



PACE Summer Session (20-24 June 2016)
Events

Monday 20 June 2016	
<p>12.50 pm Chamber <i>Open to the press (in the press gallery only)</i></p>	<p>Launch of the #NoHateNoFear PACE initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speech by PACE President Pedro Agramunt• Screening of the Facebook message by Antoine Leiris (produced by the BBC)• Photograph with MPs standing up for #NoHateNoFear
<p>1–2 pm Room 5, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Elections in Russia: challenges of a free and fair vote”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Emanuelis Zingeris (Lithuania, EPP/CD) and co-organised by the EPP/CD Group and the <i>Institute of Modern Russia</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vladimir Kara-Murza, National coordinator, <i>Open Russia</i>• Vadim Prokhorov, expert Council, Russian Central Electoral Commission
<p>1–2 pm Room 8, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Lifting immunity of MPs in Turkey and the situation in the South East of the country”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Tiny Kox (Netherlands, UEL), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hişyar Özsoy (Turkey, UEL)• Ertuğrul Kürkçü (Turkey, UEL)• Filiz Kerestecioğlu (Turkey, UEL)
<p>1–2 pm Room 9, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Rule of law under threat in Poland”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE) and organised by the <i>Human Rights House Foundation</i> (HRHF), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe• Zuzanna Rudzińska-Bluszcz, Office of the Polish Ombudsman• Malgorzata Szuleka, Polish <i>Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights</i> (HFHR)
<p>2–3 pm Room 10, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>► Exchange of views on “Education without borders”</p> <p>in the context of the exhibition of the Israeli delegation, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joseph Moustaki, Embassy of Israel in Paris, Secretary of the Knesset delegation to the PACE <p>► Exchange of views with the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Mogens Jensen (Denmark, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stanislas Frossard, Executive Secretary of EPAS, on the forthcoming Ministerial Conference on good governance in sport and updates on the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions
<p>2.15–3 pm Room 1, Palais Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views with Nadiya Savchenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)</p> <p>in the context of the follow-up to Resolution 2112 (2016) on “The humanitarian concerns with regard to people captured during the war in Ukraine” [Rapporteur: Nellija Kleinberga (Latvia, ALDE)]</p>

Tuesday 21 June 2016

<p>8.30–9.15 am Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Media freedom and safety of journalists”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Volodymyr Arieiev (Ukraine, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairpersons of the parliamentary delegations from Azerbaijan, Poland and Turkey• Matjaz Gruden, Director of Policy Planning, Council of Europe
<p>9.15–10 am Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>► Exchange of views on the “European Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan Kleijssen, Director, Directorate of Information Society and Action against Crime, DGI, Council of Europe• Claudia Luciani, Director, Directorate of Democratic Governance, DGII, Council of Europe <p>► Exchange of views on “European Cultural Heritage Strategy for the 21st century (Strategy 21) of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) and the Council of Europe Action Plan on Building Inclusive Societies (2016-19)”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Vesna Marjanović (Serbia, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claudia Luciani, Director, Directorate of Democratic Governance, DGII, Council of Europe
<p>8.45–10 am Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on the Venice Commission’s “Rule of Law Checklist”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Herdis Kjerulf Thorgeirsdottir, Vice-President of the Venice Commission• Marina Kaljurand, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia, Chair of the Committee of Ministers
<p>1–2 pm Room 1, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Round table – A meeting with Nadiya Savchenko: Ukrainian prisoners in Russia”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Volodymyr Arieiev (Ukraine, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nadiya Savchenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)• Ilya Novikov, Ms Savchenko’s lawyer
<p>1–2 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Alternative solution to the Syrian refugee crisis”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Tiny Kox (Netherlands, UEL), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elham Ahmad, Co-President of the Syrian Democratic Council
<p>1–2 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Azerbaijan: a year of attempts to hide a dire human rights record”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Pierre-Yves Le Borgn' (France, SOC), Paul Flynn (United Kingdom, SOC) and Nikolaj Villumsen (Denmark, UEL), organised by the <i>Human Rights House Foundation</i> (HRHF)</p>
<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 “Fighting the over-sexualisation of children”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Valeriu Ghiletschi (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, UN Special Representative on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
<p>2.45–3.30 pm 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 “Securing access of detainees to lawyers”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Kelly, member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) in respect of Ireland, Dublin• Heather McGill, <i>Amnesty International</i>, London• Marie-Laure Basilien-Gainche, Member of the Trans Europe Experts Network, Professor of Public Law, Jean Moulin University, Lyon 3

