



PACE Winter Session (25-29 January 2016)
Events

Monday 25 January 2016	
<p>1–2 pm Room 5, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Council of Europe co-ordinated response to match-fixing: a multi-sectoral approach”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Adele Gambaro (Italy, ALDE), organised by the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport of the Council of Europe (EPAS), in co-operation with the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe• Frank J. Jenssen, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly (Norway)• Carlos Costa Neves, Member of the Parliament (Portugal) (tbc)• Claudia Bokel, Chair of the Athlete’s Commission, IOC, former World and European Fencing Champion• Wendela Kuper, Chair of the EPAS Governing Board, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport (Netherlands)• Marios Panayi, international football referee (Cyprus) <p>This side-event is aimed at promoting the Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions, adopted in 2014, which purpose is to prevent, detect and punish the manipulation of sports competitions, as well as enhance co-operation between the public authorities, sports organisations and sports betting operators.</p>
<p>1–2 pm Room 7, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Should PACE oversee the Investigation into the murder of Boris Nemtsov?”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Emanuelis Zingeris (Lithuania, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zhanna Nemtsova, Boris Nemtsov’s daughter, journalist and the founder of the “<i>Boris Nemtsov Foundation for Freedom</i>”• Bill Browder, Managing Director of <i>Hermitage Capital</i>, leader of global justice campaign for his murdered lawyer, Sergei Magnitsky• Mikhail Kasyanov, former Russia Prime Minister and opposition leader• Vladimir Kara-Murza, co-ordinator of <i>Open Russia</i>, which promotes civil society in Russia• Vadim Prokhorov and Olga Mikhaylova, lawyers representing opposition activists and Boris Nemtsov
<p>1–2 pm Room 8, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Ukraine-Russia relations in the wake of the conflict in the east of Ukraine: political prisoners and Minsk Agreements”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD), organised by the <i>Open Dialog Foundation</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lidiya Hutnyk, member of <i>Kiev Dialogue</i>, forum for civil society• Mariia Tomak, member of the NGO <i>Euromaidan SOS</i>, co-author of the joint <i>Euromaidan SOS</i> and <i>Open Dialog Foundation</i> report on Putin’s hostages, Ukraine• Sergei Davidis, member of the board of the Human Rights Centre “<i>Memorial</i>”, programme manager of the Unit for support of political prisoners, Russia• Oleksandr Pavlichenko, <i>Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group</i>, Ukraine <p>A joint report prepared by <i>Euromaidan SOS</i> and the <i>Open Dialog Foundation</i>, detailing concrete cases of political prisoners in Russia, will be presented.</p>

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<p>2–3 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchanges of views on “FIFA governance” (in camera)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • François Carrard, Chairman of the 2016 FIFA Reform Committee
<p>2–3 pm 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 “Combating international terrorism while protecting Council of Europe standards and values”</p> <p>in the context of the preparation of a report under urgent procedure (subject to the decision by the Assembly)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
<p>2–3 pm Room 11, Palais</p> <p>Monitoring Committee</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on recent developments concerning the Constitutional Court of Poland (in camera), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a representative of the ruling majority • a representative of the opposition
Tuesday 26 January 2016	
<p>8.30–10 am Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination with the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>► Presentation of <i>ECRI</i>'s work on Hate Speech</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirosław Wyrzykowski, member of <i>ECRI</i>, in respect of Poland • Michael Whine, member of <i>ECRI</i>, in respect of the United Kingdom <p>► Presentation of the Youth Campaign of the Council of Europe against hate speech (2016-2017)</p> <p>by Antje Rothmund, Head of Youth Department, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe</p>
<p>8.30–10 am Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Effectively combating the adverse consequences of dirty money”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Luc Recordon (Switzerland, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Ringguth, financial expert and former Executive Secretary of <i>Moneyval</i> (Committee of Experts on the Evaluation of Anti-Money Laundering Measures and the Financing of Terrorism)
<p>9.15–10 am Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Legal remedies to human rights violations on the Ukrainian territories outside the control of the Ukrainian authorities”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Marieluise Beck (Germany, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vladimir Kara-Murza, Coordinator <i>Open Russia</i>, Moscow • Svitlana Valko, Field Mission Coordinator, <i>International Partnership for Human Rights</i>, Kyiv (Ukraine)
<p>1–2 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Screening of <i>Homo Politicus</i>, a 30-minute film which was presented to the Istanbul International Film Festival. The screening will be followed by a discussion with the director, Hacı Orman.</p> <p>This side-event is sponsored by Ertuğrul Kürkçü (Turkey, UEL)</p>
<p>1–2 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“The right to liberty and security in the east of Ukraine”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Olena Sotnyk (Ukraine, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valeriya Lutkovska, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Ukrainian Parliament • Mariia Tomak, <i>Center for civil liberties, Euromaidan SOS</i> • The authors of the report “Surviving Hell: Testimonies of Victims on Places of Illegal Detention in Donbas”: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oleksandr Pavlichenko, <i>Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group</i> - Volodymyr Shcherbachenko, Coalition of human rights NGOs <i>Justice for Peace in Donbas</i>

