

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

AS/Mon (2022) OJ 09 REV / 7 December 2022

Revised draft agenda (meeting in camera)

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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Date: 14 December 2022 (from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm and from 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm)

Date: 15 December 2022 (from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm)

Venue: Paris

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Wednesday, 14 December 2022 from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

1. Agenda

[AS/Mon (2022) OJ 09 REV]

Adoption of the revised draft agenda

2. Minutes

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Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held during the October part-session 2022

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

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Switzerland, SOC and Ms Inese Lībiņa-Egnere, Latvia, EPP/CD

[AS/Mon (2022) 25 – draft report]

[AS/Mon (2022) 26 – comments]

[\[CDL-AD\(2022\)024\]](#) – joint opinion on the draft law on the Supreme Court of Justice]

[\[CDL-AD\(2022\)025\]](#) – joint opinion on the draft electoral code]

[\[CDL-AD\(2022\)026\]](#) – opinion on amendments to the Audiovisual Media Service Code]

[\[CDL-AD\(2022\)027\]](#) – amicus curiae Brief on the clarity of provisions on combating extremist activities]

[\[CDL-AD\(2022\)029\]](#) – joint amicus curiae Brief relating to the offence of illicit enrichment]

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

4. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2022)

Rapporteur: Mr Piero Fassino, Italy, SOC

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

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

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Viorel-Riceard Badea, Romania, EPP/CD and Mr Andrej Hunko, Germany, UEL

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Statement by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to San Marino (24-26 October 2022)

Consideration of a preliminary draft report

6. Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Thórhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC and Ms María Valentina Martínez Ferro, Spain, EPP/CD

[[Statement](#) by the observation mission – 03.10.2022]

[[Doc. 15656](#) – election observation report]

Exchange of views on recent developments following the parliamentary elections (2 October 2022)

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

Co-rapporteurs: Ms Yelysaveta Yasko, Ukraine, EPP/CD and Ms Fiona O'Loughlin, Ireland, ALDE

Exchange of views with Mr Ugo Bernalicis, Member of the French Parliament, Chairperson of the Commission of Inquiry on obstacles to the independence of the judiciary (15th legislature)

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8. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye

Co-rapporteurs: Mr John Howell, United Kingdom, EC/DA and Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Latvia, SOC

[[Resolution 2459 \(2022\)](#)]

Exchange of views on recent developments in Türkiye following the adoption of [Resolution 2459 \(2022\)](#) on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye

9. Relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan

Co-rapporteurs for Armenia: Mr Kimmo Kiljunen, Finland, SOC and Ms Borianna Åberg, Sweden, EPP/CD

Co-rapporteurs for Azerbaijan: Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, United Kingdom, EC/DA and Ms Lise Christoffersen, Norway, SOC

Exchange of views on mediation efforts with:

- Mr Toivo Klaar, European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus (tbc)
- Representative of the OSCE Minsk Group co-chairmanship (tbc)

10. Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Damien Cottier, Switzerland, ALDE and Mr Nicos Tornaritis, Cyprus, EPP/CD
[Final programme]
[\[Statement\]](#) by the co-rapporteurs – 15.07.2022]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit to Podgorica (11-12 July 2022)

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

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Zsolt Németh, Hungary, EC/DA and Ms Ekaterina Zaharieva, Bulgaria, EPP/CD
[\[Statement\]](#) by the observation mission – 03.10.2022]
[\[Doc. 15655\]](#) – election observation report]

Exchange of views on recent developments following the parliamentary elections (2 October 2022) with Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC), Chairperson of the *Ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau

12. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, United Kingdom, EC/DA and Ms Lise Christoffersen, Norway, SOC

Consideration of a request for a Venice Commission opinion on the law on political parties in Azerbaijan

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13. Selection procedure for the periodic monitoring reports in 2023

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Selection of 3 periodic monitoring reports in 2023

14. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Hungary

Co-rapporteurs:

Appointment of two co-rapporteurs (following the opening of the monitoring procedure)

15. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Eva Decroix, Czech Republic, EC/DA and...

Appointment of a rapporteur to replace Ms Lise Christoffersen (Norway, SOC)

16. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia

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

Appointment of a rapporteur to replace Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC)

17. 74th meeting of the Council for Democratic elections (Venice, 20 October 2022)

Oral report by Ms Laura Castel (Spain, UEL)

18. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

19. Other business

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20. Next meetings

Strasbourg, 23-27 January 2023 [during the Assembly part-session]
Paris, 21 March 2023
Strasbourg, 24-28 April 2023 [during the Assembly part-session]
30-31 May 2023 (place tbc)
Strasbourg, 19-23 June 2023 [during the Assembly part-session]
Paris, 14 September 2023
Strasbourg, 9-13 October 2023 [during the Assembly part-session]
Paris, 13 December 2023