Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 15655 Statement by international observers
05-07.09.2022	Pre-electoral mission	
07.10.2018	Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 14668
19-21.09.2018	Pre-electoral mission	
12.10.2014	Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 13640
03.10.2010	Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 12432
12-15.09.2010	Pre-electoral mission	
01.10.2006	Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Doc. 11101
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The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia



Accession date: 27 April 1999 Opinion 209 (1999) on *Georgia's application for membership of the Council of Europe*	Start of the monitoring procedure: 1999
Current co-rapporteurs Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC) (since 26.01.2023) Ms Sabina Ćudić (Bosnia and Herzegovina, ALDE) (since 27.01.2025)	
Composition of the delegation	**Contact in PACE Secretariat** bas.klein@coe.int

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
24.06.2026	The functioning of democratic institutions in Georgia	Doc. 16420	Resolution 2664 (2026)
02.10.2025	Uphold democracy and the rule of law in Georgia	Doc. 16271	Resolution 2624 (2025)
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"	Doc. 16153	Resolution 2600 (2025)
29.01.2025	Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Georgia	Doc. 16104	Resolution 2585 (2025)
27.06.2024	Challenges to democracy in Georgia	Doc. 16018	Resolution 2561 (2024)
28.04.2022	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia	Doc. 15497	Resolution 2438 (2022) Press release [28.04.2022]
01.10.2014	The functioning of democratic institutions in Georgia	Doc. 13588 and Doc. 13588 Add.	Resolution 2015 (2014)
13.04.2011	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia	Doc. 12554	Resolution 1801 (2011)
24.01.2008	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia	Doc. 11502 rev	Resolution 1603 (2008)
24.01.2006	Implementation of Resolution 1415 (2005) on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia	Doc. 10779	Resolution 1477 (2006)
24.01.2005	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia	Doc. 10383	Resolution 1415 (2005)
28.01.2004	Functioning of democratic institutions in Georgia	Doc. 10049	Resolution 1363 (2004)
25.09.2001	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia	Doc. 9191	Resolution 1257 (2001)

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14-16.01.2025	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Announcement of the visit AS/Mon (2025) 02 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
27-29.03.2023	AS/Mon (2023) 09 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Announcement of the visit Press release Full statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
08-10.12.2021	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Announcement of the visit Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
01-03.06.2021	Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit AS/Mon (2021) 10 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
10-12.03.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
16-18.09.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
06-08.11.2018	ASMon (2018) 23 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the declassification of the information note
20.22-11.2017	AS/Mon (2018) 03 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
28-30.03.2017	AS/Mon (2017) 16 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
02-05.05.2016	AS/Mon (2016) 15 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
12-14.10.2015	AS/Mon (2015) 36 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
03-05.12.2014	AS/Mon (2015) 11 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
13-16.01.2014	Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
05-07.12.2012	AS/Mon (2013) 04 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
11-14.10.2011	AS/Mon (2011) 24 REV 3 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
12-16.07.2010	AS/Mon (2010) 27 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
22-24.03.2010	AS/Mon (2010) 24 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
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24-25.09.2008	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
18-21.08.2008	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

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07.08.2025	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors condemn the two-year prison sentence of Georgian journalist Mzia Amaghlobeli**
27.06.2025	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors call for the immediate release of all persons subjected to politically-motivated persecution in Georgia**
13.06.2025	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors express their deep concern at continuing crackdown on political dissent in Georgia**
10.12.2024	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors express concern at the arrest of opposition leaders and police brutality against journalists and peaceful protesters in Georgia**
22.05.2024	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE Georgia monitors urge authorities to repeal law on transparency of foreign influence**
30.04.2024	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Georgia's law on the 'Transparency of Foreign Influence' should take account of Council of Europe expert legal opinion, say PACE rapporteurs**
04.04.2024	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Georgia: PACE co-rapporteurs express their deep concern about the reintroduction of the draft law on "Transparency of Foreign Influence"**
08.03.2023	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE Georgia monitors deeply concerned by first reading adoption of Transparency of Foreign Influence law**
24.02.2021	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Georgia monitors react to Tbilisi raid and arrest of opposition leader Nika Melia**
09.02.2021	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE Georgia monitors express deep concern at illegal sentencing of Georgian citizen**
23.11.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Georgia: PACE monitors call on political parties to take up their seats in parliament**
09.10.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Crucial issues need addressing over the appointment of Supreme Court judges in Georgia**
18.09.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors urge Georgian authorities to request Venice Commission opinion on changes to the process for appointing Supreme Court judges**
29.06.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE Georgia monitors welcome adoption of Constitutional amendments by the Georgian Parliament**
30.03.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **the so-called 'repeat presidential elections' in the Georgian region of Abkhazia**
10.03.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **the agreement between opposition and ruling majority on the electoral system for the 2020 elections**
13.12.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **the decision of the Georgian parliament to appoint 14 judges to the Supreme Court against the recommendations of the international community, including the Assembly**

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14.11.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **the failure of the Georgian Parliament to pass the Constitutional amendments required to introduce a fully proportional election system for the 2020 elections**
26.08.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **the so-called 'presidential elections' in the Georgian region of Abkhazia**
12.06.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **the so-called elections in the Georgian region of South Ossetia**
26.11.2018	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **the ongoing 'borderisation' in Georgia**
31.05.2018	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **the recognition by Syria of Georgian regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia**
26.02.2018	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **their concern at the death of a Georgian citizen in South Ossetia (Georgia)**
06.06.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **the urge of Georgian authorities to fully investigate abduction of Afqan Muxtarli**
03.03.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **media pluralism**
05.10.2016	Statement by the co-rapporteurs **on their concern at violence, call for calm before the elections**
23.06.2016	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **their concern at reports of violence against political activists**
19.05.2016	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **their regret Constitutional Court changes have not been sent to Venice Commission, as promised**
06.11.2015	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **their concern by court decision allowing change of management at Rustavi 2**
24.03.2015	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **the treaty between Russia and the self-proclaimed 'Republic of South Ossetia'**
31.10.2014	Statement by the co-rapporteurs **on their concern by proposed 'integration' treaty between Russia and self-proclaimed "Republic of Abkhazia"**
06.06.2014	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **their concern about withdrawal of opposition candidates for local elections**
28.05.2014	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **the attack on former Georgian Ambassador to the Council of Europe**

