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Term of office of co-rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee

Motion for a resolution

tabled by Mr Aleksandër BIBERAJ and other members of the Assembly

This motion has not been discussed in the Assembly and commits only those who have signed it

The co-rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee carry out an important and politically sensitive mandate. They usually do so over a long period of time.

The term of office of rapporteurs for reports of other committees is usually limited to two years as those reports need to be prepared within this space of time under Rule 25.3 of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure.

No such limit exists for co-rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee as their mandate is governed by Assembly [Resolution 1115 \(1997\)](#) as modified by [Resolution 1431 \(2005\)](#) and [Resolution 1515 \(2006\)](#).

While some measure of continuity in the work of the co-rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee is desirable, there is the danger of a lack of independence and impartiality if such a term of office extends for too long (for example for more than four years).

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe should therefore invite its relevant committee to look into a limit of the term of office of co-rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee.

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