



## **PACE Summer Session (26-30 June 2017)**

### **Events**

<b>Monday 26 June 2017</b>	
<p><b>1–2 pm</b> <b>Room 5, Palais</b> <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>“Silencing the press within the Council of Europe area: from death in custody to a cross-border abduction”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE), organised by the <a href="#">Institute for Reporters’ Freedom and Safety</a> (IRFS), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ganimat Zahid, <i>Azadliq</i> newspaper</li><li>• Emin Huseynov, <i>Institute for Reporters’ Freedom and Safety</i></li><li>• Leyla Mustafayeva, Azerbaijani journalist</li><li>• Leyla Yunus, <i>Institute for Peace and Democracy</i></li><li>• Anar Orucov, <i>Kanal13.TV</i></li></ul>
<p><b>2-3 pm</b> <b>Room 3, Palais</b> Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination <i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Hearing on “Migration from a gender perspective: empowering women as key actors for integration”</b></p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Gabriela Heinrich (Germany, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sybille Fezer, Executive Director for Programmes &amp; Strategic Development, <i>Medica Mondiale</i></li><li>• Fatuma Musa Afrah, human rights activist, consultant on the integration of newcomers</li></ul>
<p><b>2-3 pm</b> <b>Room 7, Palais</b> Sub-Committee on Children Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development <i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views</b> with Ina Verzivoli, Chairperson of the <i>Ad hoc</i> Committee for the Rights of the Child (CAHENF)</p>
<p><b>2-3 pm</b> <b>Room 8, Palais</b> Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Round table on “European alternative solutions to immigration detention of children”</b></p> <p>in the context of the <i>Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE), General Rapporteur on Ending Immigration Detention of Children</li><li>• Pinar Aksu, formerly detained migrant child (United Kingdom)</li><li>• Margaret Tuite, Coordinator for the rights of the child, European Commission (via Skype)</li><li>• Lilja Gretarsdottir, Deputy Head of Division, Co-operation with International Institutions and Civil Society, Council of Europe</li><li>• Leeanne Torpey, Campaign Coordinator, <i>International Detention Coalition</i></li></ul>

Tuesday 27 June 2017	
<p><b>9–10 am</b> <b>Room 9, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>“Populism – how strong are Europe’s checks and balances?”</b></p> <p>Exchange of views with Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on his 2017 report on democracy, human rights and the rule of law</p>
<p><b>1–2 pm</b> <b>Room 2, Palais</b></p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>“Women’s mobilisation in Europe 2016: what impact on policies?”</b></p> <p>Side-event organised by the Council of Europe Conference of INGOs, in co-operation with the PACE Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p> <p>Moderator: Anne Negre, Gender Equality Expert of the Conference of INGOs Chair: Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of INGOs Opening: Elena Centemero, Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Czarny Protest in Poland</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Barbara Nowacka, <i>Isabela Jurga Nowacka</i> Foundation (Warsaw)</li> <li>- Agnieszka Pomaska (Poland, EPP/CD)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Repeal the 8th Amendment in Ireland</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ailbhe Smyth, <i>Coalition to Repeal the Eighth Amendment</i> (Ireland)</li> <li>- Maura Hopkins (Ireland, EPP/CD)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Protecting girls from child marriage in Turkey</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Irem Mirzai, <i>Turkish Association of University Women</i></li> <li>- Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Women walk out for equal pay in Iceland</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dagný Ósk Aradóttir Pind, <i>Icelandic Union of Electrical Workers</i></li> <li>- Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir (Iceland, NR)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>1–2 pm</b> <b>Room 6, Palais</b></p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>“Political persecution in Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova – how political corruption undermines reformers’ efforts”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Serhii Kiral (Ukraine, EC) and Kristýna Zelenková (Czech Republic, ALDE), organised by the NGO <a href="#">Open Dialog Foundation</a>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lyudmyla Kozlovska, Chairperson of the Ukrainian-Polish NGO <i>Open Dialog Foundation</i></li> <li>• Mykhailo Zhernakov, member of the Ukrainian NGO <i>Reanimation Package of Reforms</i></li> <li>• Viktoriia Voitsitska, Ukrainian deputy and member of the <i>Samopomich</i> Party</li> <li>• Ana Ursachi, Moldovan lawyer and human rights defender, founder of <i>#NuMaTem - #I'mNotAfraid</i> civil movement</li> <li>• Volodymyr Arieu, Ukrainian deputy, PACE member (tbc)</li> </ul>
<p><b>1–2 pm</b> <b>Room 10, Palais</b></p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>“Humanitarian corridors: an alternative to human trafficking in the Mediterranean”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Michele Nicoletti (Italy, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maryvonne Blondin (France, SOC)</li> <li>• Milena Santerini (Italy, SOC), Coordinator of the PACE No Hate Parliamentary Alliance</li> <li>• Testimony by Aeham Ahmad, Syrian refugee pianist in Germany</li> <li>• Paolo Morozzo della Rocca, Full Professor of Private Law, University of Urbino, Community of Sant’Egidio – video</li> <li>• Mattia Civico, Provincial Councillor of Trento – video</li> </ul>
<p><b>1–2 pm</b> <b>Room 14, Palais</b></p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>“Freedom of religion and belief and the persecution of Christians in the world – current position of Christians in Iraq and Syria and the prospect of ensuring their future”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Sir Jeffrey Donaldson (United Kingdom, EC), Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD) and Ulla Sandbæk (Denmark, UEL), organised by <a href="#">Portes ouvertes France</a>, an NGO supporting persecuted Christians, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michel Vartou, Director, <i>Open Doors France</i></li> <li>• Abed El-Masih, expert (Syria)</li> </ul>