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26.10.2024	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Georgia	Doc. 16079 Statement by the international observers
23-24.09.2024	Pre-electoral mission	Press Release
31.10.2020	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Georgia	Doc. 15210 Statement by the international observers
28.11.2018	Observation of the presidential election in Georgia (28 October and 28 November 2018)	Doc. 14784 Statement by the co-rapporteurs
08 & 30.10.2016	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Georgia	Doc. 14204
13-14.09.2016	Pre-electoral mission	
27.10.2013	Observation of the presidential election in Georgia	Doc. 13359
24-25.09.2013	Pre-electoral mission	
01.10.2012	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Georgia	Doc. 13068
11-12.09.2012	Pre-electoral mission	
21.05.2008	Observation of the Parliamentary elections in Georgia	Doc. 11651
05.01.2008	Observation of the extraordinary presidential elections in Georgia	Doc. 11496

OPINIONS REQUESTED TO THE VENICE COMMISSION

Date	Request	Opinion
17.03.2026	Amendments to the Law on Grants, the Law on the Political Union of Citizens and the Criminal Code, as well as related legislation, as adopted by the Georgian Parliament on 4 March 2026	
09.12.2025	Amendments to the Organic Law of Georgia on “Political Associations of Citizens” and Article 381 of the Criminal Code of Georgia	
07.04.2025	The Georgian Foreign Agents Registration Act (GEOFARA), the (draft) amendments to the Law on Grants and any other piece of legislation or draft piece of legislation related to the issue of “foreign influence”	CDL-AD(2025)034
16.04.2024	Draft constitutional laws on the “protection of family values and minors”	CDL-AD(2024)021
16.04.2024	Amendments to the electoral code of Georgia abolishing gender quotas as adopted by the Georgian parliament on 4 April 2024	CDL-AD(2024)023
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	CDL-AD(2024)010

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Date	Request	Opinion
22.06.2023	Opinion on amendments to the organic Law on Common courts as adopted by the Georgian Parliament on 13 June 2023	CDL-AD(2023)033
01.02.2022	December 2021 amendments to the Organic Law on Common Courts of Georgia	CDL-AD(2022)010
13.11.2020	Amendments to the Law on Electronic Communications and the Law on Broadcasting	CDL-AD(2021)011
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The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Hungary



Accession date: 6 November 1990 Opinion 153 (1990) **on *Application by Hungary for membership of the Council of Europe***	**Start of the monitoring procedure: 2022** Resolution 2460 (2022) on the honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Hungary
Current co-rapporteurs Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross (Estonia, ALDE) (since 24.01.2023) Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC) (since 21.03.2023)	
Composition of the delegation	**Contact in PACE Secretariat** biljana.prlja@coe.int

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
30.09.2025	The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Hungary	Doc. 16249	Resolution 2617 (2025)

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
19.05.2025	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **The Hungarian draft law on "transparency in public life" must not be adopted, say PACE monitors**
27.11.2023	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Hungary should submit the bill on the 'defence of national sovereignty' to the Venice Commission, PACE monitors say**

ELECTION OBSERVATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report
12.04.2026	Observation of the Parliamentary elections in Hungary	Statement by the observers
30-31.03.2026	Pre-electoral mission	Statement by the observers

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Date	Request	Opinion
23.06.2025	Draft bill of Hungary on “The transparency of Public Life” and other legislation relating to “foreign influence”	
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	CDL-AD(2025)028
	December 2024 electoral reform	CDL-AD(2025)018
11.09.2024	Act XVII of 2024 on the Amendment of Laws related to Justice Matters	CDL-AD(2025)023
04.12.2023	Legislative package on “the defence of national sovereignty”	CDL-AD(2024)001
03.02.2021	The legislative and constitutional package adopted by the Hungarian parliament in December 2020	CDL-AD(2021)029 CDL-AD(2021)034 CDL-AD(2021)036 CDL-AD(2021)039

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The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova



Accession date: 27 June 1995 Opinion 188 (1995) **on *Application by Moldova for membership of the Council of Europe*** CM Resolution (95) 7	**Start of the monitoring procedure: 1996** Order 508 (1995) Resolution 1115 (1997)
Current co-rapporteurs Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica (Latvia, EPP/CD) (since 20.06.2023) Mr Antonio Gutiérrez Limones (Spain, SOC) (since 01.10.2025)	
Composition of the delegation	**Contact in PACE Secretariat** bas.klein@coe.int

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Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
26.01.2023	The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova	Doc. 15680	Resolution 2484 (2023)
03.10.2019	The functioning of democratic institutions in the Republic of Moldova	Doc. 14963	Resolution 2308 (2019)
02.10.2013	The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova	Doc. 13303	Resolution 1955 (2013)
02.10.2009	The functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova: implementation of Resolution 1666 (2009)	Doc. 12011 and Addendum	Resolution 1692 (2009)
29.04.2009	The functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova	Doc. 11878	Resolution 1666 (2009)
02.10.2007	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Moldova	Doc. 11374	Resolution 1572 (2007) Recommendation 1810 (2007) Reply to Recommendation
04.10.2005	The functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova	Doc. 10671	Resolution 1465 (2005) Recommendation 1721 (2005) Reply to Recommendation
27.05.2003	Information report on the implementation of Resolution 1303 (2002) on the functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova	Doc. 9772	
26.09.2002	The functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova	Doc. 9571	Resolution 1303 (2002)
24.04.2002	The functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova	Doc. 9418	Resolution 1280 (2002) Recommendation 1554 (2002) Reply to Recommendation

