



PACE Autumn Session (30 September-4 October 2019)

Official side-events

Monday 30 September 2019	
<p>2–3 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Strengthening the role of young people in the prevention and resolution of conflicts”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Inka Hopsu (Finland, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ivan Djuric, Program Director in Serbia of the Youth Initiative for Human Rights (YIHR), nominee for the 2019 Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize, • Gizem Kiliç, Member of the Council of Europe’s Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ), United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY), Netherlands (tbc)
<p>2.15–3 pm Room 1, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>Joint hearing on “Life after treatment” (of breast cancer)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Egan, Team leader – Macmillan Working Through Cancer Programme, United Kingdom • Julie Daul, psychologist, <i>Ligue nationale contre le cancer</i>, Strasbourg (France)
<p>7 pm Parvis, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Breast Cancer Awareness Event</p> <p>Illumination in pink of the Palais de l’Europe, with a short speech by PACE President Liliane Maury Pasquier, in the presence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe • Stefan Schennach, Chairperson of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development • Gabriella Battaini, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe • Wojciech Sawicki, PACE Secretary General

Tuesday 1 October 2019

<p>8.30–10 am Room 3, Palais Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>Hearing on “The gender dimension of foreign policy” in the context of the report being prepared by Petra Stienen (Netherlands, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nina Nordström, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Finland to the Council of Europe • Simone Filippini, President of the Leadership4SDGs Foundation, The Hague • Marie-Cécile Naves, PhD in political science, Director of the “Gender and Geopolitics” Observatory at the French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs (IRIS), Paris
<p>8.30–10 am Room 6, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Artificial intelligence: role of culture and education in a new technological era” with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vladan Joler, SHARE Foundation co-founder and professor at the New Media Department of the University of Novi Sad, Serbia
<p>8.30–10.00 am Room 7, Palais Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People (Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons) Sub-Committee on Children (Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development)</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on the “Council of Europe action for the protection of migrant children’s rights” with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snežana Samardžić-Marković, Director General, Directorate General of Democracy <p>► Exchange of views on “Co-operation with the Parliamentary Assembly on the protection of children (including migrant children)” with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou, Chair of the <i>Ad hoc</i> Committee on the Rights of the Child (CAHENF), Council of Europe • Mikaël Poutiers, Administrator to the Lanzarote Committee, Council of Europe <p>► Exchange of views on the “Protection of children against violence and the UN Sustainable Development Goals” with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baroness Massey (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur on “Ending violence against children: a Council of Europe contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals” <p>► Exchange of views on “Future activities of the Parliamentary Assembly for the protection of the rights of migrant and left-behind children” with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rósa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir (Iceland, UEL), Rapporteur on “Stop violence against, and exploitation of, migrant children” • Viorel Riceard Badea (Romania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur on the “Impact of labour migration on left-behind children”
<p>9.15–10 am Room 9, Palais Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>Exchange of views with Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission</p>
<p>8.30–10 am Room 10, Palais Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>Hearing on “The protection of freedom of religion or belief in the workplace” in the context of the report being prepared by Davor Stier (Croatia, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katayoun Alidadi, Assistant Professor of Legal Studies in the History and Social Sciences Department of Bryant University, Rhode Island, United States (via video conference) • Javier Martinez-Torron, Professor of Law, Complutense University, Madrid • Nazila Ghanea, Associate Professor in International Human Rights Law at the University of Oxford

