

Parliamentary co-operation activities 2018 Final Calendar

1. Confirmed activities primarily carried out by PPSD

Date	Activity	Venue (and source of finance)	PACE Committee / Number of participants
8 February	Regional meeting on “Which type of integration of migrants can be applied to prevent radicalisation: the role of parliaments and diaspora associations” with the participation of MPs from the Southern Mediterranean Parliaments	Rabat (SP II) ¹	PPSD / AS/MIG 94
22 February	Consultative meeting on the status of administration of parliaments for Members of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine	Kyiv (UKR) ²	PPSD 100
10-11 April	Joint Parliamentary Seminar on the misuse of administrative resources during electoral processes: a major challenge for democratic elections, for MPs from Albania and Bosnia & Herzegovina	Tirana (SEE) ³	PPSD / EOD 88
18 May	Annual Diaspora Forum on “Diasporas as partners for development in a globalised world” with the participation of MPs from the Southern Mediterranean Parliaments	Geneva (VC ⁴ + SP III ⁵)	PPSD / AS/MIG 116
29 June	Seminar for secretaries of national delegations on the functioning and work of the Committee of Ministers and of the GRECO	Strasbourg (OB) ⁶	PPSD 36
5 July	Regional Parliamentary “Conference on women in politics: how to progress towards equality?” with the participation of MPs from the Southern Mediterranean Parliaments	Rabat (SP III)	PPSD / AS/EGA 63
20 September	Regional Parliamentary “Conference on legislative measure to combat the violence against women” with the participation of MPs from the Southern Mediterranean Parliaments	Paris (OB + SP III)	PPSD / AS/EGA 40
24 September	Regional Conference, Platform for cooperation policies: role of diaspora associations and synergies with public authorities with the participation of MPs from the Southern Mediterranean Parliaments	Kyiv (VC + SP III)	PPSD/ AS/MIG 71
6 November	Conference on “Building democratic security in the Mediterranean: Common challenges, shared responsibility” with the participation of MPs from the Southern Mediterranean Parliaments	Dubrovnik (OB + SP III)	PPSD / AS POL 60
26 November	Parliamentary Seminar on the role of national parliaments in implementing ECHR standards	Budapest (EYC) (OB)	PPSD 40
13 - 14 December	Capacity building seminar for the staff of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine	Strasbourg (OB - UKR)	PPSD 17
Total number of participants			725

¹ **SP II** – Events financed by the South Programme II (2015-2017) “Towards a strengthened Democratic Governance in the Southern Mediterranean”) – second phase of the joint programme financed by the EU and CoE and implemented by the CoE, extended to March 2018;

² **UKR** – Events financed by the Action Plan for Ukraine (2018-2019);

³ **SEE** – Events financed by the Action Plan for Albania and Bosnia & Herzegovina;

⁴ **VC** - Events financed by the Voluntary Contributions;

⁵ **SP III** – Events financed by the South Programme III (2018-2020) “Ensuring Sustainable Democratic Governance and Human Rights in the Southern Mediterranean” – third phase of the joint programme financed by the EU and CoE and implemented by the CoE

⁶ **OB** - PACE Operational budget (Cooperation activities)

2. Confirmed activities carried out by PACE Committees / Parliamentary Networks

Date	Activity	Venue	PACE Committee
January part-session	Joint Meeting of the Parliamentary Network – Women Free From Violence and the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance on <i>Sexist hate speech</i>	Strasbourg (OB)	AS/EGA
June part-session	Meeting of the Parliamentary Network – Women Free From Violence	Strasbourg (OB)	AS/EGA
October part-session	Meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance	Strasbourg (OB)	AS/EGA
18 November	Events to promote the European Day on the Protection of Children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in sports	In various national parliaments (VC Children's project)	AS/SOC

Note: The shaded rows show the activities organised within the framework of part-sessions