



**'Side events' list**  
**(PACE Autumn Session, 3-7 October 2011)**

Tuesday 4 October 2011	
<p><b>8.30-10 am, Room 1, Palais</b></p> <p>Sub-committee on Migration Sub-committee on Children</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Hearing on children of undocumented migrants: witnesses to problems and action required</b></p> <p>An undocumented migrant from France will relate their direct experience of being in this situation, alongside expert testimony from NGOs working with children of undocumented migrants in France, the United Kingdom, Poland and the Netherlands. Two separate panels focus on health and detention, and on education and housing.</p>
<p><b>8.30 am, Room 9, Palais</b></p> <p>Political Affairs Committee</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>The situation in Belarus</b></p> <p>Exchange of views with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tatsiana Reviaka, President of the Belarusian Human Rights House in Vilnius and deputy to the head of the Human Rights Centre Viasna, Ales Bialiatski, who is currently detained</li> <li>• Labkovich Uladzimir, lawyer and member of Viasna</li> <li>• A representative of the Venice Commission</li> </ul>
<p><b>1 pm, lobby of the debating chamber, Palais</b></p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Official ceremony of signature of "Partnership for Democracy" status for the Palestinian National Council</b></p> <p>Subject to the Assembly's vote earlier in the day, the Speaker of the Palestinian National Council, Salim Al-Za'noon, will co-sign, together with PACE President Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, the document granting this new status.</p>
<p><b>2-3 pm, Room 5, Palais</b></p> <p>Council of Europe Directorate of Communication, in collaboration with European Youth Press</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Award ceremony for the 2011 Council of Europe Youth Media Award</b></p> <p>The second edition of this annual award is for young people from 18-30 who show the most originality in illustrating the theme: "Everyone has the right to freedom of expression". Winners in four categories (written, radio, photojournalism, video) will each receive a €1,000 prize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction by PACE Culture Committee's standing rapporteur on media freedom Mats Johansson (Sweden, EPP/CD)</li> <li>• Summary of the competition by Council of Europe Deputy Secretary General Maud de Boer-Buquicchio</li> <li>• Presentation by Mr Johansson of diplomas, and question-and-answer session with the four winners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Emmanuel Haddad from Barcelona, Spain</li> <li>– Ramin Mazur from Chisinau, Moldova</li> <li>– Jerneja Zavec from Cirkulane, Slovenia</li> <li>– Eszter Sceke and Andras Takacs, Budapest, Hungary</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Screening of the short film "Lives of journalists under dictatorship"</li> </ul>

<b>Wednesday 5 October 2011</b>	
<p><b>2-3.30 pm, Room 1, Palais</b></p> <p>Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Open discussion: protection of journalists in Europe</b></p> <p>This event, held in memory of Anna Politkovskaya, journalist at <i>Novaya Gazeta</i> who was murdered in Moscow in October 2006, will feature an issue paper on the topic "Protection of journalists from violence". Participants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights</li> <li>• Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media</li> <li>• Dmitry Muratov, Editor-in-Chief of <i>Novaya Gazeta</i></li> </ul> <p>Mats Johansson (Sweden, EPP/CD), PACE Culture Committee's Standing Rapporteur on Media Freedom, will represent the committee at the event.</p>
<p><b>2-3 pm, Room 7, Palais</b></p> <p>Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Combating 'child sex tourism'</b></p> <p>This fourth meeting of the Network of Contact Parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children will be opened by the Chair of the Social Affairs Committee Liliane Maury Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC). Speakers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Najat Maalla M'jid, UN Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography</li> <li>• The newly-appointed PACE rapporteur on "Fighting 'child sex tourism'"</li> <li>• Council of Europe Deputy Secretary General Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, who will give an update on the Council of Europe's ONE in FIVE campaign</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 6 October 2011</b>	
<p><b>8.30-10 am, Room 7, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on stalking</b></p> <p>To mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (25 November), this meeting of the Network of Contact Parliamentarians Committed to Combating Violence against Women will hold an exchange of views with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alexis Bowater, Chief Executive of the Network for Surviving Stalking, United Kingdom</li> </ul>
<p><b>2-3 pm, Room 5, Palais</b></p> <p>Sub-committee on the European Social Charter and Employment</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Non-discrimination and equality of opportunity in the enjoyment of social rights</b></p> <p>To mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1961 European Social Charter and the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Revised Social Charter, an exchange of views involving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner Thomas Hammarberg</li> <li>• The President of the European Committee of Social Rights Luis Jimena-Quesada</li> <li>• The Executive Director of the Mental Disability Advocacy Centre Oliver Lewis</li> <li>• The President of the European Roma and Travellers Forum Rudko Kawczynski</li> </ul>

*NB. This list includes non-plenary events organised by Assembly committees or involving Assembly rapporteurs. It is not necessarily exhaustive, and may be subject to last-minute changes.*