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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:

- **Wednesday, 19 May 2021, from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm and from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm**

### Wednesday 19 May 2021 from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

1. **Draft agenda**  
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Adoption of the revised draft agenda

2. **Draft minutes**  
[AS/Mon (2021) PV 03]  
[AS/Mon (2021) PV 04]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meetings held on 15 and 19-22 April 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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<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. The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova**

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

[AS/Mon (2021) 08]

[Statement by the President of the Venice Commission – 23.04.2021]

Exchange of views with Ms Simona Granata-Menghini, Secretary of the Venice Commission

Consideration of an information note on recent political developments

**4. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia**

*Co-rapporteurs: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC and Mr Claude Kern, France, ALDE*

[CDL-REF(2021)031]

[CDL-REF(2021)033]

[CDL-AD(2021)011]

[CDL-PI(2021)007]

[CDL-PI(2021)005]

Exchange of views with Mr Michael Frendo, member of the Venice Commission for Malta, on the recent opinions of the Venice Commission, inter alia, on the amendments to the Law on Common Courts, on the amendments to the Election Code of Georgia and the Law on electronic communications and the Law on broadcasting

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

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

[Statement by the joint observation mission – 26.04.2021]

Exchange of views on recent developments following the parliamentary elections (25 April 2021)

**Wednesday 19 May 2021 from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm**

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

*Co-rapporteurs: Mr Bernard Fournier, France, EPP/CD and Mr George Loucaides, Cyprus, UEL*

Exchange of views with the participation of:

- Mr Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD), rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on “Daphne Caruana Galizia’s assassination and the rule of law in Malta and beyond: ensuring that the whole truth emerges”
- Mr David Dolidze, member of the secretariat of the Group of States against corruption (GRECO) in charge of Malta
- Mr Martin Kuijjer, substitute member of the Venice Commission for the Netherlands

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

*Co-rapporteurs: Mr Edmon Marukyan, Armenia, ALDE and Ms Jette Christensen, Norway, SOC*

Exchange of views with the participation of:

- Ms Liubov Samokhina, member of the secretariat of the Group of States against corruption (GRECO) in charge of Romania
- Mr Martin Kuijjer, substitute member of the Venice Commission for the Netherlands

**8. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia**

*Co-rapporteurs: Mr Kimmo Kiljunen, Finland, SOC and Ms Boriانا Åberg, Sweden, EPP/CD*  
[CDL-PI(2021)006]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs on the remote meeting with experts (13 April 2021)

Exchange of views with Mr Eirik Holmoyvik, substitute member of the Venice Commission for Norway, on the opinion of the Venice Commission on amendments to the Electoral Code and related legislation

**9. 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*

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of the meetings on the situation of media (12-13 April 2021)

**10. Call for candidates**

- The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina (to replace Mr Zsolt Németh)

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

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

**13. Other business**

Monitoring Committee: Work overview  
[AS/Mon/Inf (2021) 08]

**14. Next meetings**

Strasbourg, 21-24 June 2021 (during the Assembly part-session)  
13 September 2021  
Strasbourg, 27 September-1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 (during the Assembly part-session)  
16 November 2021  
14 December 2021