

## **PACE non-plenary events of media interest** **(Autumn session, 1-5 October 2007)**

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007

**9.30 am- 1 pm**

Committee on Migration  
Palais de l'Europe (Room 2)

The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population will have an exchange of views on the issue of **regularisation programmes for irregular migrants with interventions from NGO representatives from France, Germany, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom.**

**12.30**

outside of the Council of Europe  
building

**Demonstration by *Education sans frontières***

**All day**

1-2 October

**Marian Lupu, Speaker of Moldova Parliament**

Will attend PACE Session and address PACE at 7.15 pm.

**2 pm**

Committee on Culture, Science  
and Education  
Palais de l'Europe (Room 5)

**Colloquy on 'Realising the full potential of e-learning at all levels of education'**

### Tuesday 2 October 2007

**10.30 am**

Palais de l'Europe  
Office 1.070

**French Secretary of State for European Affairs,**

Jean-Pierre Jouyet will meet PACE President René van der Linden

**13.15 – 15.00 pm**

Palais de l'Europe (Room 6)

**"Chechnya - implementation of judgments of the ECHR",** organised by Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, International Helsinki Federation and Russian Justice Initiative, under the auspices of :

- **Dick Marty**, Chairperson of the Legal Affairs Committee and Rapporteur on 'legal remedies for human rights violations in the North-Caucasus Region' and
- **Christos Pourgourides**, PACE Rapporteur on member states 'duty to co-operate with the European Court of Human Rights'

### Wednesday 3 October 2007

**All day**

3-4 October

**Ogtay Asadov, Speaker of Azerbaijan Parliament**

will attend the PACE Session

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#### Thursday 4 October 2007

**5 pm**

Palais de l'Europe (Room 9)

**Award ceremony of mayors of the prize-winning local authorities with the European Diploma 2007. This Diploma not only acknowledges the work done at European level, but also serves as an incentive to develop it further through contacts with twin towns and other European partners.**

Bulgaria	Kavarna
France	Amilly (Loiret) Andrésy (Yvelines) Plaisir (Yvelines)
Germany	Aspach (Baden-Wurtemberg) Harpstedt (Lower Saxony) Kamen (North-Rhine Westphalia) Kerpen (North-Rhine Westphalia) Puchheim (Bavaria)
Italy	Follonica (Grosseto) Russi (Ravenna)
Lithuania	Birzai (Panevezys County)
	Kėdainiai (Kaunas County) Šiauliai (Šiauliai County)
Poland	Gołuchów (woj. Wielkopolskie) Kędzierzyn-Koźle (woj. Opolskie) Łącko (woj. Małopolskie) Leśnica (woj. Opolskie) Lublin (woj. Lubelskie) Środa Śląska (woj. Dolnośląskie)
Russia	Vladimir
Sweden	Borgholm (Öland Island)
Switzerland	Fribourg (Canton of Fribourg)
United Kingdom	Rushmoor B.C. (Hampshire)

**All day**

**Visit of a delegation from the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA).** The APA was created in 2006, on the model of PACE, and brings together 40 Asian parliaments and 18 observers. Members of the delegation include: Haddad Adel Gholamali, APA President, Agung Laksono, Speaker of the Indonesian House of Representatives, and Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar, Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament.

#### Friday 5 October 2007

**9 am**

Palais de l'Europe  
Room 14

**Parliaments united in combating domestic violence against women: first regional seminar**

**2 pm**

*Maison Centrale d'Ensisheim*

**Erik Jurgens (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur on the implementation of ECHR rulings, will meet Abdelhamid Hakkar in prison** in Strasbourg. He will be accompanied by Mr Hakkar's lawyer, Mrs Canu-Bernard. A meeting with the press is due to be organised on the spot at 4 pm. (tbc)

**3 pm**

Palais de l'Europe  
Hemicycle

**Fondation Européenne de la Culture: Award ceremony organised** under the auspices of René van der Linden. **Prix Européen de la Culture** awarded to Senator Daniel Hoeffel (Laudatio: Erwin Teufel) and speech by PACE President