

**Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights Monitoring Group (DRFMG) Work  
Programme Sept 2023 - Apr 2024**

***This Work Programme may provide an indicative planning of DRFMG Members' work. It may be adapted at any point when DRFMG Members so decide, especially taking into account the situation in the Member States concerned. All dates to be confirmed pending the availability of participants, rooms and interpretation.***

<b>Sept</b>	28 (14h-15h): <b>Exchange of views with the Spanish Presidency</b> ( <i>Cancelled – Minister of Justice Llop preferred to schedule the presentation of the Spanish Presidency priorities in the LIBE Committee, that took place on 26 October</i> )
<b>Oct</b>	12-13: <b>Mission to Bulgaria</b>  17 (9h-10h30): <b>The use of force by the police under the Rule of Law</b>
<b>Nov</b>	16 (9h-11h): <b>Internal meeting</b> (Meeting on The situation in France is postponed)  End Nov TBC: <b>Monitoring of five Member States: Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland and Greece</b> ( <i>In the context of the inter-institutional pilot project on DRF, mirroring the GAC meeting on these Member States. Independent research has been commissioned by the EP to feed into this meeting</i> )
<b>Dec</b>	14 (9h-11h): <b>The situation in Slovakia &amp; The situation in Poland</b>
<b>Jan</b>	11 (9-11h): <b>Taking stock of DRFMG work</b> in this mandate, feeding into an end of-term report in LIBE on the DRFMG monitoring activities, with recommendations for the next mandate ( <i>internal session</i> )
<b>Feb</b>	8 (9h-11h tbc) : <b>The situation in Spain</b>  22 (9h-11h): <b>Fighting corruption in the EU</b>
<b>Mar</b>	14 (9.30h-11h): <b>The situation in Poland</b>  Adoption of end of term report in LIBE on the DRFMG monitoring activities, with recommendations for the next mandate  19 am: reporting back to LIBE - end of term report
<b>Apr</b>	4 (9h-11h): <b>The situation in Greece (9.00 - 10.00) and Islamophobia in the EU (10h -11h)</b>