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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 a hybrid manner on:

- Monday 25 January 2021, from 2.30pm to 4.00pm (room 9)
- Tuesday 26 January 2021, from 2.45pm to 3.30pm (room 11)
- Wednesday, 27 January 2021, from 2.45pm to 3.30pm (room 9)
- Thursday, 28 January 2021, from 8.30am to 9.00am (room 11)

and by videoconference on:

- Wednesday, 3 February 2021, from 10.00am to 12.30pm and from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Please also note the reconstitution meeting of the Sub-Committee on Conflicts between Council of Europe Member States<sup>1</sup> which will be held by videoconference on Wednesday, 3 February 2021 from 4.00pm to 4.30pm, (*separate draft agenda*)

### Monday 25 January 2021 from 2.30pm to 4.00pm

1. Opening of the meeting by the oldest member present
2. Election of the Chairperson of the Committee  
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**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.<sup>2</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to the decision by the Committee on 25 January 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Resolution 1115, 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."

**3. Election of the three Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee**

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**4. Draft agenda**

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Adoption of the revised draft agenda

**5. Draft minutes**

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Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2020

**6. Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of the Russian Federation**

Appointment of a rapporteur

**7. Reconstitution of the Sub-committee on conflicts between Council of Europe member States**

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**8. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2020)**

*Rapporteur: Mr Michael Aastrup Jensen, Denmark, ALDE*

[[Doc. 15211](#)]

[Amendments to Doc. 15211]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

[Assembly debate: Monday 25 January 2021 afternoon]

[Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 21 January at 4.00 pm]

**9. The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Russian Federation**

*Co-rapporteurs: Mr Axel Schäfer, Germany, SOC and Ms Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Netherlands, EPP/CD*

[[Statement](#) by the co-rapporteurs – 6.01.2021]

[[Statement](#) by the co-rapporteurs – 18.01.2021]

Exchange of views on recent developments

**10. Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro**

*Co-rapporteurs: Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Lithuania, EPP/CD and Mr Damien Cottier, Switzerland, ALDE*

[[Doc. 15132](#)]

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Exchange of views on recent developments

**11. Council for Democratic Elections (Venice Commission)**

Appointment of a representative and a substitute of the Committee to the Council for Democratic Elections for the year 2021

**Tuesday 26 January 2021 from 2.45pm to 3.30pm**

12. **Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of the Russian Federation**

*Rapporteur:* \*\*\*\*

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

**Wednesday 27 January 2021 from 2.45pm to 3.30pm**

13. **Spain**

Exchange of views with Mr Roger Torrent i Ramió, Speaker of the Parliament of Catalonia, and Mr Antonio Gutiérrez (Spain, SOC), Chairperson of the Spanish Delegation to PACE

**Thursday 28 January 2021 from 8.30am to 9.00am**

14. **Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of the Russian Federation**

*Rapporteur:* \*\*\*\*

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[Amendments to Doc. \*\*\*]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution on Challenges on substantive ground, of the still unratified credentials of the delegation of the Russian Federation

[Assembly debate: Thursday 28 January 2021 morning]

[Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday, 27 January at 4.00pm]

**Wednesday 3 February 2021 from 10.00am to 12.30pm**

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

*Co-rapporteurs:* Mr George Papandreou, Greece, SOC and Mr František Kopřiva, Czech Republic, ALDE

Hearing on the situation in Hungary

16. **Periodic review reports**

[AS/Mon (2020) 14 Final - Decision]

[AS/Mon (2021) 02 - Provisional list]

Selection of next periodic review reports

17. **The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia**

*Co-rapporteurs:* Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, United Kingdom, EC/DA and Mr Piero Fassino, Italy, SOC

Exchange of views on “Democratic challenges in Serbia after the June 2020 elections”

18. **The honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania**

*Co-rapporteurs:* Mr Joe O'Reilly, Ireland, EPP/CD and Mr Petter Eide, Norway, UEL

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Consideration of an information note

**Wednesday 3 February 2021 from 2.00pm to 4.00pm**

**19. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Poland**

*Co-rapporteurs: Ms Azadeh Rojhan Gustafsson, Sweden, SOC and Mr Pieter Omtzigt, Netherlands, EPP/CD*

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of the virtual meetings with Polish NGOs, the Commissioner for Human Rights of Poland and the PACE delegation

**20. Military hostilities 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 Stefan Schennach, Austria, SOC and Sir Roger Gale, United Kingdom, EC/DA*

Exchange of views on recent developments

**21. The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova**

*Co-rapporteurs: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Switzerland, SOC and...*

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Mr Egidijus Vareikis (Lithuania, EPP/CD)

**22. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2021: call for nominations**

[\[Press release\]](#)

**23. Authorisation of fact-finding visits**

**24. Other business**

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**25. Next meetings**

9 March 2021  
Strasbourg, 19-23 April 2021 (during the Assembly part-session)  
19 May 2021  
Strasbourg, 21-25 June 2021 (during the Assembly part-session)  
13 September 2021  
Strasbourg, 27 September-1 October 2021 (during the Assembly part-session)  
16 November 2021  
14 December 2021