



Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

**Democracy, Rule of Law, and Fundamental Rights
Monitoring Group
(DRFMG)**

Exchanges of views 2019 - 2023 (first semester)

2023

- **19 July 2023** - Exchange of views on the independence and role of prosecutors and judges across the EU, including appointment procedures
- **12 July 2023** - Exchange of views with the European Commission on the annual Rule of Law report
- **13 June 2023** - Exchange of views on recent developments in Bulgaria
- **1st June 2023** - Exchange of views on the application of the Rule of Law budget conditionality mechanism and other budget instruments to safeguard the respect for EU values
- **4 May 2023** - Exchange of views on recent developments in Slovakia
- **20 April 2023** - Exchange of views on recent developments in Malta
- **29 March 2023** - Exchange of views on the application and enforcement of ECtHR judgements, with the Council of Europe, the European Commission and the European Implementation Network
- **2 March 2023** - Exchange of views with the Swedish Presidency of the Council
- **14 February 2023** - Exchange of views on the situation in France
- **9 February 2023** - Exchange of views on Antisemitism in the EU
- **18 January 2023** - Exchange of views on the Compliance with Rule of Law milestones in the Recovery and Resilience Plans

2022

- **8 December 2022** - Exchange of views on the situation in Bulgaria
- **26 October 2022** - Exchange of views on the 2022 Commission Rule of Law Report
- **21 October 2022** - Exchange of views on the access to funding by civil society across the EU
- **7 October 2022** - Exchange of views on the situation in Slovenia
- **8 September 2022** - Exchange of views on the situation in Spain
- **10 June 2022** - Meeting with the Maltese Police Commissioner, Angelo Gafa, follow-up mission to Malta
- **13 May 2022** - Exchange of views on disinformation in the EU, in particular in the context of the Russian attack on Ukraine
- **28 April 2022** - Exchange of views on the situation in Greece
- **22 April 2022** - Exchange of views on the situation in Slovakia
- **10 March 2022** - Exchange of views with the Council Presidency on the situation of the rule of law and media freedom
- **4 March 2022** - Exchange of views on the primacy and implementation of EU law across the Member States
- **27 January 2022** - Exchange of views on the situation in Bulgaria
- **11 January 2022** - Exchange of views on the situation in Slovakia

2021

- **2 December 2021** - Exchange of views on the fight against money-laundering, high level corruption and organized crime in the EU
- **10 November 2021** - Exchange of views on the follow-up to the Public Inquiry into the assassination of Daphne Caruana Galizia
- **28 October 2021** - Exchange of views on the 2021 Annual Rule of Law Report
- **30 September 2021** - A Union of equality: Racism and discrimination, including rights of Roma, LGBTI people and disabled people
- **1 September 2021** - Protection of journalists and media freedom in the European Union
- **15 July 2021** - Exchange of views on the situation in Slovakia
- **1 July 2021** - Exchange of views on disproportional use of the force by police
- **24 June 2021** - Exchange of views on the protection of journalism and safety of journalists in Greece
- **3 June 2021** - Exchange of views on the Primacy of EU law
- **21 May 2021** - Exchange of views on the measures taken in the context of the Covid-19 crisis and their impact on democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights
- **29 April 2021** - Exchange of views on the Civil society space in the EU, in particular the right of association
- **15 April 2021** - Exchange of views on the situation of the Polish judiciary and other Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental rights issues in Poland
- **26 March 2021** - Exchange of views on the situation in Slovenia
- **18 March 2021** - Exchange of views on the effective application of the EU Rule of Law toolbox in 2021
- **5 March 2021** - Exchange of views on the situation in Slovenia
- **25 February 2021** - Exchange of views on disinformation undermining democracy, fundamental rights and the Rule of Law in the EU
- **5 February 2021** - Exchange of views on the situation in Slovakia
- **8 January 2021** - Exchange of views on the situation of the Rule of law in Bulgaria

2020

- **4 December 2020** - Exchange of views on residence and citizenship by investment schemes
- **27 November 2020** - Exchange of views on the situation in Slovakia
- **12 November 2020** - Exchange of views on National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and the situation of the Polish Commissioner for Human Rights, and on the situation of judges in Poland
- **22 October 2020** - Exchange of views on the “CHOVANEC case” in Belgium
- **8 October 2020** - Exchange of views on Support for Civil Society
- **2 October 2020** - Exchange of views on the first Annual Rule of Law report
- **17 September 2020** - Exchange of views with Matthew Caruana Galizia on the latest developments in Malta
- **11 September 2020** - Exchange of views on residence and citizenship by investment schemes
- **3 September 2020** - Exchange of views with Germany's State Minister for Europe representing the Presidency of the Council
- **28 August 2020** - Exchange of views on latest developments in Bulgaria in relation to Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights
- **28 May 2020** - Exchange of views on the civil society space
- **18 May 2020** - Exchange of views on the state of democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights in Poland
- **14 May 2020** - Exchange of views on disinformation in COVID-19 times
- **30 April 2020** - Exchange of views on the implications on media freedom of the measures taken in the framework of the COVID-19 outbreak
- **23 April 2020** - Exchange of views with the Croatian Presidency

- **16 April 2020** - exchange of views with Director General for Human Rights and Rule of Law at the Council of Europe
- **8 April 2020** - Exchange of views with Commissioner for Justice Didier Reynders
- **2 April 2020** - Exchange of views first on the implications on democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights of the measures taken in the framework of the COVID-19 outbreak
- **2 April 2020** - Exchange of views on the situation in Slovakia

2019

- **19 December 2019** - Exchange of views with the Commission on Residence and citizenship by investment schemes
- **28 November 2019** - Exchange of views with Europol on the latest developments in Malta ; Exchange of views on shrinking civil society space in light of democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights backsliding in Europe with FRA and the European Civic Forum
- **24 October 2019** - Exchange of views on the latest reports published by MONEYVAL
- **16 September 2019** - Constitutive meeting