

AS/Mon (2026) OJ 02 REV

10 March 2026

amonoj02 REV_2026

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

Revised draft agenda

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

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

Copy to Secretaries of national delegations and of political groups.

Meeting documents will be published on PACE Apps (restricted access).

**Date: 17 March 2026 – 9:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 17:30
(meeting in camera)**

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

Tuesday, 17 March 2026 from 09:30 to 13:00

1. Draft agenda

[AS/Mon (2026) OJ 02 REV]

Adoption of the revised draft agenda

2. Draft minutes

[AS/Mon (2025) PV 08]

[AS/Mon (2026) PV 01]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meetings held on 9 December 2025 in Paris, and on 26, 27 and 29 January 2026 in Strasbourg

3. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan

Co-rapporteurs: Sir Christopher Chope, United Kingdom, ECPA, and Ms Azadeh Rojhan, Sweden, SOC

Hearing on the current human rights situation in Azerbaijan, with the participation of:

- ✓ Mr Emin Abbasov, Human Rights Lawyer, Co-founder / Chair of Independent Lawyers Network
- ✓ Ms Tamar Chanturia, Advisor, International Human Rights Law at Progress & Change Action Partnerships, Coordinator of the Campaign to End Repression in Azerbaijan
- ✓ Ms Gulnara Mehdiyeva, Women human rights Defender

4. Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Nicos Tornaritis, Cyprus, EPP/CD, and Ms Liliana Tanguy, France, ALDE

Exchange of views on recent developments in the country

5. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by the Netherlands

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC, and....

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Ms Stephanie Krisper (Austria, ALDE)

Exchange of views on recent developments in the country

6. The functioning of democratic institutions in the Slovak Republic

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Claude Kern, France, ALDE, and....

Appointment of a second co-rapporteur

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

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Christophe Brico, Monaco, EPP/CD, and.....

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Ms Azadeh Rojhan (Sweden, SOC)

Tuesday, 17 March 2026 from 14:30 to 17:30

8. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Edite Estrela, Portugal, SOC, and Ms Sabina Ćudić, Bosnia and Herzegovina, ALDE
[AS/Mon (2026) 02]

[[Press release](#) by the CPT – 18.02.2026]

Consideration of an information note by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Tbilisi (10-12 November 2025)

Consideration of a request for an opinion of the Venice Commission on amendments to the Law on Grants and the Criminal Code, as well as related legislation, as adopted by the Georgian Parliament on 4 March 2026

9. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Pablo Hispán, Spain, EPP/CD, and....

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Mr Zsolt Németh (Hungary, ECPA)

Exchange of views on recent developments, including the repeat presidential elections in Republika Srpska on 8 February 2026

10. 86th Meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections of the Council of Europe (5 March 2026)

Oral report by Ms Laura Castel (Spain, UEL)

11. Call for candidates

Call for candidates to nominate a representative and a substitute to represent the Committee at the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) for 2026

12. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2026: call for nominations

[\[Website\]](#)

13. Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment 2026: call for nominations

[\[Website\]](#)

14. Network of parliamentarians to promote the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights: call for nominations

[Draft terms of reference]

15. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

16. Other business

Monitoring Committee: Work overview
[AS/Mon/WP (2026) 02]

17. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, 20-24 April 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
- Sarajevo, 18-19 May 2026
- 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