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26-28.05.2025	AS/Mon (2025) 06 – Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
1-3.07.2024	AS/Mon (2024) 17 – Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
4-7.02.2024	AS/Mon (2024) 10 – Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
6-9.06.2022	Announcement of the visit Statement by the co-rapporteurs after the visit.
12-15.10.2021	AS/Mon (2022) 02 REV 2 – Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Announcement of the visit Statement by the co-rapporteurs during the visit Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
19.05.2021	AS/Mon (2021) 08 REV Information note by the co-rapporteurs Press release following the declassification of the note by the Monitoring Committee
22-23.07.2019	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
03-05.04.2018	AS/Mon (2018) 08 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
27-29.06.2016	AS/Mon (2016) 27 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
22-23.02.2016	AS/Mon (2016) 07 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
20-22.12.2015	Visit by the Chairperson of the Committee Statement by the Chairperson following the visit
13-16.05.2015	AS/Mon (2015) 20 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
23-26.09.2014	AS/Mon (2014) 21 REV 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	AS/Mon (2012) 03 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
21-24.03.2011	AS/Mon (2011) 13 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
05-06.04.2010	AS/Mon (2010) 22 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs AS/Mon (2010) 25 REV Information note by the co-rapporteurs on recent developments
10.06.2009	AS/Mon (2009) 25 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
07-09.09.2008	AS/Mon (2008) 28 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
12-15.11.2006	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
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06.09.2005	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

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23-25.05.2004	AS/Mon (2004) 41Information 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

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Date	Title
15.12.2022	Press release **following the adoption by the Monitoring Committee of the report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova**
10.09.2019	Statement **following the adoption by the Monitoring Committee of the report on the functioning of democratic institutions in the Republic of Moldova**
11.06.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on **their concern about the on-going situation in the country**
05.10.2004	Statement on **the situation in the Transnistrian region**

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Date	Title	Report
28.09.2025	Observation of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova	Press release
3-4.09.2025	Pre-electoral mission	Press release
03.11.2024	Observation of the second round of the presidential election	Doc. 16074 Press release
20.10.2024	Observation of the presidential election and constitutional referendum in the Republic of Moldova	Press release
17-18.09.2024	Pre-electoral mission	Press release

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9-11.06.2021	Pre-electoral mission	
24.02.2019	Observation of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova	Doc. 14859
28-31.01.2019	Pre-electoral mission	
30.10 and 13.11.2016	Observation of the presidential election in the Republic of Moldova	Doc. 14202
30.11.2014	Observation of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova	Doc. 13671
05-06.11.2014	Pre-electoral mission	
28.11.2010	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Moldova	Doc. 12476
05.09.2010	Observation of the constitutional referendum in Moldova	Doc. 12379
29.07.2009	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova	Doc. 12009
05.04.2009	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Moldova	Doc. 11870
05-06.03.2009	Pre-electoral mission	
06.03.2005	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Moldova	Doc. 10480
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The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Poland

Accession date: 26 November 1991 Opinion 154 (1990) **on *Application by Poland for membership of the Council of Europe***	**Start of the monitoring procedure: 2020** Resolution 2316 (2020) on the functioning of democratic institutions in Poland
Current co-rapporteurs Mr Christophe Brico (Monaco, EPP/CD) (since 09.09.2025) Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC) (since 28.09.2026)	
Composition of the delegation	**Contact in PACE Secretariat** damien.cesselin@coe.int

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
28.01.2020	The functioning of democratic institutions in Poland	Doc. 15025	Resolution 2316 (2020)

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01.06.2023	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE co-rapporteurs for Poland express their concern about the Polish Law on the State Commission for Investigating Russian Influences**
25.11.2021	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Poland monitors extremely concerned at Polish Constitutional Court decision challenging the supremacy of the European Convention on Human Rights**

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04.08.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Monitoring rapporteurs react to judgment of the Court of Amsterdam regarding the independence of Polish Justice System**
27.07.2020	Poland and the Istanbul Convention: joint statement **by PACE President, General Rapporteur on violence against women and co-rapporteurs on the monitoring of Poland**
11.05.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **COVID-19: New date for Polish election should be decided by consensus, say co-rapporteurs**
08.04.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **COVID-19: monitors express concern at the possibility of an election for Polish President under full lockdown conditions**
06.02.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: "**PACE rapporteurs deeply regret signing into law of controversial amendments on laws to Common Courts and Supreme Court laws"**
28.01.2020	Statement by PACE: **"PACE decides to open monitoring of Poland over rule of law"**
13.12.2019	Statement by the Monitoring committee following the adoption on 11 December 2019 of a report on **the Functioning of democratic institutions in Poland**
24.10.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs – **they will closely follow challenges to Polish Senate election result**

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01.06.2025	Observation of the Presidential election in Poland (2nd round)	Doc. 16258 Statement by the observation mission
18.05.2025	Observation of the Presidential election in Poland (1st round)	Statement by the observation mission
14-15.04.2025	Pre-electoral mission	Statement by the observation mission
15.10.2023	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Poland	Statement by the observation mission
26-27.09.2023	Pre-electoral mission	Statement after the pre-electoral mission (28.09.2023) Announcement
28.06.2020 and 12.07.2020	Observation of the Presidential election in Poland	Statement by the delegation after the assessment mission (29 June) Statement by the delegation after the assessment mission (13 July)

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04.03.2025	Draft laws on the status of judges as prepared by the Codification Commission of the Ministry of Justice of Poland	CDL-AD(2026)002
06.03.2024	Draft law amending the Law on the National Council of the Judiciary	CDL-AD(2024)018

