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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* by videoconference on:

- Tuesday, 9 March 2021, from 10.00am to 12.30pm and from 2.00pm to 3.30pm

Please also note the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Conflicts between Council of Europe Member States which will be held by videoconference on Tuesday, 9 March 2021, at the end of the plenary meeting, scheduled from 3.30pm to 4.30pm (*separate draft agenda*)

### **Tuesday 9 March 2021 from 10.00am to 12.30pm**

- Draft agenda**  
[AS/Mon (2021) OJ 02 REV]  
  
Adoption of the revised draft agenda

- Draft minutes**  
[AS/Mon (2021) PV 01]  
  
Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held on 25-28 January and 3 February 2021

**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>1</sup>**

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Meeting documents are published on the Parliamentary Assembly extranet website (restricted area for national delegations): <http://assembly.coe.int/extranet>.

<sup>1</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. Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro**

*Co-rapporteurs: Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Lithuania, EPP/CD and Mr Damien Cottier, Switzerland, ALDE*  
[Doc. 15132]  
[AS/Mon (2021) 01 REV - draft addendum]

Consideration of a revised addendum to the report on The post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro and adoption of draft amendments

**4. Reports of the European Commission on “The rule of law situation in the European Union”**

[EC 2020 Rule of law report (COM (2020) 580) and EC country chapters on Hungary, Malta and Romania]

Exchange of views with Mr Nicolaas Bel, Deputy Head of the “Justice policy and rule of law” Unit of the Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission, on the 2020 rule of law situation in the European Union

Exchange of views, in particular on the rule of law situation in Hungary, Malta and Romania in the framework of the preparation of the periodic review reports

**5. Sub-Committee on conflicts between Council of Europe Member States**

[AS/Mon (2016) 39 – terms of reference of the Sub-Committee]  
[AS/Mon/CMS/List (2021) 01 REV – List of members]

Exchange of views on the criteria to be considered with regard to the election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-Committee

**6. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan**

*Co-rapporteurs: Mr Stefan Schennach, Austria, SOC and...*

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Sir Roger Gale (United Kingdom, EC/DA)

**Tuesday 9 March 2021 from 2.00pm to 3.30pm**

**7. Military hostilities between Armenia and Azerbaijan**

[Trilateral statement]

*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 ...*

Exchange of views on the implementation of the trilateral statement in particular with regard to the issue of prisoners of war with Mr Peter Svedberg, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Task Force for the Swedish Chairpersonship of the OSCE

**8. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Russian Federation**

*Co-rapporteurs: Mr Axel Schäfer, Germany, SOC and Ms Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Netherlands, EPP/CD*  
[Statement by the Council of Europe leaders – 04.02.2021]  
[Statement by the CoE Commissioner for Human Rights – 11.02.2021]

Statement by the rapporteurs on the preparation of the report

**9. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Turkey**

*Co-rapporteurs: Mr Thomas Hammarberg, Sweden, SOC and Mr John Howell, United Kingdom, EC/DA*  
[Statement by the co-rapporteurs – 12.02.2021]

Statement by the rapporteurs on recent developments

**10. Call for candidates**

Call for candidates to replace Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir (Iceland, UEL), rapporteur on the honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Malta

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

**12. Other business**

Monitoring Committee: Work overview  
[AS/Mon/Inf (2021) 04]

**13. Next meetings**

Strasbourg, 19-22 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