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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, 21 April 2026, from 08:30 to 10:00 (room 11)**
- Tuesday, 21 April 2026, from 14:45 to 15:30 (room 11)**
[Joint meeting with the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights]
- Thursday, 23 April 2026, from 14:00 to 15:30 (room 11)**

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, 21 April 2026, from 08:30 to 10:00 (room 11)

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 17 March 2026 in Paris

3. The functioning of democratic institutions in the Slovak Republic

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Claude Kern, France, ALDE, and Ms Deborah Bergamini, Italy, EPP/CD

Exchange of views on recent developments in the country concerning the functioning of democratic institutions, in particular with regard to the opinions of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), with the participation of:

- ✓ Ms Hanna Suchocka, Honorary President of the Venice Commission
- ✓ Mr Rast'o Kužel, Executive Director, Memo 98, Slovak Republic

4. European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)

Designation of a representative and a substitute to represent the Monitoring Committee at the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) for 2026

5. 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)

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6. Joint meeting with the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Hearing on allegations about human rights violations during the 2024/2025 demonstrations in Georgia and the lack of effective investigations into such allegations, with the participation of:

- ✓ Mr Michael O'Flaherty, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe
- ✓ Mr Alan Mitchell, President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) (online)
- ✓ Mr Borys Wódz, Head of Division, Secretariat of the CPT

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

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross, Estonia, ALDE, and Mr George Papandreou, Greece, SOC
[[Statement](#) by the observation mission]

Exchange of views on recent developments in the country following the Parliamentary elections (12 April 2026)

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

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC, and Mr Petri Honkonen, Finland, ALDE

Exchange of views on recent developments in the country

9. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Victoria Tiblom, Sweden, ECPA, and Mr Yunus Emre, Türkiye, SOC
[Programme of the visit]
[[Statement](#) by the co-rapporteurs]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Belgrade (23-24 March 2026)

10. 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

11. 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)

12. Call for candidates

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

[Website](#)

14. Black Sea Security Forum 2026 (29-31 May, Odesa, Ukraine): call for nominations

[Practical information]

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15. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

16. Other business

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17. Next meetings

- 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