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The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia



Accession date: 3 April 2003	Start of the monitoring procedure: 2003
Opinion 239 (2002) **on the *Federal Republic of Yugoslavia's application for membership of the Council of Europe*** CM Resolution (2003) 3	Resolution 1115 (1997)
Current co-rapporteurs Ms Victoria Tiblom (Sweden, ECPA) (since 29.01.2025) Mr Yunus Emre (Türkiye, SOC) (since 09.09.2025)	
Composition of the delegation	**Contact in PACE Secretariat** karin.marmsoler@coe.int

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
23.06.2026	The functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia	Doc. 16424	Resolution 2659 (2026)
25.01.2012	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia	Doc. 12813	Resolution 1858 (2012)
28.04.2009	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia	Doc. 11701 and Addendum	Resolution 1661 (2009) Recommendation 1867 (2009) Reply to Recommendation
05.10.2004	Functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia and Montenegro	Doc. 10281	Resolution 1397 (2004)

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19-21.07.2017	AS/Mon (2018) 01 REV Summary of the visit Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
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27-28.10.2014	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
25-27.11.2013	AS/Mon (2014) 01 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
19-22.09.2011	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

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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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21.08.2025	Statement by the co-rapporteur: **Surge of clashes in Serbia: PACE rapporteur urges all sides to refrain from further violence and to engage in constructive dialogue**
01.07.2025	Statement by the co-rapporteur: **PACE monitor deeply concerned about the escalating tensions in Serbia**
20.03.2025	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitoring co-rapporteurs express concern about the escalation of tensions in Serbia**
20.02.2025	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors urge dialogue to defuse tensions in Serbia**
23.12.2024	Statement by the co-rapporteur: **PACE monitor expresses deep concern at the surveillance of Serbian journalists and activists**
18.01.2022	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Serbia: PACE monitors welcome the adoption of constitutional amendments, "First step towards depoliticisation of the judiciary"**
19.11.2021	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE rapporteurs urge Serbian authorities to remove the Ratko Mladić mural in Belgrade and take strong measures against glorification of war criminals**
14.06.2021	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE Monitors for Serbia welcome the launch of a constitutional revision process**
30.07.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Monitoring co-rapporteurs for Serbia deeply concerned by financial investigations against prominent NGOs and media**
15.07.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Serbia monitors condemn violence and call for transparency**

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12-13.10.2026	Pre-electoral visit	Announcement
17.12.2023	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Serbia	Doc. 15895 Statement by joint observation mission (18.12.2023) Announcement (12.12.2023) Statement by the pre-election observers (27.11.2023)
03.04.2022	Observation of the presidential and early parliamentary elections in Serbia	Doc. 15534 Statement (04.04.2022)
04.03.2022		Statement following the pre-electoral mission
02.04.2017	Observation of the presidential election in Serbia	Doc. 14326
24.04.2016	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Serbia	Doc. 14062
16.03.2014	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Serbia	Doc. 13516
06.05.2012	Observation of the parliamentary elections and the early presidential election in Serbia	Doc. 12938
19.04.2012		Statement following the pre-electoral mission (17-18 April 2012)
11.05.2008	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Serbia	Doc. 11618
03.02.2008	Observation of the presidential election in Serbia, second round	Doc. 11534
20.01.2008	Observation of the presidential election in Serbia, first round cancelled due to the lack of available members	
21.01.2007	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Serbia	Doc. 11238 Addendum 2
28-29.10.2006	Observation of the constitutional referendum	Doc. 11102
28.12.2003	Observation of the parliamentary elections (Serbia and Montenegro)	Doc. 10045

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23.06.2026	Law on Amendments to the Law on the Election of the President of the Republic, the Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Local Elections, the Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on the Election of Members of Parliament, and the Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on the Constitutional Court	
16.11.2021	Constitutional and legal framework governing the functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia - Electoral law and electoral administration	CDL-AD(2022)046
03.02.2021	Draft Constitutional amendments on the Judiciary and the draft Constitutional Law for the implementation of the Constitutional amendments	CDL-AD(2021)032

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The honoring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye[3]



Accession date: 13 April 1950	Start of the monitoring procedure: 2017 Türkiye was under a monitoring procedure from 1996 to 2004 and was subsequently engaged in a post-monitoring dialogue from 2005 to 2017 Resolution 1115 (1997) Resolution 2156 (2017)
Current co-rapporteurs Lord David Blencathra (United Kingdom, ECPA) (since 29.01.2025) Mr Yves Cruchten (Luxembourg, SOC) (since 09.12.2025)	
Composition of the delegation	**Contact in PACE Secretariat** karin.marmsoler@coe.int

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
09.04.2025	The arrest of the Mayor of Istanbul and the state of democracy and human rights in Türkiye	Doc. 16151	Resolution 2597 (2025)
12.10.2022	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye	Doc. 15618 and Doc. 15618 add	Resolution 2459 (2022)
22.04.2021	The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey	Doc. 15272	Resolution 2376 (2021)
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]	Doc. 15171	Resolution 2347 (2020)
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]	Doc. 14812 and Addendum	Resolution 2260 (2019)
25.04.2017	The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey	Doc. 14282 and Addendum	Resolution 2156 (2017)
22.06.2016	The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey	Doc. 14078 and Addendum	Resolution 2121 (2016)
23.04.2013	Post-monitoring dialogue with Turkey	Doc. 13160	Resolution 1925 (2013)
26.06.2008	The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey: recent developments	Doc. 11660	Resolution 1622 (2008)

[3] 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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26.06.2004	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Turkey	Doc. 10111	Resolution 1380 (2004) Recommendation 1662 (2004) Reply to Recommendation
26.06.2001	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Turkey	Doc. 9120	Resolution 1256 (2001) Recommendation 1529 (2001) Reply to Recommendation
15.01.1999	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Turkey	Doc. 8300	Information report

