

*Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs*

**Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights Monitoring  
Group (DRFMG) - Work Programme 2024-2025**

*This Work Programme provides an indicative planning of DRFMG 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 are to be confirmed, pending the availability of participants, rooms and interpretation.*

<p>21/11/2024 13h00 – 14h00</p>	<p><b>CONSTITUTIVE MEETING</b> <i>Election of DRFMG Chair, Exchange on DRFMG functioning and working methods and on the work programme, AOB</i></p>
<p>4/12/2024 10h30-12h30</p>	<p><b>COUNTRY-SPECIFIC SESSION</b> <i>(in camera)</i> <b>Malta: Follow-up to the Public Inquiry on the assassination of Daphne Caruana Galizia</b> ** <b>Work Programme</b> <i>(internal meeting)</i></p>
<p>11/12/2024 14h15-16h15</p>	<p><b>HORIZONTAL DEBATE</b> <i>(in camera)</i> <b>Exchange of views with the European Commission on the tools linked to the rule of law</b> <i>Presentation of the tools and reports (Rule of Law, Anti-Corruption, Report on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, EU Justice Scoreboard, etc)</i> ** <b>Exchange of views with FRA</b> ** <b>Exchange of views Sophie In 't Veld, former Chair DRFMG about last mandate</b> <i>(internal meeting)</i></p>
<p>14/01/2025 10h00-12h00</p>	<p><b>COUNTRY-SPECIFIC SESSION</b> <i>(in camera)</i> <b>Exchange of views on 2024 elections in Romania, disinformation and foreign interference in media space</b> <b>HORIZONTAL DEBATE</b> <b>Media freedom, security and ownership</b></p>

30/01/2025 10h00-12h00	<b>COUNTRY-SPECIFIC HEARING</b> ( <i>in camera</i> ) <b>The rule of law and fundamental rights in Slovakia</b>
05/02/2025 14h00-16h00	<b>COUNTRY-SPECIFIC HEARING</b> ( <i>in camera</i> ) <b>The Hungarian situation and the freezing/unfreezing of European funds</b> ** <b>Minister of Justice of Malta</b>
05/03/2025 13h00-14h00	<b>COUNTRY-SPECIFIC HEARING</b> ( <i>in camera</i> ) <b>The situation of the LGBTIQ+ community in Hungary</b>
18/03/2025 14h00-16h00	<b>HORIZONTAL DEBATE</b> ( <i>webstreamed</i> ) <b>LIBE/EUDS meeting on Challenges posed by AI, social media and digital platforms to democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights</b>
08/04/2025 13h00-14h30	<b>HORIZONTAL DEBATE</b> ( <i>webstreamed</i> ) <b>Exchange of views with Commissioner McGrath on the Commission's priorities on the rule of law</b>
22/04/2025 14h00-16h00	<b>HORIZONTAL DEBATE</b> ( <i>webstreamed</i> ) <b>Infringements procedures and the implementation of judgments from the ECHR and the CJEU on fundamental rights and the Rule of Law</b>
14/05/2025 13h30-16h30	<b>COUNTRY-SPECIFIC HEARING</b> ( <i>in camera</i> ) <b>The rule of law situation in Italy</b>
25/06/2025 15h00-17h00	<b>COUNTRY-SPECIFIC HEARING</b> ( <i>in camera</i> ) <b>The rule of law situation in Greece</b>
02/07/2025 14h00-16h00	<b>COUNTRY-SPECIFIC HEARING</b> ( <i>in camera</i> ) <b>The rule of law situation in Bulgaria</b>
03/07/2025 8h30-9h30	<b>COUNTRY-SPECIFIC HEARING</b> ( <i>in camera</i> ) <b>The rule of law situation in Hungary - meeting with the Hungarian Integrity Authority</b>
08/07/2025 17h30-18h00	<b>HORIZONTAL DEBATE</b> ( <i>in camera</i> ) <b>Presentation by Commissioner McGrath of the 2025 Rule of Law report</b>
24/09/2025	<b>COUNTRY-SPECIFIC HEARING</b> ( <i>in camera</i> )

10h00-12h00	<b>The rule of law situation in Spain</b>
15/10/2025 14h00-16h00	<b>HORIZONTAL DEBATE</b> <b>AG Ćapeta presenting Opinion on ‘European values’</b> --- <b>Internal meeting on Working Programme 2026</b>
19/11/2025 14h15-16h15	<b>COUNTRY-SPECIFIC HEARING (<i>in camera</i>)</b> <b>The rule of law and fundamental rights situation in Bulgaria</b>
02/12/2025 10h00-12h00	<b>HORIZONTAL DEBATE (<i>webstreamed</i>)</b> <b>Monitoring compliance with the rule of law by the European Union</b>
17/12/2025 15h45-17h00	<b>COUNTRY-SPECIFIC HEARING (<i>in camera</i>)</b> <b>The rule of law and fundamental rights situation in Poland (with stakeholders and civil society)</b>