



'Side events' list
PACE Spring Session (22-26 April 2013)

Monday 22 April 2013	
<p>2–3 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on “The protection of privacy and personal data on the Internet and online media”, in the context of the follow-up to PACE Recommendation 1984 (2011) – Rapporteur for follow-up: Sir Roger Gale (United Kingdom, EDG)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eva Souhrada-Kirchmayer, Council of Europe Commissioner for Data Protection • Jean-Philippe Walter, Chairperson of the Consultative Committee of Convention No 108
Tuesday 23 avril 2013	
<p>1–2 pm Room 10, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Side-event on “The International Criminal Court, the Syria crisis and the Security Council: Turkey’s approach to accountability and the Rule of Law”, sponsored by PACE member Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiina Intelmann, President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court • David Donat Cattin, Senior Director, PGA (Parliamentarians for Global Action) • Leyla Nikjou, Programme Officer, PGA • Lamin Thiam, member of the Parliament of Senegal
<p>1–2 pm Room 9, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Side-event on “Religious freedom”, sponsored by Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD) and by the Earl of Dundee (United Kingdom, EDG), PACE members</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marco Ventura, professor, Catholic University of Leuven • Reverend Petar Grammatikoff, Vice-President of the NGO <i>Bridges – Eastern European Forum for Dialogue</i>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Putting an end to coercive sterilisations and castrations” in the framework of the report prepared by Liliane Maury Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maciej Zaremba, journalist (Sweden) • Veronica Pimenoff, psychiatrist, Head of Department of Helsinki University Psychiatric Hospital (Finland)
<p>8.30 pm Palais Rohan</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i> <i>(invitations to be collected from the Protocol Service, Palais, Office No 0.155, upon presentation of a press badge)</i></p>	<p>Presentation ceremony of the 2013 Council of Europe Museum Prize to the Museum of Liverpool (United Kingdom), represented by its Director, David Fleming, with speeches by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PACE Vice-President Robert Walter (United Kingdom, EDG) • Senator and Mayor of the City of Strasbourg Roland Ries • Chairperson of the European Museum Forum (EMF) Goranka Horja

Wednesday 24 April 2013	
<p>1–2 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Side-event on “Protecting religious freedom in Europe today – A Case Study: The impact of <i>McFarlane & Chaplin vs. UK</i>”, organised by the EPP/CD Group and sponsored by PACE member Luca Volontè (Italy, PPE/DC)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary McFarlane (claimant) • Paul Diamond (counsel)
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Sexual abuse of children by their peers”, in the framework of the 13th meeting of the PACE Network of Contact Parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franny Parren, advocacy officer at <i>Rutgers WPF</i> (Netherlands) • Ruth Ennis, board member of <i>YouAct</i> and coordinating affiliate of the Y-SAV – Youth Sexual Aggression and Victimization – project (Ireland)
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, and the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Prostitution and trafficking ”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Häggerström, police officer from the Prostitution Unit of the Stockholm Police (Sweden) • Ilonka Stakelborough, founder of <i>Stichting Geisha</i>, a trade union for sex-workers (Netherlands) • Testimony of a victim of trafficking (which may not be filmed or photographed)
Thursday 25 April 2013	
<p>1–2 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Side-event on “The right of freedom of association of the Turkish minority of Western Thrace and the problem of (non-)implementation of European Court of Human Rights judgments by Greece”, sponsored by Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC) and organised by the Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halit Habipoglu, President of the <i>Federation of Western Thrace Turks in Europe</i> • Hans Heinrich Hansen, President of the <i>Federal Union of European Nationalities</i> • Willy Fautré, Director of <i>Human Rights without Frontiers International</i> • Hülya Emin, Chairperson of the <i>Cultural Association of Turkish Women of the Region of Rodopi</i> • Ahmet Kara, Chairperson of <i>Xanthi Turkish Union</i> • Hasan Bekir Usta, Chairperson of the <i>Evros Prefecture Minority Youth Association</i>
<p>2–3 pm Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on the “Italian law on defamation”, in the context of the follow-up to paragraph 15 of PACE Resolution 1920 (2013) on the state of media freedom in Europe</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alessandro Sallusti, Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper <i>“Il Giornale”</i>, Milan (Italy) • Enzo Iacopino, President of the Italian Order of Journalists, Rome (Italy) • Jean-Paul Costa, former President of the European Court of Human Rights, President of the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg (France)

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.