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9-13.06.2025	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
11-14.06.2024	AS/Mon (2024) 16 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteur Statement by the co-rapporteur following the visit Announcement
12-13.01.2023	AS/Mon (2023) 01 REV 2 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the declassification of the information note (31.01.2023) Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit (13.01.2023) Announcement of the visit
18-20.05.2022	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Announcement of the visit Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
20-24.03.2022	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Announcement of the visit Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
28-30.03.2018	AS/Mon (2018) 07 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
09-13.01.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
22.09.2016	AS/Mon/Inf (2016) 14 PROV Information note on recent developments AS/Mon/Inf (2016 14 REV – Update on 13.10.2016 AS/Mon/Inf (2016) 14 REV 2 – Update on 09.11.2016 AS/Mon/Inf (2016) 14 REV 3 – Update on 14.12.2016
30.04-04.05.2015	AS/Mon (2015) 18 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteur Statement by the co-rapporteur following the visit
26-29.05.2014	AS/Mon (2014) 18 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteur Statement by the co-rapporteur following the visit

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27.04.2026	Open letter by rapporteurs of European institutions **on the situation of local democracy in Türkiye**
29.09.2025	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors express serious concern about 'the future of democracy in Türkiye'**
13.11.2024	Statement by the co-rapporteur: **PACE monitor expresses concern at dismissals of mayors and calls for dropping of "foreign agents of influence" bill**
17.05.2024	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE Türkiye monitors express dismay at verdicts in the Kobane case**
29.09.2023	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE co-rapporteurs appalled by Turkish Supreme Court's decision to confirm the aggravated life sentence for Osman Kavala**
27.04.2023	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE Türkiye monitors react to recent police raids in the country**
15.12.2022	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors say final conviction of Istanbul Mayor would be a serious signal about the state of Turkish democracy**
28.10.2022	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Türkiye: PACE monitors relieved by the release of sick prisoner and former MP Aysel Tuğluk**
14.10.2022	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **New disinformation law in Türkiye is 'a worrying step back' ahead of 2023 elections, say PACE monitors**
13.05.2022	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **"Canan Kaftancıoğlu's place is in the political arena, not in prison", PACE monitors for Turkey say**
07.07.2021	Statement by the co-rapporteurs**: PACE Turkey monitors welcome the release of opposition MP Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu**
21.03.2021	Joint Statement by PACE President and the Chair of the CM: **Council of Europe leaders react to Turkey's announced withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention**
18.03.2021	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Stripping Turkish MP's mandate is another blow to Parliamentary Democracy, say PACE Monitors**
12.02.2021	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors welcome return of Turkish opposition MP to Parliament**
23.12.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **'Selahattin Demirtaş must be released now': rapporteurs urge the Turkish authorities to implement the Court's final judgment**
21.12.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Rapporteurs urge Turkish parliament not to adopt new restrictions on NGOs**
01.10.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE Turkey monitors call for the immediate release of arrested opposition members**
22.09.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE rapporteurs concerned about the situation of lawyers in Turkey**

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09.07.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Rapporteurs deeply concerned by the conviction of four human rights defenders in Turkey**
15.05.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: ***COVID-19: PACE rapporteurs call for the immediate release of Osman Kavala after Strasbourg Court decision***
24.04.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: ***COVID-19: Call for urgent legal steps to redress the discriminatory effects of the Turkish Criminal Enforcement Law***
03.04.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: ***Amid COVID-19 concerns, PACE monitors urge Turkish authorities to ensure any prisoner release is non-discriminatory***
17.02.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***their deep concern and expectations ahead of Turkey trials***
07.10.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the release of former HDP deputy Sirri Süreyya Önder, following a decision of the Constitutional Court of Turkey***
30.07.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the decision of Turkey's Constitutional Court of 26 July 2019 to uphold the "Academics for Peace's" freedom of expression***
28.01.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the decision of the High Penal Court of Diyarbakir to release Leyla Güven from prison***
20.12.2018	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***concern at conviction in Turkey of Honorary PACE member***
16.08.2018	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the release of Amnesty International Turkey Chair***
02.02.2018	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the re-arrest of the Amnesty International Chair***
31.01.2018	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***their call for the immediate and unconditional release of the Chair of Amnesty International Turkey***
27.10.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the release of 8 human rights defenders, dismayed by continued detention of Amnesty International Chair***
13.10.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the publication of the indictment against human rights activists in Turkey***
07.07.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***concern at the arrest of several prominent human rights defenders in Istanbul on 5 July***
26.01.2017	Statement by the Monitoring Committee on ***the proposed constitutional reform in Turkey***
09.11.2016	Statement by the Monitoring Committee on ***the arrest of HDP Parliamentarians***
21.05.2016	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the decision to strip immunity from Turkish parliamentarians***
09.03.2016	Statement by the Monitoring Committee on ***serious concern at recent developments in Turkey***
15.01.2016	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the attack on the police headquarters in Çinar (Diyarbakir)***

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17.12.2014	Statement by the co-rapporteur on ***concern after the wave of arrests in Turkey***
21.03.2014	Statement by the co-rapporteur on ***the blocking of twitter accounts in Turkey***
29.01.2014	Declaration by the Monitoring Committee on ***the call on the Turkish authorities to guarantee judicial independence and impartiality in the context of the ongoing reforms and their implementation in practice***

