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PACE: Winter plenary session 2023 (23 – 27 January)
Committee hearings, exchanges of view
and PACE network meetings

Tuesday 24 January 2023	
<p>14h-15h30 Room 2</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Taking into consideration the impact of the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic on the mental health of minors and young adults <i>Rapporteur: Simon Moutquin (Belgium, SOC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public hearing with the participation of experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anna Knobbout, member of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ) of the Council of Europe
<p>14h-15h30 Room 9</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>Addressing the specific challenges faced by the Belarusians in exile <i>Rapporteur : Paul Galles (Luxembourg, EPP/CD)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of views with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kristina Rikhter, Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya's Advisor on legal affairs - Valdzis Fuhaš, human rights organization "Human Constanta"
Wednesday 25 January 2023	
<p>13h-14h Room 1</p>	<p>Women@PACE group meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of views with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
<p>14h-15h30 Room 9</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>Call for a national political reform process in Belarus <i>Rapporteur: Kimmo Kiljunen (Finland, SOC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mr Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe -Mr Pavel Sapelka, human rights defender, Viasna Human Rights Centre
<p>14h-15h30 Room 9</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>The challenge of far-right ideology to democracy and human rights in Europe <i>Rapporteur: Samad Seyidov (Azerbaijan, EC/DA)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dr Cynthia Miller-Idriss, Founding Director, Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab, American University, Professor, School of

	Public Affairs and School of Education, Washington (USA) (online intervention) - Mr Nicholas Potter, journalist and researcher of the far right, at the Amadeu Antonio Foundation, Berlin
14h-15h30 Room 10 Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights	The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 11th report <i>Rapporteur: Constantinos Efsthathiou (Cyprus, SOC)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing regarding Hungary with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Barna Zsigmond, Vice-Chairperson of the Hungarian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe -Mr. Dávid Oravecz, Deputy to the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the Council of Europe • Hearing regarding Turkiye with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mr Ahmet Yildiz, Chairperson of the Turkish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe -Mr Hacı Ali Açıkgül, Head of Department of Human Rights of Justice Ministry • Hearing regarding Ukraine with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Mariia Mezentseva, Chairperson of the Ukrainian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (t.b.c.)
17h-18h30 Room 10 Election Observation and Support Division	Annual meeting on Election Observation
Thursday 26 January 2023	
08h30-10h Room 6 Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination	Promoting equal access to justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Caterina Bolognese, Head of Gender Equality Division, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity (DII), Council of Europe; – a representative of the EU/CoE Joint Programme Roma Women’s Access to Justice, JUSTROM
08h30-10h Room 6 Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination	Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion, Council of Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of views with Sophie Élizéon, President of the CDADI
08h30-10h Room 9 Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons	The situation of Ukrainian persons forcefully displaced or transferred to the Russian Federation or Ukrainian territories under the <i>de facto</i> control of the Russian Federation <i>Rapporteur: Paulo Pisco (Portugal, SOC)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of views with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Oleksandra Matviichuk, Director, Centre for Civil Liberties, Ukraine // Nobel Peace Prize 2022

<p>08h30-10h Room 9</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>The theme of migration and asylum in the election campaign and the consequences on the welcoming and rights of migrants <i>Rapporteur : Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of views with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mats Lindberg, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)
<p>14h-15h30 Room 9</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>The situation in Iran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mr Javaid Rehman, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (online intervention) - Mr Erwin van Veen, Senior research fellow, head of the Middle East research programme, Clingendael Conflict Research Unit - Ms Mina Khani, Political Analyst and Freelance Writer
<p>14h15-15h30 Room 2</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Right of the child to protection while using the internet <i>Rapporteur: Joseph O'Reilly, Ireland, EPP/CD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public hearing with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uri Sadeh, Co-ordinator – Crimes against Children Unit, INTERPOL - Ana Balcells Cartagena, Legal and Policy Officer, DG CNECT.F.2 – Digital Services (Programme Office & Societal aspects), European Commission

Note: Committee meetings are held in private unless a committee decides otherwise. The Monitoring Committee and the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights meet in camera. This list may be subject to last-minute changes.