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<p>1–1.45 pm Room 6, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“The rights of the parents and children belonging to religious minorities”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Valeriu Ghilechi (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD) and Pavlo Unguryan (Ukraine, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gregor Puppinck, Director of the <i>European Center for Law and Justice</i> (ECLJ) • Leo van Doesburg, representative of the <i>European Christian Political Movement</i> (ECPM)
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on “The humanitarian concerns with regard to captured people during the conflict in Ukraine”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Nellija Kleinberga (Latvia, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yurii Tandit, Official of the Security Service of Ukraine • Artem Khorunzhyy, former-captured soldier of the <i>battalion “Donbas”</i> • Maria Tomak, Coordinator, <i>Centre for Civil Liberties</i>, Kyiv (Ukraine)
<p>6 pm Lobby of the Hemicycle <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Signature ceremony on the occasion of the partnership for democracy status of the Parliament of Jordan with PACE</p>
Wednesday 27 January 2016	
<p>10.30–11.30 am Room 6, Palais Election observation and interparliamentary co-operation Division <i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Meeting of the Chairpersons of ad hoc committees for the observation of elections</p>
<p>1 pm Forecourt of the Palais de l’Europe <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Ceremony to mark the international day of commemoration in memory of the victims of the holocaust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe • Address by PACE President • Address by Carmel Shama-Hacohen, Ambassador of Israel to the international institutions in France • Address by Gheorghe Raducanu, President of the European Roma and Travellers Forum • Address by Denis Erhart, President of <i>Les Oublié(e)s de la Mémoire</i>, Association Civile Homosexuelle du devoir de mémoire • Laying of wreaths in front of the commemorative stone • Laying of candles by young people
<p>1–1.45 pm Room 3, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Foreign terrorism in Ukraine: crimes, victims, responsibility”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Volodymyr Arieu (Ukraine, PPE/DC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mustafa Dzhemiliev (Ukraine, PPE/DC), leader of the Crimean Tatar People • Iryna Gerashchenko (Ukraine, PPE/DC), President’s Commissioner for the peaceful settlement of the conflict in Donbas • Mariia Ionova (Ukraine, PPE/DC) • Tetiana Chernobay, resident of Uhlehorsk City (Donbas), victim of terrorists
<p>1–2 pm Room 5, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Unreformed General Prosecutor’s Office and political repressions in Ukraine”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Viktor Vovk (Ukraine, EC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vitalii Kuprii, Ukrainian MP, Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Legislative Support of Law Enforcement

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<p>1–1.45 pm Room 10, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Human rights defenders and the shrinking space for civil society: the case of Azerbaijan and Russia”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Yves Cruchten (Luxembourg, SOC) and Mailis Reps (Estonia, ALDE), organised by the <i>Human Rights House Foundation (HRHF)</i> with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konstantin Baranov et Dmitri Makarov, <i>Youth Human Rights Movement (YHRM)</i>, members of <i>Human Rights House Voronezh</i> • Emin Huseynov, <i>Institute for Reporters' Freedom and Safety (IRFS)</i> • a member of the <i>NIDA Civic Movement</i>
<p>1–2 pm Room 11, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“The liberation of Kobani: a story of success of two female commanders”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Tiny Kox (Netherlands, UEL), in the context of the joint debate on “Combating international terrorism while protecting Council of Europe standards and values” and on “Foreign fighters in Syria and Iraq” to be held in plenary session on Wednesday afternoon.</p> <p>with the participation of two female commanders of the <i>Kurdish People's Defense Units (YPG) from Syrian Kurdistan</i>, who contributed to defeat Isis in Kobani:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iman Al Darwish • Nessarín Abdalla
<p>1.30–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Informal meeting with the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ) followed at 2 pm by the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport, on “Youth against corruption”</p>
<p>2–3 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Round table on “The negative effects of immigration detention of children”</p> <p>in the context of the Parliamentary Campaign on “Ending immigration detention of children”, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE), General Rapporteur on “Ending immigration detention of children” • Martin Vegter, Legal Advisor on children's rights and migration, <i>Defence for Children</i>(Netherlands) • Meltem Avcil, Campaigner, former migrant child detainee (United Kingdom) • Katy Robjant, Clinical Psychologist and Head of Therapies at the <i>Helen Bamber Foundation</i> (United Kingdom)
Thursday 28 January 2016	
<p>8.30–9.15 am Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Human rights and intersex persons”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe
<p>8.30–10 am Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on the “Situation in Belarus”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Andrea Rigoni, [Italy, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a representative of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of Belarus (tbc) • Nikolai Samoseiko, Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus • Tatiana Karatkevich, presidential candidate 2015
<p>9.15–10 am Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights <i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Human Rights in the North Caucasus: what follow-up to Resolution 1738 (2010)?”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Michael McNamara (Ireland, SOC) with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramazan Dzafarov, Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of Dagestan (tbc) • Nurdi Nukhadjiev, Ombudsman of the Chechen Republic (tbc)

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<p>1.30–3.30 pm Room 6, 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 “Platform of dialogue between the Council of Europe and high representatives of religions and non-confessional organisations”</p> <p>with the participation of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Father Vasile Iorgulescu, Representative of the Orthodox Church of Romania in Strasbourg• Mgr Paolo Rudelli, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the Council of Europe• Hégoumène Philip Ryabykh, Representative of the Moscow Patriarchate to the Council of Europe• Ali El Jarroudi, President of the Great Mosque of Strasbourg• Saïd Boulahtit, Secretary General of the Great Mosque of Strasbourg• Rabbi Moche Lewin, Executive Director of the European Rabbis Conference• Rabbi Mendel Samama• David Pollock, International Humanist and Ethical Union• Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe• Michel Aguilar, European Buddhist Union (EBU), President of the Human Rights Commission of the INGOs Conference of the Council of Europe• Gabriella Battaini, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe• Jean-Claude Frecon, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (tbc)
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Road safety in Europe as a public health priority”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Naira Karapetyan (Armenia, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dinesh Sethi, Programme Manager, Violence and Injury Prevention, <i>WHO</i> Regional Office for Europe• Szabolcs Schmidt, Head of Unit of Road Safety, European Commission

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.