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Date	Title	Report
28.05.2023	Observation of the early presidential election (2nd round)	Doc. 15793 Statement by the observers (28.05.2023)
14.05.2023	Observation of the early presidential (1st round) and parliamentary elections in Türkiye	Announcement (05.05.2023) Statement by the observers (15.05.2023)
12-13.04.2023	Pre-electoral visit prior to the early presidential and parliamentary elections on 14 May 2023	Announcement (11.04.2023) Statement by the observers (14.04.2023)
24.06.2018	Observation of the early presidential and parliamentary elections in Turkey Statement by the Monitoring Committee Statement by the co-rapporteurs	Doc. 14608
01.11.2015	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Turkey	Doc. 13922
07.06.2015	Observation of the Parliamentary elections in Turkey	Doc. 13822
10.08.2014	Observation of the presidential election in Turkey	Doc. 13611
12.06.2011	Observation of the Parliamentary elections in Turkey	Doc.12701
22.07.2007	Observation of the Parliamentary elections in Turkey	Doc. 11367

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Date	Request	Opinion
18.04.2024	Relevant provisions of the Turkish Constitution and the Law on the Council of Judges and Prosecutors concerning the composition of the Council of Judges and Prosecutors and the election procedure of its members	CDL-AD(2024)041

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The honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine



Accession date: 9 November 1995 Opinion 190 (1995) **on *Application by Ukraine for membership of the Council of Europe***	**Start of the monitoring procedure: 1995** Order 508 (1995) Resolution 1115 (1997)
Current co-rapporteurs Mr Damien Cottier (Switzerland, ALDE) (since 29.01.2025) Mr Ricardo Carvalho (Portugal, EPP/CD) (since 25.06.2026)	
Composition of the delegation	**Contact in PACE Secretariat** bas.klein@coe.int

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Date	Title	Report	Adopted text
25.01.2017	The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine	Doc. 14227	Resolution 2145 (2017)
09.04.2014	Recent developments in Ukraine: threats to the functioning of democratic institutions	Doc. 13482	Resolution 1988 (2014)
30.01.2014	The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine	Doc. 13405 and Addendum	Resolution 1974 (2014) Recommendation 2035 (2014) Reply to Recommendation
26.01.2012	The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine	Doc. 12814	Resolution 1862 (2012)
05.10.2010	The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine	Doc. 12357	Resolution 1755 (2010)
19.04.2007	The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine	Doc. 11255	Resolution 1549 (2007)
05.10.2005	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine	Doc. 10676	Resolution 1466 (2005) Recommendation 1722 (2005) Reply to Recommendation
29.01.2004	The political crisis in Ukraine	Doc. 10058	Resolution 1364 (2004)
29.09.2003	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine	Doc. 9852	Resolution 1346 (2003) Recommendation 1622 (2003) Reply to Recommendation Reply to Recommendation
27.09.2001	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine	Doc. 9226	Resolution 1262 (2001) Recommendation 1538 (2001) Reply to Recommendation

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OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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26.04.2001	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine	Doc. 9030	Resolution 1244 (2001) Recommendation 1513 (2001) Reply to Recommendation Reply to Recommendation
25.01.2001	Freedom of expression and the functioning of parliamentary democracy in Ukraine	Doc. 8945	Resolution 1239 (2001) Recommendation 1497 (2001) Reply to Recommendation
04.04.2000	Reform of the institutions in Ukraine	Doc. 8666	Recommendation 1451 (2000) Reply to Recommendations 1395 (1999), 1416 (1999) and 1451 (2000)
24.06.1999	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine	Doc. 8424	Resolution 1194 (1999) Recommendation 1416 (1999) Reply to Recommendations 1395 (1999), 1416 (1999) and 1451 (2000)
27.01.1999	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine	Doc. 8272	Resolution 1179 (1999) Recommendation 1395 (1999) Reply to Recommendations 1395 (1999), 1416 (1999) and 1451 (2000)

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08-10.10.2025	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
05-07.07.2021	AS/Mon (2021) 12 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
19-21.11.2018	AS/Mon (2019) 02 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
19-21.03.2018	AS/Mon (2018) 06 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteur Statement by the co-rapporteur following the visit Statement by the co-rapporteur following the consideration of an information note by the Monitoring Committee
01-03.02.2016	AS/Mon (2016) 05 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit

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18-22.05.2015	AS/Mon (2015) 21 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
25-27.03.2015	AS/Mon (2015)13 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
24-28.11.2014	Statement by the co-rapporteur following the visit
08-11.07.2014	AS/Mon (2014) 16 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteur following the visit
22-24.03.2014	Visit with the Presidential Committee
18-21.02.2014	Statement by the co-rapporteurs at the beginning of the visit (18/02) Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit (21/02)
18-20.12.2013	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
14-16.04.2013	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
26-30.03.2012 14-18.05.2012	AS/Mon (2012) 13 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
05-08.04.2011	AS/Mon (2011) 16 REV 2 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
01-04.06.2010	AS/Mon (2010) 23 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
07-08.12.2009	AS/Mon (2009) 39 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
05-08.04.2009	AS/Mon (2009) 24 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the Monitoring Committee following the consideration of the information note
14-16.01.2008	AS/Mon (2008) 06 REV Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
28.02-06.03.2007	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
9-12.10.2006	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
13-16.02.2006	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
20-23.03.2005	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
29.08-01.09.2004	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
27.05-03.06.2004	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
18-20.01.2004	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
13-16.10.2002	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
09-12.09.2001	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
28-30.03.2001	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
10-12.01.2001	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
18-21.06.2000	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
16-19.02.2000	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

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09-12.05.1999	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
15-18.09.1998	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs

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

Date	Title
31.07.2025	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors welcome the adoption of the bill restoring the independence of Ukraine's anti-corruption bodies**
24.07.2025	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **PACE monitors express concern at the removal of the independence of Ukraine's anti-corruption bodies**
04.11.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteur: **Ukraine: monitor expresses deep concern over recent Constitutional Court decision on anti-corruption laws**
17.04.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: ***PACE representatives welcome Ukraine prisoner exchange***
26.03.2020	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***their serious concern at restrictions on the freedom of movement of OSCE monitors by illegally-armed formations in the Donbass region***
02.07.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***their concern at the death of Ukrainian investigative journalist Vadym Komarov***
18.05.2018	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***their deep concern at the opening of a bridge over the Kerch Strait between Russia and illegally-annexed Crimea***
28.09.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteur on ***the sentencing to two years in prison of Ilmi Umerov, Deputy Chairman of the Crimean Tatar Mejlis***
01.02.2017	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***their deep concern at the escalation of violence and ceasefire violations around the Ukrainian town of Avdiivka***
03.06.2016	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***the adoption by the Verkhovna Rada of the Constitutional amendments regarding the judiciary***
14.03.2016	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***their concern at changes to Ukraine's electoral law***
11.09.2015	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***local elections***
11.02.2015	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***renewed peace negotiations***
28.02.2014	Statement by the Monitoring Committee on ***the national unity of Ukraine***
23.01.2014	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***violence and fatalities at the Euro-Maidan protests***
17.01.2014	Statement by the co-rapporteurs on ***concern about adoption of "Anti-Maidan" laws by the Parliament***

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Date	Title	Report
21.07.2019	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Ukraine Statement - Following withdrawal of invitation, PACE pre-electoral delegation in Ukraine ends its work early	-
31.03 and 21.04.2019	Observation of the presidential election in Ukraine	Doc. 14896
06-07.03.2019	Pre-electoral mission	
26.10.2014	Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Ukraine	Doc. 13641
07-08.10.2014	Pre-electoral mission	
25.05.2014	Observation of the early presidential election in Ukraine	Doc. 13543
29-30.04.2014	Pre-electoral mission	
28.10.2012	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Ukraine	Doc. 13070
20-21.09.2012	Pre-electoral mission	
07.02.2010	Observation of the Presidential Election in Ukraine, second round	Doc. 12178
17.01.2010	Observation of the Presidential Election in Ukraine	Doc. 12132
24-27.11.2009	Pre-electoral mission	
30.09.2007	Observation of the pre-term parliamentary elections in Ukraine	Doc. 11469
04-06.09.2007	Pre-electoral mission	
26.03.2006	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Ukraine	Doc. 10878
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	Doc. 10394
21.11.2004	Observation of the presidential election in Ukraine, second round	Doc. 10369 Addendum
31.10.2004	Observation of the presidential election in Ukraine	Doc. 10369
28-29.09.2004	Pre-electoral mission	
31.03.2002	Ad hoc Committee for the observation of the parliamentary elections in Ukraine	Doc. 9415
27.02-03.03.2002	Pre-electoral mission	

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Post-monitoring dialogue with Albania



Accession date: 13 July 1995 Opinion 189 (1995) **on *Application by Albania for membership of the Council of Europe*** CM Resolution (95) 8	**Monitoring procedure: 1995-2024** The reports and other texts produced in the framework of the monitoring procedure with regard to Albania between 1995 and 2024 can be consulted here. **Post-monitoring dialogue: 2024** Resolution 2544 (2024)
Current co-rapporteurs Mr Ionuţ-Marian Stroe (Romania, EPP/CD) (since 11.09.2024) Mr Paweł Jabłoński (Poland, ECPA) (since 29.01.2026)	
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INFORMATION NOTES AND COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

Date	Title
30.03-01.04.2026	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs AS/Mon (2026) 08 Information note by the co-rapporteurs

ELECTION OBSERVATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Date	Title	Report
11.05.2025	Observation of the parliamentary elections in Albania	Doc. 16201 Statement by the International observers

OPINIONS REQUESTED TO THE VENICE COMMISSION

Date	Request	Opinion
01.10.2026	Amendments tabled to article 242 of the Criminal Procedure Code of Albania as well as any revisions of these amendments tabled in the course of the preparation of this opinion	

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Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro



Accession date: 11 May 2007 Opinion 261 (2007) **on *Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe***	**Monitoring procedure: 2007-2015** **Post-monitoring dialogue: 2015** Resolution 2030 (2015)
Current co-rapporteurs Ms Liliana Tanguy (France, ALDE) (since 03.04.2025) Mr Malte Kaufmann (Germany, ECPA) (since 28.09.2026)	
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OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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

COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

Date	Title
10-12.06.2026	AS/Mon (2026) 10 REV – Information note by the co-rapporteur Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit Announcement of the visit
10-13.07.2022	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit Announcement of the visit
11-13.09.2019	Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
02-04.10.2017	AS/Mon (2017) 31 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit
17-19.11.2015	AS/Mon (2015) 39 Information note on the fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit

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

Date	Title
09.12.2022	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Montenegro: a fully functional Constitutional Court must be put in place without delay, say PACE co-rapporteurs**
28.10.2022	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **Montenegro: PACE co-rapporteurs regret that the parliament did not proceed to the election of judges of the Constitutional Court**
07.06.2021	Statement by the co-rapporteurs: **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**
22.06.2020	Statement by the Committee: **Committee recommends continuing post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro**

ELECTION OBSERVATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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

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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.[4]

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).

[4] As an example: the Committee has agreed on three reports. Country A receives 10 votes, country B 8 votes and country 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 The Netherlands



Accession date: 5 May 1949 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 Bureau decision of 27.06.2025: extension of 2 years: valid until 19 March 2028
Current co-rapporteurs Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC) (since 21.03.2023) Mr Petri Honkonen (Finland, ALDE) (since 17.03.2026)	
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COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

Date	Title
2-4.11.2026	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs
18-19.04.2023	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Announcement

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



Accession date: 24 November 1977	Reference 4780 of 22 January 2024 valid until 22 January 2027
Current co-rapporteurs Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD) (since 06.03.2024) Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE) (since 03.12.2024)	
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COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

Date	Title
12-14.11.2025	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs to Madrid and Barcelona Statement by the co-rapporteurs
15-17.09.2026	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs to Madrid.