<b>Tuesday 27 June 2017</b>	
<p><b>2–3 pm</b> <b>Room 3, Palais</b></p> <p>Sub-committee on the Rights of Minorities Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Hearing on “The exercise of minority rights at local or regional level”</b></p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair or representative of the Monitoring Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (tbc)</li> <li>• Chair or representative of the Committee of Experts of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (tbc)</li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 5, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights <i>Open to the press?</i></p>	<p><b>Parliamentary seminar on the “European Court of Human Rights: the way forward, achievements and challenges”</b></p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Marc Bossuyt, Emeritus Professor, University of Antwerp, Emeritus President of the Constitutional Court of Belgium</li> <li>• Professor Krzysztof Drzewicki, Chair of International Public Law, University of Gdansk and former Agent of the Government of Poland before the European Court of Human Rights</li> <li>• Dr Peter Schneiderhan, Senior Prosecutor, member of the bureau of the German Association of Judges (<i>Deutscher Richterbund</i>) and of the European Association of Judges, Stuttgart (Germany)</li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 9, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views with a delegation of members of the Algerian Parliament on “Establishing genuine parliamentary dialogue with Algeria”</b></p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by René Rouquet (France, SOC) – (tbc)</p>
<b>Wednesday 28 June 2017</b>	
<p><b>10.30–5.30 pm</b> <b>Lobby of the Chamber</b></p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons Council of Europe Youth Department <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Living Library</b></p> <p>On the occasion of the plenary debates on Migration, the Migration Committee is organising, in co-operation with the Council of Europe Youth Department, a “Living Library”, with the participation of 14 refugees from countries including Syria, Eritrea and Afghanistan – they are now settled in various European countries, including Germany, France, Switzerland, Denmark and Sweden. Eight lawyers and activists will also take part.</p> <p>The Living Library will operate in the same way as a traditional library, that is to say “readers” can borrow a “book” for a certain length of time. The only difference is that the “books” will be human beings, who will then share their experiences with the “readers”. Some of these refugees have travelled across the Mediterranean Sea, some are unaccompanied minors or have been detained on their arrival.</p>
<p><b>1–2 pm</b> <b>Room 5, Palais</b></p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>“The Council of Europe <a href="#">‘Intercultural Cities’ Programme</a>”</b></p> <p>Side-event organised in the context of the plenary joint debate on Migration, sponsored by Susanna Huovinen (Finland, SOC), PACE rapporteur on the “Integration of refugees in times of critical pressure”, and Milena Santerini (Italy, SOC), PACE General Rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe</li> <li>• Snežana Samardžić-Marković, Director General, DG Democracy, Council of Europe</li> <li>• Marte Mjøs Peren, Mayor of Bergen</li> <li>• Leoluca Orlando, Mayor of Palermo</li> </ul>

