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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 STRASBOURG in a hybrid manner on:

- Tuesday, 16 November 2021 from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm and from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm (room 9)

# Tuesday 16 November 2021 from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

1. Draft agenda [AS/Mon (2021) OJ 09 REV]

Adoption of the revised draft agenda

2. Draft minutes

[AS/Mon (2021) PV 07] [AS/Mon (2021) PV 08]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meetings held on 13 and 29 September 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>&</sup>lt;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 Ukraine

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Alfred Heer, Switzerland, ALDE and Mr Birgir Thórarinsson, Iceland, EPP/CD [AS/Mon (2021) 12]

Consideration of an information note by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Kyiv (5-7 July 2021)

#### 4. Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Frank Schwabe, Germany, SOC and Mr Aleksander Pociej, Poland, EPP/CD [Statement by the observation mission]

Exchange of views on recent developments following the presidential and early parliamentary elections (14 November 2021) with Mr Alfred Heer (Switzerland, ALDE), Chairperson of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau for the presidential and early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria

#### 5. The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova

Co-rapporteurs: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Switzerland, SOC and Ms Inese Lībiņa-Egnere, Latvia, EPP/CD [Final programme] [Statement by the co-rapporteurs – 14.10.2021] [Statement by the co-rapporteurs – 20.10.2021]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Chisinau and Tiraspol (12-15 October 2021)

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

## 6. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia Co-rapporteurs: Mr Kimmo Kiljunen, Finland, SOC and Ms Boriana Åberg, Sweden, EPP/CD [Final programme]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Yerevan (3-5 November 2021)

# 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 [Final programme] [Statement by the co-rapporteurs – 02.11.2021]

Oral report by the co-rapporteurs of their fact-finding visit to Valletta (25-27 October 2021)

#### 8. 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 [Letter from the Chairperson of the Hungarian delegation - 26.10.2021] [CDL-AD(2021)034] [CDL-AD(2021)036] [CDL-AD(2021)039]

Exchange of views on the preparation of the report

# Tuesday 16 November 2021 from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

#### 9. Human rights protection in Europe

Continuation of the 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, with the participation of Mr Nils Muižnieks, Director for Europe, Amnesty International

#### 10. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia Co-rapporteurs: Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, United Kingdom, EC/DA and Mr Piero Fassino, Italy, SOC [CDL-AD(2021)032] [CDL-AD(2021)033]

Exchange of views with Mr Martin Kuijer, Substitute member (Netherlands) of the Venice Commission

**11.** The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Romania Co-rapporteurs: Mr Petri Honkonen, Finland, ALDE and Ms Edite Estrela, Portugal, SOC

Exchange of views on the preparation of the report

**12.** The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2021) Rapporteur: Mr Michael Aastrup Jensen, Denmark, ALDE

Introduction by the rapporteur and exchange of views

**13.** 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)

## 14. 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)

# 15. Authorisation of fact-finding visits

#### 16. Other business

Invitation of the parliament of Turkey to hold a Committee meeting in Ankara in 2022 [Letter]

Monitoring Committee: Work overview [AS/Mon/Inf (2021) 18]

#### 17. Next meetings

14 December 2021 [Paris, hybrid meeting]
15 December 2021 morning [Paris, hybrid meeting of the Sub-Committee on Conflicts between Member States of the Council of Europe - TBC]
Strasbourg, 24-28 January 2022 [during the Assembly part-session]
29-30 March 2022 [place and format tbc]
Strasbourg, 25-29 April 2022 [during the Assembly part-session]
24 May 2022 [place and format tbc]
Strasbourg, 20-24 June 2022 [during the Assembly part-session]
15 September 2022 [place and format tbc]
16 November 2022 [place and format tbc]
14 December 2022 [place and format tbc]