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<p>5.30–7 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>Hearing on “Time to act: Europe’s political response to fighting the manipulation of sports competitions”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Roland Rino Büchel (Switzerland, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vincent Ven, Head of Integrity, Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), Zürich, Switzerland • João Paulo Almeida, Director General, National Olympic Committee of Portugal, Lisbon • Coretin Segalen, co=ordinator of the French National Platform, <i>Autorité de régulation des jeux en ligne</i> (ARJEL), Paris (tbc) • Guy Goudesone, Co-ordinator of the Belgian National Platform, Belgian Federal Judicial Police (tbc) • Giancarlo Sergi, Secretary General, Global Lottery Monitoring System (GLMS) and President of the Swiss Basketball Federation, Lausanne, Switzerland
<p>5.30–7 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Rights and obligations of NGOs assisting refugees and migrants in Europe”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Domagoj Hajduković (Croatia, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magdalena Majkowska-Tomkin, Division Director of Migration and Inclusion, Open Society Initiative for Europe, Berlin (via video-conference)
<p>5.30–7 pm Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>Hearing “The situation of human rights defenders in Council of Europe member States”</p> <p>in the context of the mandate of the General Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, Raphaël Comte (Switzerland, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerald Staberock, Secretary General, World Organisation Against Torture, Geneva, Switzerland • Emma Sinclair-Webb, senior Turkey researcher, Europe and Central Asia division, Human Rights Watch, Istanbul, Turkey • Elena Jiménez, Board member, Omnium Cultural, Barcelona, Spain
Wednesday 2 October 2019	
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>Hearing on the “Need for democratic governance of artificial intelligence”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Deborah Bergamini (Italy, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birgit Schippers, Senior lecturer in Politics, St Mary’s University College, Belfast • Paul Nemitz, Principal Advisor, “Strategies for cross-cutting justice policies and legal actions”, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission • Yannick Meneceur, Information Society and Action against crime Directorate, Directorate General of Human Rights and the Rule of Law, French magistrate on secondment to the Council of Europe
Thursday 3 October 2019	
<p>8.30–9.15 am Room 5, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights Monitoring Committee</p>	<p>Joint hearing on “Eradicating torture in Europe: exchange of views with the CPT on its Annual Report and recent Public Statements”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mykola Gnatovskyy, President of the CPT, on the CPT’s most recent annual report (tbc) • a representative of the CPT (tbc) • a representative of the Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)

Thursday 3 October 2019

<p>8.30–10.00 am Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Threats to academic freedom and autonomy of universities in Europe”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Koloman Brenner (Hungary, NI), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liviu Matej, Provost of the Central European University, Vienna (via video-conference) • Tony Gallagher, Acting Dean of Research, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Queen's University Belfast
<p>8.30–10 am Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on “Concerted action on human trafficking”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Vernon Coaker (United Kingdom, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Corina Călugăru, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the Council of Europe <p>► Exchange of views on “For a European policy on diasporas”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Paulo Pisco (Portugal, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constantin Codreanu, Chairperson of the Committee for Romanian Communities from Abroad, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania • Varlam Badzaghua, Deputy Director, Department of Diaspora Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia • Pierre-Yves le Borgn', President, Europeans Throughout the World, Brussels, Belgium <p>► Exchange of views on “The protection of victims of forced displacement under international law”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Fabien Gouttefarde (France, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fadi El Abdallah, Spokesperson of the International Criminal Court, The Hague (via video-conference)
<p>9.15–10 am Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination</p>	<p>Hearing on “Intersectional discrimination”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanane Karimi, expert associate, Centre for Intersectional Justice (CIJ), Strasbourg • Sarah Chander, Senior Advocacy Officer, European Network Against Racism (ENAR), Brussels
<p>2–2.45 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>The Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs (CETS No. 216)</p> <p>► Opening by PACE President Liliane Maury Pasquier</p> <p>► Presentation of the Handbook for parliamentarians on the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs by Kristof Van Assche, Research Professor in Health Law and Kinship Studies, University of Antwerp</p> <p>► Hearing, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Kleijssen, Director, Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate • Marta Lopez Fraga, Scientific Programme Officer, HealthCare Section, European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and Health Care
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Violence and discrimination against religious minorities in refugee camps across Europe”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Egidijus Vareikis (Lithuania, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ado Greve, Open Doors Germany • Carla Barbarella, Director, Aliseicoop – social cooperative, Todi, Italy (via video-conference) • Francis Messner and MClémence Kelche, Inter-Religio project, University of Strasbourg • Basil Ugorji, President and CEO, International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation (ICERM), New York, USA (via video-conference)

Note: This list includes non-plenary events organised by the Assembly / its committees, and open to the press. It may be subject to last-minute changes.