Wednesday 22 June 2016

<p>1–2 pm Room 3, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Promoting alternating residence in Europe in the perspective of PACE Resolution 2079 (2015)” Side-event sponsored by Françoise Hetto-Gaasch (Luxembourg, EPP/CD) and organised by the Conseil International de la Résidence Alternée (CIRA)</p>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 5, Palais Joint hearing of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Joint hearing on “Discrimination and violence against women refugees” in the context of the report prepared by Gisela Wurm (Austria, SOC) on “Protecting refugee women from gender-based violence” with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mina Jaf, women refugees rights activist • Arne Treves, protection officer, Bureau of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees for Europe (UNHCR), Geneva • Richard Matis, Vice-Chair of <i>Gynecology without Borders</i> (France) • Testimony of Ms Baldé, refugee
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “The legitimacy crisis in international sports governance” in the context of the report prepared by Mogens Jensen (Denmark, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jens Sejer Andersen, International Director, <i>Play the Game</i>, Danish Institute for Sports Studies • Wendela Kuper, Chairperson of the Governing Board of the Council of Europe Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) and Co-ordinator of the Dutch Presidency in the field of sport • Andreas Selliaas, freelance researcher and commentator (Norway)
<p>2.15–3.15 pm Room 10, Palais Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights <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” in the context of the report prepared by Marieluise Beck (Germany, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mustafa Dzhemilev, representative of the <i>Mejlis</i> of the Crimean Tatars, member of the Ukrainian delegation to PACE • Omer Fisher, Deputy Head of Human Rights at the OSCE’s Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Right, Warsaw

Thursday 23 June 2016

<p>8.30–10 am Room 7, Palais Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “The concern about fiscal, social justice and public trust in our democratic system” in the context of the report prepared by Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC), with the participation of experts (tbc)</p>
<p>8.30–10 am Room 9, Palais Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>► Exchange of views on the “Situation in Belarus” in the context of the report prepared by Andrea Rigoni (Italy, ALDE), with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a representative of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of Belarus • Tatiana Karatkevich, leader of the civil campaign “<i>Tell the Truth</i>” • Pierre Garrone, Head of the Elections and Political Parties Division, Secretariat of the Venice Commission <p>► Exchange of views on “The political transition in Egypt (tbc) in the context of the report prepared by Deborah Bergamini (Italy, EPP/CD), with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a delegation from the Parliament of Egypt

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<p>8.30–10 am Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Women in the public space: hearing on “Women’s empowerment in the economy”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valerie Frey, Researcher, Social Policy Division, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)• Sam Smethers, Chief Executive of the <i>Fawcett Society</i> (United Kingdom)• Henrik Kristensen, Deputy Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights of the Council of Europe.
<p>8.45–10 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 the “Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (9th report)”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Pierre-Yves Le Borgn’ (France, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giorgio Malinverni, former judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Honorary Professor at the University of Geneva• Guido Bellatti Ceccoli, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of San Marino to the Council of Europe, Rapporteur of the GR-H group of the Committee of Ministers, Strasbourg• Betsy Apple, Advocacy Director, <i>Open Society Justice Initiative</i>, New York
<p>1–2 pm Room 9, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“How can we support human rights in Russia - What role for sanctions?”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Kerstin Lundgren (Sweden, ALDE) and Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD), organised by the <i>Open Dialog Foundation</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nadiya Savchenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)• Nataliya Sytnik, wife of Nail Malyutin, a Russian citizen currently in Austria, pursued by the Russian authorities and risking extradition to Russia• Zoya Svetova, campaign journalist from Moscow, Russia• Lyudmyla Kozlovska, President of the <i>Open Dialog Foundation</i> – moderation
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views (via video-conference - tbc) on “Online media and journalism: challenges and accountability”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Adele Gambaro (Italy, ALDE), with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul Holmes, Chief Executive Officer, <i>The Holmes Group</i>, New York• Nikolaus von der Decken, Director, Burda School of Journalism, Offenburg
<p>3.30–5.30 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Official presentation ceremony of the European Diplomas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Musical interlude by the choir “Clefs de scène”• Award of the Diplomas and presentation of the towns• European Hymn by the Choir “Clefs de scène”

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.