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

Draft agenda

of the meeting to be held *in camera* in a hybrid manner on:

- **Wednesday, 29 September 2021 from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm (room 8)**

1. Draft agenda
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Adoption of the draft agenda

2. Draft minutes
[AS/Mon (2021) PV 07]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held on 13 September 2021

3. 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 Election Assessment Mission – 20.09.2021]

Exchange of views on recent developments following the parliamentary elections (17-19 September 2021) with Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC), Chairperson of the delegation of the Election Assessment Mission [TBC]

**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. Statement by Mr Nils Muižnieks, Director for Europe, Amnesty International

Exchange of views on the recent reports of Amnesty International on Hungary and Turkey as well as on general trends with regard to Human Rights protection in Europe

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

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Tiny Kox, Netherlands, UEL and...

Appointment of a rapporteur

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

Co-rapporteurs: ...

Appointment of rapporteurs to replace Mr Edmon Marukyan (Armenia, ALDE) and Ms Jette Christensen (Norway, SOC)

7. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Joseph O'Reilly, Ireland, EPP/CD and...

Appointment of a rapporteur to replace Mr Petter Eide (Norway, UEL)

8. Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Damien Cottier, Switzerland, ALDE and...

Appointment of a rapporteur to replace Mr Emanuelis Zingeris (Lithuania, EPP/CD)

9. Preparation of the meeting of the Committee in Copenhagen (Denmark)

[Subject to the authorisation by the Bureau]

Exchange of views

10. Council for Democratic Elections (Venice Commission)

Appointment of a substitute to the Council for Democratic Elections for the year 2021 to replace Ms Jette Christensen (Norway, SOC)

11. World Forum for Democracy on *Can Democracy save the environment?* (Strasbourg, 8-10 November 2021)

[Concept Note]

Designation of members to the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Forum

12. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

13. Other business

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

14. Next meetings

16 November 2021 [Strasbourg, format to be confirmed]

14 December 2021 [Strasbourg, format to be confirmed]