



'Side events' list
PACE Summer Session (25-29 June 2012)

Tuesday 26 June 2012	
<p>8.30–10 am Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on "The state of media freedom in Europe", in the context of a report prepared by Mats Johansson (Sweden, EPP/CD),</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nils Muiznieks, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, • Thomas Hajnoczi, Permanent Representative of Austria to the Council of Europe, Thematic Co-ordinator on Information Policy (TC-INF) for the Committee of Ministers. <p>The discussion will be preceded by the presentation of a background report by William Horsley, Media Freedom Representative of the Association of European Journalists and International Director of the Centre for Freedom of the Media, University of Sheffield (United Kingdom).</p>
<p>1–2 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Round table on "Honour crimes on the rise: North Caucasus and beyond – The need for an urgent response"</p> <p>organised by the ALDE Group, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Brasseur, President of ALDE, • Malika Abubakarova, human rights lawyer (Chechnya), • Inna Ayrapetyan, founder of "Sintem", NGO defending women victims of armed conflicts, • Elena Milashina, investigative journalist covering the situation in the North Caucasus, <i>Novaya Gazeta</i>.
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on "Countering intolerance and discrimination against Muslims in Europe"</p> <p>Launch of the 'Guidelines for Educators on Countering Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims: Addressing Islamophobia through Education' (Council of Europe, OSCE/ODIHR, UNESCO)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kamel Meziti, historian of religions, author, specialist in Islam, adviser of <i>COJEP</i> (Council for Justice, Equality and Peace) and member of <i>EMISCO</i> (European Muslim Initiative for Social Cohesion), • Malika Hamidi, General Manager of the <i>European Muslim Network</i>, researcher, • Professor Lynn Davies, Emeritus Professor of International Education, Centre for International Education and Research, School of Education, University of Birmingham, • Floriane Hohenberg, Head of the Tolerance and Non-discrimination Department, <i>OSCE/ODIHR</i> (Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe - Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights), • Sjur Bergan, Head of Education Department, Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Directorate General II – Democracy, Council of Europe.

Wednesday 27 June 2012

<p>2–3.30 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>8th meeting of the PACE network of contact parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children</p> <p>Exchange of views on the theme “Young sex offenders and children with sexual behaviour problems”, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ólafur Örn Bragason, clinical psychologist, Salarheill Psychological Services (Iceland), • Peter Mosser, psychologist, <i>kibs</i> - contact, information and counselling centre for male victims of sexual violence in Munich (Germany). <p>PACE President Jean-Claude Mignon will address the participants, and Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe Maud de Boer-Buquicchio will present the achievements and prospects of the Council of Europe <i>ONE in FIVE</i> Campaign.</p>
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Thursday 28 June 2012

<p>8.30–10 am Room 11, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on marital rape, in the framework of the Meeting of the Parliamentary Network “Women Free from Violence”,</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Kelly, professor at the London Metropolitan University, London (United Kingdom), • Gilles Lazimi, general practitioner and coordinator of the 2011 national campaign on marital rape, Women’s Group against Rape, Paris (France).
<p>1–2 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Side-event “The longest hatred – the European engagement against anti-semitism”, organised by the Italian delegation, hosted by Fiamma Nirenstein (Italy, EPP/CD), PACE member and Vice-President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Italian Chamber of Deputies,</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emanuelis Zingeris (Lithuania, EPP/CD), PACE member, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Lithuanian Parliament, • Robert Wistrich, Director, Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, • Shmuel Trigano, Professor of Sociology, Politics and Religion at Paris University, President of the <i>Observatoire du monde juif</i>.
<p>1–2 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Side-event “Eugenics and human rights – The issues of prenatal screening”, organised by the EPP/CD Group.</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Clarke, President of <i>Down Syndrome Ireland</i> • Jean-Marie Le Méné, President of the Fondation Jérôme Lejeune (France) • Grégor Puppink, Director of the the <i>European Centre for Law and Justice</i> (ECLJ) • Luca Volontè, MP, Chairperson of the EPP/CD Group
<p>2.30–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Sub-committee on the Rights of Minorities, and the Sub-Committee on Racism and Xenophobia</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Ending discrimination against Roma children” <i>(the list of participants will be available later)</i></p>
<p>3.30 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Presentation ceremony of the European Diploma to the winning cities</p> <p>in the presence of Liliane Maury Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC), Chairperson of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, and of Sir Alan Meale, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize.</p>