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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 by videoconference on:

- Thursday, 15 April 2021, from 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm
- 1. Draft agenda

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Adoption of the revised draft agenda 2

2. Draft minutes

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Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2021

3. Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Lithuania, EPP/CD and Mr Damien Cottier, Switzerland, ALDE [Opinion 1025 /2021]

Exchange of views with Mr James Hamilton, former member of the Venice Commission for Ireland and former Director of Public Prosecutions of Ireland, on the opinion on the draft amendments to the Law on State Prosecution Service and the draft law on Prosecutor's Office for organised crime and corruption

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 10.1

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¹ 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."

4. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Turkey

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Thomas Hammarberg, Sweden, SOC and Mr John Howell, United Kingdom, EC/DA [Joint Statement by the President of the Assembly and the President of the Committee of Ministers – 21.03.2021] [Statement by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe – 20.03.2021]

[Statement by the PACE co-rapporteurs – 18.03.2021]

[Press release of the visit by the PACE President – 01.04.2021]

[GRECO press release of 18 March 2021]

Hearing on "The follow-up to Resolution 2347 (2020): recent developments with respect to the rights of the opposition" with the participation of:

- Mr Philippe Dam, Advocacy Director, Europe and Central Asia Division, Human Rights Watch
- Professor Osman Can, University of Marmara, Faculty of Law, Department of Constitutional Law
- Mr Mustafa Tayyip Çiçek, Deputy Director General of International Relations and EU Affairs, Ministry of Justice

5. Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Aleksander Pociej, Poland, EPP/CD and Mr Frank Schwabe, Germany, SOC [Statement by the PACE pre-electoral delegation – 12.03.2021] [Statement by the joint observation mission – 05.04.2021]

Exchange of views on recent developments following the parliamentary elections (4 April 2021)

6. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Malta

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Bernard Fournier, France, EPP/CD and ...

Appointment of a co-rapporteur to replace Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfsdóttir (Iceland, UEL), rapporteur on the honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Malta

7. Sub-Committee on conflicts between Member States of the Council of Europe

Oral statement by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the last meeting (9 March 2021)

8. Call for candidates

- The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by France
- The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by the Netherlands
- The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by San Marino

9. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

10. Other business

Monitoring Committee: Work overview [AS/Mon/Inf (2021) 06]

11. 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