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

Revised agenda

This draft agenda, addressed to members of the Committee, is the convocation to the meeting.

It also constitutes the invitations foreseen in Resolution 1115 (1997), paragraph 11 ("When a monitoring procedure is initiated, two members of the parliamentary delegation of the member State concerned (to represent the governing majority and the opposition) shall be invited to take part, without the right to vote, in the relevant debates of the Committee unless one or both are already represented on the Committee. By analogy with Rule 10, paragraph 3, no member of the parliamentary delegation of the member State concerned shall participate in a vote on any question concerning this State.").

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18 May 2026 – 09:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 17:00

19 May 2026 – 09:00 to 13:00

(meeting in camera)

Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Blue Hall (4th floor)

Trg Bosne i Hercegovine 1, Sarajevo

Monday, 18 May 2026 from 09:30 to 13:00

- 1. Seminar on "Constitutional power sharing agreements and democratic principles"**
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Monday, 18 May 2026 from 14:30 to 17:00

2. Draft agenda

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Adoption of the revised draft agenda

3. Draft minutes

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Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held on 21 and 23 April 2026 in Strasbourg

4. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Greece

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Laura Castel, Spain, UEL, and Ms Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Finland, SOC

Oral Statement by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Athens (27-29 April 2026)

5. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Edite Estrela, Portugal, SOC, and Ms Sabina Ćudić, Bosnia and Herzegovina, ALDE

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Exchange of views with Ms Patrycja Grzebyk, OSCE rapporteur under the Moscow Mechanism in respect of Georgia (online)

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution on the functioning of democratic institutions in Georgia

6. Post-monitoring dialogue with Albania

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Ionuț-Marian Stroe, Romania, EPP/CD, and Mr Paweł Jabłoński, Poland, ECPA

[Programme of the visit]

[[Statement](#) by the co-rapporteurs]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Tirana (30 March-1 April 2026)

Tuesday, 19 May 2026 from 09:00 to 13:00

7. Exchange of views with Authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Exchange of views on “The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina”, with the participation of:

- ✓ Mr Darko Babalj, Presiding Speaker, House of Representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ✓ Mr Davor Bunoza, Minister of Justice
- ✓ Mr Edin Forto, Minister of Transport and Telecommunications

8. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Victoria Tiblom, Sweden, ECPA, and Mr Yunus Emre, Türkiye, SOC

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Exchange of views on “Recent legislative amendments concerning the judiciary and public prosecution (Mrdić laws)”, with Mr Cesare Pinelli, Substitute member of the Venice Commission (online)

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution on the functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia

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

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Elvira Kovács, Serbia, EPP/CD, and Ms Valentina Grippo, Italy, ALDE

Hearing on “The situation in the Spanish judiciary”, with the participation of:

- ✓ Ms Regina Kiener, member of the Venice Commission in respect of Switzerland (online)
- ✓ Mr Alejandro González Mariscal de Gante, judge and President of the Court of First Instance of Palma de Mallorca, member of the National Executive Committee of *Asociación Profesional de la Magistratura* (APM) (online)
- ✓ Mr Carlos Cardenal del Peral, judge at the Administrative Litigation of the High Court of Justice, Madrid, member of *Asociación judicial Francisco de Vitoria* (AJFV)
- ✓ Mr Benjamín Sánchez Fernández, judge at the Administrative Litigation Division of the High Court of Justice of Madrid, member of *Asociación Juezas y Jueces para la Democracia* (JDP)
- ✓ Ms Cristina De Vicente Casillas, Judge of the Provincial Court of Vizcaya, Sixth Division on Violence Against Women, member of *Asociación Foro Judicial Independiente* (AFJ)

10. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Poland

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Christophe Brico, Monaco, EPP/CD, and Mr Didier Marie, France, SOC

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Warsaw (13-15 May 2026)

11. Ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the 9th World Congress Against the Death Penalty (Paris, 30 June – 2 July 2026): call for nominations

[Information]

12. Call for candidates

13. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

14. Other business

Monitoring Committee: Work overview
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15. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, 22-26 June 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 7 September 2026
- Strasbourg, 28 September-2 October 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Paris, 8 December 2026