



'Side events' list
PACE Summer Session (21-25 January 2013)

Monday 21 January 2013	
<p>2–3 pm Room 1, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the members of Committees on Culture, Science, Education and Media, and on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Young people’s access to fundamental rights”</p> <p>in the framework of the preparation of the report by Michael Connarty (United Kingdom, SOC)</p>
<p>2–3 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on stalking</p> <p>with the participation of Alexis Bowater, Chief Executive of the <i>Network for Surviving Stalking</i> (United Kingdom), in the framework of the preparation of the report by Gisela Wurm (Austria, SOC)</p>
<p>2–3 pm Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on the situation in Iran</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ardechir Amir-Arjomand, professor of public law; former holder of the Unesco Chair for human rights, peace and democracy; spokesman of the Coordinating Council of the Green Path of Hope of Iran • Rajab-Ali Mazroui, former member of the Iranian Parliament, President of the Iranian Journalists Association, Iranian economist • Morteza Kazemian, political activist and member of the Central Committee of Press Freedom Association in Iran
<p>2–3 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on refugees and the fight against AIDS</p> <p>with the participation of Harry Witzthum, Head of Development, Swiss Aids Federation, in the framework of the preparation of the report by Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE)</p>
Tuesday 22 January 2013	
<p>8.30–10 am Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on “The situation in Kosovo* and the role of the Council of Europe”</p> <p>with the participation of representatives of the Kosovo* Assembly</p> <p>in the framework of a report by Björn von Sydow (Sweden, SOC) on “The situation in Kosovo* and the role of the Council of Europe”, that will be debated in the plenary session on Tuesday 22 January in the morning.</p> <p><i>* All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.</i></p>
<p>1–2 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Side-event with the participation of Eynulla Fatullayev, former political prisoner in Azerbaijan</p>

Tuesday 22 January	
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>11th meeting of the PACE Network of contact parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children</p> <p>Exchange of views on “Sexual abuse of children with mental disabilities”, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilary Brown, professor at Canterbury Christ Church University (United Kingdom) • Jean-Georges Rohmer, psychiatrist (France)
<p>2.30 pm Place de la République</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Laying of a wreath by PACE President Jean-Claude Mignon at the Strasbourg war memorial</p> <p>in the presence of the “Préfet de la Région Alsace, Préfet du Bas-Rhin”, Stéphane Bouillon, and of General Eric Hautecloque-Raysz</p>
Wednesday 23 January 2013	
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Joint hearing of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons and the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Refugees women and the Istanbul Convention – <i>CoE Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence</i>”: how can women who are victims of violence acquire refugee status?</p> <p>organised by the Parliamentary network on “the right of women to live without violence” in co-operation with the High Commissioner for Refugees</p>
Thursday 24 January 2013	
<p>8.30–10 am Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Children’s right to physical integrity”</p> <p>in the framework of the preparation of the report by Marlene Rupprecht (Germany, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victor Schonfeld, producer of documentary films, London (United Kingdom) • Professor Maximilian Stehr, head of the department for child surgery/urology, child clinic of Nuremberg (Germany) • Dr Ilhan Ilkic, Associate Professor at the Department of History of Medicine and Ethics, Istanbul University, Faculty of Medicine (Turkey)
<p>8.45–10 am Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on gender equality (Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination)</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Constitutionally discriminated: women’s rights in Egypt under the new basic law”</p> <p>with the participation of Karima Kamal, journalist, Al-Masry Al-Youm / Egypt Independent (Cairo)</p>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>► Exchange of views with the participation of Nicolas Le Coz, President of the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA),</p> <p>in the framework of the report by José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD) on “Criminalising the purchase of sex to combat the trafficking of people for sexual exploitation”</p> <p>► Exchange of views with the participation of Isabela Mihalache, Independent Expert for Roma Affairs,</p> <p>in the framework of the report by Nursuna Memecan (Turkey, ALDE) on “Ending discrimination against Roma children”</p>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on integration tests for migrants</p> <p>with the participation of Christopher Hedges, former Chairperson of the European Committee on Migration (CDMG), in the framework of the preparation of the report by Tineke Strik, (Netherlands, SOC)</p>
<p>2.45 pm Forecourt of the Palais de l’Europe</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Ceremony on the occasion of the International Day of commemoration in memory of Holocaust Victims</p> <p>organised by Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, in the presence of Jean-Claude Mignon, PACE President, and of Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy</p>

NB. This list includes non-plenary events organised or held under the auspices of Assembly committees, national delegations or political groups, or involving the Assembly’s President, rapporteurs or other members. It is not necessarily exhaustive, and may be subject to last-minute changes.