

FINAL CALENDAR 2021

1) Parliamentary co-operation activities Organised by the *Parliamentary Project Support Division (PPSD)* of the PACE

Date	Activity	Venue (source of finance)	PACE Committee
13 July 2021	<i>Conference on Women in Politics: How to progress towards equality?</i>	Rabat (JP Morocco)	PPSD
27-28 October 2021	<i>Training on Evaluation of Public Policies, Data collection: between myth and reality</i>	Rabat (JP Morocco)	PPSD
14 December 2021	<i>Open roundtable entitled "Opening Parliament to Citizens: Why and How?"</i>	Rabat (JP Morocco)	PPSD

2) Activities carried out by PACE Committees' Parliamentary Networks in 2021

Date	Activity	Venue	PACE Committee
June part-session	21 June – Parliamentary conference of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence on "The Istanbul Convention, a powerful tool for protection against violence"	Hybrid – Strasbourg (VC2582)	AS/EGA
September part-session	28 September – Meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance, including a presentation of a new Handbook for parliamentarians on countering hate speech and a hearing on "Countering Islamophobia in Europe"	Strasbourg (OB)	AS/EGA
September part-session	Pink October Event: Breast Cancer Care in Pandemic Times	Strasbourg (VC Health)	AS/SOC
19 January 2021	Round table on "Representative democracy against climate crisis", organised in cooperation with the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, in the framework of the World Forum for Democracy	KUDO (VC Health)	AS/SOC
2 February	Joint hearing with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance on "Current activities of the Council of Europe to counter Hate Speech and intolerance"	Online (OB)	AS/EGA
9 February 2021	Hearing on "Overcoming vaccine hesitancy: strategies for parliaments and parliamentarians", with participation of representatives of the World Health Organization	KUDO (VC Health)	AS/SOC
15 March	Side-event of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence at the CSW65 on "Violence against women in the public and private spheres: measure it to end it"	Online (VC2582)	AS/EGA
29 March	Joint webinar with the Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities and the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance as part of the 9th World Forum for Democracy campaign "12 months, 1 question" on "Environmental rights and climate change in Europe: Hearing the voices of minorities and indigenous peoples"	Online (VC2583)	AS/EGA

14 April	Joint hearing with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence on “Strengthening the fight against so-called “honour” crimes”	Online (OB)	AS/EGA
17 June	Hearing on “Eradicating extreme child poverty in Europe: an international obligation and a moral duty”	KUDO (VC Social Rights)	AS/SOC
25 June 2021	Hearing on “Inaction on climate change – violation of children’s rights”, organised with participation of children in the framework of the World Forum for Democracy	Strasbourg and KUDO (VC Health)	AS/SOC
25 October	Parliamentary conference of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance on “Diversity, inclusiveness and non-discrimination against racism and intolerance in Europe”	Hybrid – Paris (VC2583)	AS/EGA
9 November 2021	Forum Talk 6 - #EnvironmentRightNow organised in the framework of the World Forum for Democracy	Strasbourg (VC Health)	AS/SOC
22 November 2021	Hearing on “Listening to children: child participation, a foundation for democratic societies”, organised with participation of children	Strasbourg and KUDO (VC Children’s Rights)	AS/SOC
November 2021	Production and dissemination of the video “Around the Lake” as part of PACE contribution to the 18 November - European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (available in 5 languages)	(VC Children’s Rights)	AS/SOC
13 December	Parliamentary conference of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence on “Mobilising political forces to prevent and combat violence against women”	Online (VC2582)	AS/EGA

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