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

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held *in camera* in STRASBOURG on:

- Tuesday, 23 June 2026, from 14:00 to 15:30 (room 10)**
- Wednesday, 24 June 2026, from 14:00 to 15:30 (room 8)**
- Thursday, 25 June 2026, from 14:00 to 15:30 (room 8)**

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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Tuesday, 23 June 2026, from 14:00 to 15:30 (room 10)

1. Draft agenda

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Adoption of the revised draft agenda

2. Draft minutes

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Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held on 18 and 19 May 2026 in Sarajevo

3. The functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia

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

[\[Doc. 16424\]](#)

[Amendments to Doc. 16424]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

[Assembly debate: Tuesday, 23 June 2026 afternoon]

[Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday, 22 June at 16:00]

Consideration of a request to the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) for an opinion on the draft Law on Amendments to the Law on the Election of the President of the Republic, the Draft Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Local Elections, the Draft Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on the Election of Members of Parliament, and the Draft Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on the Constitutional Court

4. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye

Co-rapporteurs: Lord David Blencathra, United Kingdom, ECPA, and Mr Yves Cruchten, Luxembourg, SOC

Exchange of views on recent developments in the country

Wednesday, 24 June 2026, from 14:00 to 15:30 (room 8)

5. The functioning of democratic institutions in Georgia

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

[\[Doc. 16420\]](#)

[Amendments to Doc. 16420]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

[Assembly debate: Wednesday, 24 June 2026 afternoon]

[Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday, 23 June at 16:00]

6. 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

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Consideration of a preliminary draft report

Consideration of a request to the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) for an urgent opinion on the provisions in the following laws:

Law 4939/2022 on the Ratification of the Code of Legislation on the Reception, International Protection of Third-Country Nationals and Stateless Persons, and Temporary Protection in the Event of a Mass Influx of Displaced Foreigners:

- article 78: Registry of Greek and Foreign Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)

Law 5275/2026 on the promotion of Legal Migration Policies and the Transposition of Directive (EU) 2024/1233:

- article 15: Obligations imposed on private individuals and public officials, and penalties – Amendment of Article 24 of the Immigration Code
- article 16: Obligations and penalties imposed on carriers - Amendment of Article 25 of the Immigration Code

7. The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica, Latvia, EPP/CD, and Mr Antonio Gutiérrez Limones, Spain, SOC

[Programme]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Chisinau (15-17 June 2026)

Thursday, 25 June 2026, from 14:00 to 15:30 (room 8)

8. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan

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

Exchange of views on the state of relations between the European Union and Azerbaijan, with Mr Sergey Lagodinsky, Member of the European Parliament (Germany, The Greens/EFA), Chair of the Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly (online)

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

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

Consideration of a request to the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) for an opinion on the scope and limits under the principle of separation of powers of the exercise of presidential powers in administering oaths of office to constitutional court judges [and other appointees], in light of comparative examples

10. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Damien Cottier, Switzerland, ALDE, and....

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Ms Saara-Sofia Sirén (Finland, EPP/CD)

11. 87th Meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections of the Council of Europe (11 June 2026)

Oral report by Ms Laura Castel (Spain, UEL)

12. 147th Plenary Session of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) (12-13 June 2026)

Oral report by Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD)

13. World Forum for Democracy 2026 on the “New Democratic Pact for Europe”

(Strasbourg, 2-3 November 2026)

[\[Concept note\]](#)

14. Call for candidates

15. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

16. Other business

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17. Next meetings

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