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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 2

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

- Monday, 29 September 2025, from 14:00 to 15:00 (room 11)**
[joint meeting with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination]
- Tuesday, 30 September 2025, from 08:30 to 10:00 (room 8)**
- Tuesday, 30 September 2025, from 14:00 to 15:30 (room 1)**
- Wednesday, 1st October 2025, from 14:00 to 15:30 (room 11)**
- Thursday, 2nd October 2025, from 08:30 to 09:15 (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 10 ("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 6, paragraph 8, 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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Meeting documents will be published on PACE Apps (restricted access).

Monday, 29 September 2025, from 14:00 to 15:00 (room 11)

[joint meeting with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination]

1. The situation of national minorities in Ukraine

Hearing with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, with the participation of:

- Mr Christophe Kamp, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
- Mr Hallvard Gorseth, Director of the Directorate of Equal Rights and Dignity, Council of Europe
- Mr Ashot Avanesyan, Chair of the Council of National Communities of Ukraine (online)

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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 9 September 2025 in Paris

4. Debate under urgent procedure on “Uphold democracy and the rule of law in Georgia”

Appointment of co-rapporteurs

5. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Lise Christoffersen, Norway, SOC, and Sir Christopher Chope, United Kingdom, ECPA

Exchange of views with Mr Alain Berset, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on the state of Azerbaijan’s cooperation with Council of Europe bodies

6. 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

[\[Doc. 16249\]](#)

[Amendments to Doc. 16249]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

[Assembly debate: Tuesday, 30 September 2025 afternoon]

[Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday, 29 September at 16:00]

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7. Debate under urgent procedure on “Uphold democracy and the rule of law in Georgia”

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Co-rapporteurs:

Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution

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8. Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Deborah Bergamini, Italy, EPP/CD, and Mr Yves Cruchten, Luxembourg, SOC

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9. Post-monitoring dialogue with North Macedonia

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Sibel Arslan, Switzerland, SOC, and Mr Joseph O'Reilly, Ireland, EPP/CD

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Consideration of a preliminary draft report

10. Confidentiality of the meetings of the Monitoring Committee

Statement by the Chairperson of the Monitoring Committee

- 11. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye**
Co-rapporteurs: Mr Stefan Schennach, Austria, SOC, and Lord David Blencathra, United Kingdom, ECPA

Oral update by the co-rapporteurs on the situation in Türkiye
- 12. The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova**
Co-rapporteurs: Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica, Latvia, EPP/CD, and....

Appointment of a co-rapporteur

Update following the parliamentary elections (28 September 2025), and exchange of views
- 13. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Poland**
Co-rapporteurs: Ms Azadeh Rojhan, Sweden, SOC, and Mr Christophe Brico, Monaco, EPP/CD

Update following the presidential elections (18 May and 1 June 2025), and exchange of views
- 14. Call for candidates**
- 15. Ad hoc committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy on “Democracy at risk: how can we revive it?” (Strasbourg, 4-7 November 2025)**
[\[Concept note\]](#)

Appointment of members
- 16. Authorisation of fact-finding visits**
- 17. Other business**

Monitoring Committee: Work overview
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- 18. Next meetings**
 - Paris, 9 December 2025
 - Strasbourg, 26-30 January 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
 - Strasbourg, 20-24 April 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
 - Strasbourg, 22-26 June 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]
 - Strasbourg, 28 September-2 October 2026 [during the Assembly part-session]

Thursday, 2nd October 2025, from 08:30 to 09:15 (room 11)

- 19. Debate under urgent procedure on “Uphold democracy and the rule of law in Georgia”**
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