## Wednesday 28 June 2017

<p><b>1–2 pm</b> <b>Room 9, Palais</b> <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>“The Alexey Pichugin case”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Pierre-Yves Le Borgn’ (France, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hertha Däubler-Gmelin, former Federal Minister of Justice of the Federal Republic of Germany, lawyer in charge of the Pichugin case</li> <li>• Jeremy Margolis, US lawyer in charge of the Pichugin case</li> <li>• Robert Andelman, US lawyer in charge of the Pichugin case</li> <li>• Piers Gardner, British lawyer</li> <li>• Garry Kasparov, Russian political opponent</li> </ul>
<p><b>1–2 pm</b> <b>Room 14, Palais</b> <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Presentation of the book “The World Hybrid War: Ukrainian Forefront”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Volodymyr Arieu (Ukraine, EPP/CD) and Georgii Logvynskyi (Ukraine, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volodymyr Horbulin, <i>National Institute for Strategic Studies</i>, Academician</li> <li>• Anton Gerashchenko, Ukrainian MP, advisor to the Ukrainian Interior Ministry</li> <li>• Taras Berezovets, founder of the <i>Ukrainian Institute for the Future</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 1, Palais</b> Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “Preventing extremism and terrorism and protecting victims”</b></p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brendan Cox, founder of the <i>Jo Cox Foundation</i> (United Kingdom) – via video link</li> <li>• Sajda Mughal, Executive Director, <i>JAN Trust</i> Organisation, survivor of the 7/7 bombing in London (United Kingdom)</li> <li>• Imam Imran Muhammad, Trainer on the <a href="#">Me and You Education project</a>, Manchester (United Kingdom)</li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 7, Palais</b> Sub-Committee on Public Health and Sustainable Development Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development <i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>► <b>Exchange of views with representatives of the <i>Environmental Platform of Muğla District</i> (Turkey):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alp Serdar Denктаş</li> <li>• Zeynep Gündüzyeli</li> </ul> <p>► <b>Presentation of the activities of the NGO <i>European Cities Against Drugs (ECAD)</i>,</b></p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erik Leijonmarck, Secretary General, European Cities Against Drugs (Sweden)</li> <li>• Jón Sigfússon, Director, Icelandic Centre of Social Research and Analysis (ICSRA)</li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 8, Palais</b> Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons <i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>► <b>Exchange of views with Morgan Johansson, Minister for Justice and Migration of Sweden (tbc)</b></p> <p>► <b>Hearing on the “European rules on the administrative detention of migrants”</b></p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massimo Frigo, Legal Adviser, International Commission of Jurists, Geneva (Switzerland )</li> <li>• Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director, Directorate of Human Rights, Council of Europe</li> </ul>

Thursday 29 June 2017	
<p><b>8.30–10 am</b> <b>Room 3, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Hearing on “Promoting the human rights of and eliminating discrimination against intersex people”</b></p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Piet De Bruyn (Belgium, NR), with the participation of experts</p>
<p><b>8.30–10 am</b> <b>Room 6, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “The protection and promotion of regional or minority languages in Europe”</b></p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Rózsa Hoffmann (Hungary, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vesna Crnić-Grotić, Chair of the Committee of Experts of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ECRML)</li> </ul>
<p><b>1–2 pm</b> <b>Room 3, Palais</b></p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>“Political persecutions in occupied Crimea: through the eyes of the victim”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Georgii Logvynskyi (Ukraine, EPP/CD),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mustafa Dzemilev (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Commissioner of the President of Ukraine for the Affairs of Crimean Tatars</li> <li>• Roman Martynovsky, expert of the <i>Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union</i></li> <li>• Elmira Abyalimova, wife of Ahtem Chiigoz (political prisoner, Deputy Head of the <i>Mejlis</i> of the Crimean Tatar People)</li> <li>• Eskender Bariiev, expert, Head of the Board of the <i>Crimean Tatar Resource Center</i>, member of the <i>Mejlis</i> of the Crimean Tatar People</li> </ul>
<p><b>2.30–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 1, Palais</b></p> <p>Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Ceremony for the presentation of European Diplomas</b></p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>Germany:       <b>Bergkamen</b> (North Rhine-Westphalia)                       <b>Denzlingen</b> (Baden-Württemberg)</p> <p>Greece:           <b>Samos</b> (Samos municipality)</p> <p>Italy:              <b>Ponte San Nicolò</b> (Province of Padua)</p> <p>Poland:           <b>Ostrów Wielkopolski</b> (Voivodship of Wielkopolskie)                       <b>Morawica</b> (Voivodship of Świętokrzyskie)</p> <p>Serbia:            <b>Kikinda</b> (Vojvodina)</p>

*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.*