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The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Sweden



Accession date: 5 May 1949 Founding Member of the Organisation	Reference 4781 of 22 January 2024 valid until 22 January 2027 Bureau decision on 28 September 2026: extension until 22 January 2029
Current co-rapporteurs Ms Yelizaveta Yasko (Ukraine, EPP/CD) (since 06.03.2024) Ms Anne Stambach-Terrenoir (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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The functioning of democratic institutions in the Slovak Republic



Accession date: 30 June 1993	Reference 4899 of 29 September 2025 valid until 29 September 2027 Doc. 16215
Current co-rapporteurs Ms Deborah Bergamini (Italy, EPP/CD (since 17.03.2026) …	
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COUNTRY VISITS BY THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

Date	Title
15-17.09.2026	Fact-finding visit by the co-rapporteurs Statement by the co-rapporteurs following the visit

OPINIONS REQUESTED TO THE VENICE COMMISSION

Date	Request	Opinion
23.06.2025	Opinion on Law No. 109/2025 amending the Law “on non-profit organisations providing services of general interest” and other related laws	CDL-AD(2025)041
23.06.2025	Urgent opinion on the draft amendments to the Constitution	CDL-AD(2025)040

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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	Doc. 13868 Part 2	Resolution 2078 (2015)
Austria	2017	Doc.14213 Part 2	Resolution 2149 (2017)
Belgium	2015	Doc. 13868 Part 3	Resolution 2078 (2015)
Croatia	2015	Doc. 13868 Part 4	Resolution 2078 (2015)
Cyprus	2015	Doc. 13868 Part 5	Resolution 2078 (2015)
Czech Republic	2017	Doc. 14213 Part 3	Resolution 2149 (2017)
Denmark	2017	Doc. 14213 Part 4	Resolution 2149 (2017)
Estonia	2018	Doc. 14450 Part 2	Resolution 2203 (2018)
Finland	2017	Doc. 14213 Part 5	Resolution 2149 (2017)
France	2017	Doc. 14213 Part 6	Resolution 2149 (2017)
Germany	2017	Doc. 14213 Part 7	Resolution 2149 (2017)
Greece	2018	Doc. 14450 Part 3	Resolution 2203 (2018)
Hungary	2018	Doc. 14450 Part 4	Resolution 2203 (2018)
Iceland	2019	Doc. 14792 Part 2	Resolution 2261 (2019)
Ireland	2018	Doc. 14450 Part 5	Resolution 2203 (2018)
Italy	2019	Doc. 14792 Part 3	Resolution 2261 (2019)
Malta	2022	Doc. 15546	Resolution 2451 (2022)
Hungary	2022	Doc. 15619	Resolution 2460 (2022)
Romania	2022	Doc. 15617	Resolution 2466 (2022)
San Marino	2023	Doc. 15737	Resolution 2497 (2023)
France	2023	Doc. 15833	Resolution 2512 (2023)
Greece	2026	Doc.16470	Resolution 2674 (2026)

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Reports on the progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure

Period	Report	Adopted text
January – December 2025	Doc. 16316	Resolution 2635 (2026)
January – December 2024	Doc. 16086	Resolution 2580 (2025)
January – December 2023	Doc. 15893	Resolution 2534 (2024) Press release after the adoption of a draft resolution by the Committee (4 December 2023)
January – December 2022	Doc. 15682	Resolution 2483 (2023) Press release after the adoption of a draft resolution by the Committee (14 December 2022) Press release after the PACE Debate (26 January 2023)
January – December 2021	Doc. 15433	Resolution 2428 (2022) Press release after the adoption of a draft resolution by the Committee (14 December 2021) Press release after the PACE Debate (28 January 2022)
January – December 2020	Doc. 15211	Resolution 2357 (2021) Press release after the adoption of a draft resolution by the Committee (11 December 2020) Press release after the PACE Debate (25 January 2021)
January – December 2019	Doc. 15031	Resolution 2325 (2020) Press release after the adoption of a draft resolution by the Committee (11 December 2019) Press release after the PACE Debate (30 January 2020)
January – December 2018	Doc. 14792 Part I	Resolution 2261 (2019)
January – December 2017	Doc. 14450 Part I	Resolution 2203 (2018)
September 2015 – December 2016	Doc. 14213 Part I	Resolution 2149 (2017)
October 2014 – August 2015	Doc. 13868 Part I	Resolution 2078 (2015)
October 2013 – September 2014	Doc. 13595	Resolution 2018 (2014)
June 2012 – September 2013	Doc. 13304	Resolution 1953 (2013)
June 2011 – May 2012	Doc. 12954	Resolution 1895 (2012)
June 2010 – May 2011	Doc. 12634	Resolution 1827 (2011)
June 2009 – June 2010	Doc. 12275	Resolution 1747 (2010)
18 April 2007 – special "ten years" of the Monitoring Committee	Doc. 11214	Resolution 1548 (2007)
May 2005 – June 2006	Doc. 10960	Resolution 1515 (2006)
May 2004 – May 2005	Doc. 10541	
November 2002 – April 2004	Doc. 10250	Resolution 1412 (2004)

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Period	Report	Adopted text
April 2000 – August 2001	Doc. 9198	Resolution 1260 (2001) Recommendation 1536 (2001) Reply to Recommendation
April 1999 – April 2000	Doc. 8734	Information report
April 1998 – April 1999	Doc. 8359	
April 1997 – April 1998	Doc. 8057	Resolution 1155 (1998) Recommendation 1366 (1998) Reply to Recommendation

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APPENDIX III

Report on which the Committee is seized for opinion

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Democratic security: strengthening Council of Europe's early warning mechanisms
Rapporteur: Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur for opinion: …

Origin: Doc. 15906, reference 4792 of 07 March 2024

Expiry date for adoption: 07 March 2026 – prolongation until 7 March 2027
(Bureau meeting of 30 January 2026)

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