



PACE Winter Session (27-31 January 2020)

Official side-events

Monday 27 January 2020	
<p>2–3 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Hearing on “The impact of labour migration on left-behind children”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Viorel Badea (Romania, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elena Madan, Country Director, <i>Terre des hommes</i> Moldova • Tatiana Puiu, member of the European Committee of Social Rights of the Council of Europe
Tuesday 28 January 2020	
<p>8.30–10 am 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 prepared by Deborah Bergamini (Italy, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirk Pilat, Deputy Director of the Science, Technology and Innovation Directorate of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) • Dario Fumagalli, legal expert in the field of privacy protection
<p>9–10 am Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights - 10th report - Russian Federation”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piotr Tolstoy, Chairperson of the delegation of the Russian Federation to PACE (tbc)
<p>9–10 am Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Sub-Committee on Gender Equality, the Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Inter-sectional Discrimination and the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence</p>	<p>Hearing on “Violence against women with disabilities”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Peláez Narváez, member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Vice-President of the European Disability Forum and Executive Vice-President of CERMI Women’s Foundation • Claire Desaint, Co-President of <i>Femmes pour le Dire, Femmes pour Agir</i> (FDFA), Paris • Sarah Woodin, Senior Research Fellow, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds

Tuesday 28 January 2020	
<p>2–2.45 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, and the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence</p>	<p>Exchange of views on the “Impact of the implementation of the Istanbul Convention”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisabeth Walaas, Chair of the Committee of the Parties to the Istanbul Convention, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Norway to the Council of Europe
<p>2–3.30 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 prepared by Domagoj Hajduković (Croatia, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremy McBride, Chairperson of the Expert Council on NGO Law <p>► Exchange of views on “The protection of migrant and refugee children”, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beth Gardiner Smith, CEO of the NGO Safe Passage, London, United Kingdom
Wednesday 29 January 2020	
<p>2.30–3.30 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>Exchange of views with Dunja Mijatović, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe</p>
Thursday 30 January 2020	
<p>8.30–9.30 am Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>Hearing on “Combating Afrophobia in Europe”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared Momodou Malcolm Jallow (Sweden, UEL), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mireille Fanon-Mendes-France, legal expert, Chair of the Frantz Fanon Foundation, former Chair of the Working Group on People of African Descent, UN Human Rights Council • Mischa Thompson, Director of Global Partnerships, Policy, and Innovation, Commission on Security and Co-operation in Europe (Helsinki Commission), Washington, USA • Wouter van Bellingen, Board member, European Network against Racism (ENAR)
<p>8.30–10 am Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on “Effective guardianship for unaccompanied and separated migrant children”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Sahiba Gafarova (Azerbaijan, EC/DA), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lora Pappa, Founder, President and CEO, METAdrasi – Action for Migration and Development, Athens • Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou, Chairperson of the <i>Ad hoc</i> Committee on the Rights of the Child (CAHENF), Council of Europe <p>► Exchange of views with Dražoslav Stefanek, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on Migration and Refugees</p>

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<p>8.30–10 am Room 10, Palais Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>Hearing on “The principles and guarantees of advocates” in the context of the report prepared by Aleksandr Bashkin (Russian Federation, NR) with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vakhtang Fedorov, Senior Partner of the Moscow Bar Association <i>Legis Group</i>, Moscow City Chamber of Advocates • Laurent Pettiti, Chair of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) Permanent Delegation to the European Court of Human Rights, Suresnes, France • Maria Ślżzak, President of the European Association of Lawyers, <i>Starogard Gdański</i>, Poland
<p>9–10 am Room 6, Palais Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport of the 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” in the context of the report prepared by Inka Hopsu (Finland, SOC), with the participation of members of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCI) 2020-2021</p> <p>► Exchange of views on revitalising pluralistic democracy with Anja Olin Pape, Chair of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ) and Chair of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ), with the participation of members of the CCJ 2020-2021</p>
<p>2.15–3.30 pm Room 1, Palais Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Hearing on “Supporting people with autism and their families” in the context of the report prepared by Sevinj Fataliyeva (Azerbaijan, EC/DA), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Morgan Jones, <i>The Aspie World</i>, UK (via video link)
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “The situation of migrant children”, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Héctor Vasconcelos, Chairperson of the Mexican Observer delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly and Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Mexican Senate

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.