



'Side events' list  
PACE Summer Session (24-28 June 2013)

Monday 24 June 2013	
<p><b>2–3 pm</b> <b>Room 11, Palais</b> Monitoring Committee <i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Hungary: exchange of views on recent developments</b>, ahead of the debate in plenary session on Tuesday 25/06 on the motion to open a monitoring procedure in respect of Hungary, based on the report by Kerstin Lundgren (Sweden, ALDE).</p>
Tuesday 25 June 2013	
<p><b>8.30–10 am</b> <b>Salle 9, Palais</b> Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views with a parliamentary delegation of the Jordanian House of Representatives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mustapha Ibrahim Al Hamarneh</li> <li>• Yousef Al Qarneh</li> </ul>
<p><b>8.30–10 am</b> <b>Room 10, Palais</b> Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights <i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Adoption of the report by</b> Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC) on “Refusing impunity for the killers of Sergei Magnitsky”</p>
<p><b>1–1.45 pm</b> <b>Room 11, Palais</b> <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Side-event on the “Negotiations between the Government of Turkey and Abdullah Öcalan regarding a solution to the Kurdish issue in Turkey”</b> organised by the UEL Group, sponsored by Andrej Hunko (Germany, UEL), Ertuğrul Kürkçü (Turkey, UEL) and Kathryn Reilly (Ireland, UEL)</p>
<p><b>1–2 pm</b> <b>Room 3, Palais</b> <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Side-event on “Forcing LGBTI people out of the public eye”</b>, organised by the NGO <i>ILGA Europe</i> (International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association), sponsored by Håkon Haugli (Norway, SOC), Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE), Jonas Gunnarsson (Sweden, SOC) and Mogens Jensen (Denmark, SOC). with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a representative of the Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner</li> <li>• LGBT human rights defenders from the Russian Federation, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine</li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 8, Palais</b> Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Hearing on “The ‘left-to-die boat’: actions and reactions”</b>, in the context of the report prepared by Tineke Strik (Netherlands, SOC) with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abu Kurke, survivor</li> <li>• Gonzalo Boye, lawyer, professor of Procedural Law at the Madrid Bar Association (Spain)</li> <li>• Emiliano Giovine, lawyer and PhD researcher, <i>NILOS</i> (Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea)</li> <li>• a representative of the International Maritime Organization (tbc)</li> </ul>

Tuesday 25 June 201	
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 5, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Joint meeting</b> of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, and the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “Child sexual abuse in sport”</b>, in the framework of the 14<sup>th</sup> 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"> <li>• George Nikolaidis, psychiatrist (Greece)</li> <li>• Judith Conrad, manager of the Ethics and Training Department of <i>Swiss Olympic</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 6, Palais</b></p> <p>Sub-Committee on Gender Equality</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on abortion legislation in Europe: recent developments</b></p> <p>with the participation of Neil Datta, Director of the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development.</p>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 11, Palais</b></p> <p>Monitoring Committee</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on recent developments in Turkey</b>, in the context of post-monitoring dialogue with this country</p>
<p><b>2.30–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 10, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “Human rights in the North Caucasus”</b></p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Michael McNamara (Ireland, SOC) on “Human rights in the North Caucasus: what follow-up to Resolution 1738 (2010)?”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sapiyat Magomedova, criminal defence lawyer from Dagestan</li> <li>• Rustam Matsev, criminal defence lawyer from Kabardino-Balkaria</li> <li>• Batyr Akhilgov, criminal defence lawyer from Karachaevo-Cherkessia</li> </ul>
Wednesday 26 June 2013	
<p><b>1–1.45 pm</b> <b>Room 7, Palais</b></p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Side-event on “Persecution of Christians in Iran”</b>, sponsored by Jeffrey Donaldson (United Kingdom, EDG) and Joe Benton (United Kingdom, SOC)</p>
<p><b>1–1.45 pm</b> <b>Room 10, Palais</b></p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Side-event on “Police repression in France”</b> (during protest in Paris against ‘Marriage for all’)</p> <p>Organised by the EPP/CD Group, in collaboration with the NGO <i>European Centre for Law and Justice</i> (Strasbourg), sponsored by Luca Volontè (Italy, EPP/CD)</p>
<p><b>1–2 pm</b> <b>Room 5, Palais</b></p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Side-event on “Parliamentarians protect civil society: how to prevent inappropriate restrictions on NGO activities in Europe?”</b>, organised by the ALDE Group</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mailis Reps (Estonie, ALDE) who is currently preparing a report on “Strengthening the protection and role of human rights defenders in Council of Europe member States”</li> <li>• Nils Muižnieks, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights</li> <li>• Cyril Ritchie, Chairman of the Expert Council on NGO law, INGO Conference</li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 6, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Hearing on “Women, violence and art” - Meeting of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence</b></p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amer Kapetanović, photographer for the 2011 UN Women campaign “16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women” (Bosnia and Herzegovina)</li> <li>• Zora Bachmann, director of the human rights film festival “<i>This Human World</i>” (Austria)</li> <li>• Aelys Hasbun, illustrator (Belgium)</li> </ul>

**Thursday 27 June 2013**

<p><b>8.30–10 am</b> <b>Room 9, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on the “Situation in Belarus”</b></p> <p>with a delegation from the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of Belarus, in the context of the report prepared by Andres Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD)</p>
<p><b>8.30–10 am</b> <b>Room 8, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “Unaccompanied migrant children: what rights at 18?”</b>, in the context of the report prepared by Mallis Repts (Estonia, ALDE)</p> <p>with the participation of representatives of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PICUM (Platform for International Co-operation on Undocumented Migrants)</li> <li>• Children and Young Adults Protection Service, Strasbourg (France)</li> <li>• CDEJ (Council of Europe European Steering Committee for Youth)</li> <li>• United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</li> </ul>
<p><b>8.30–10 am</b> <b>Room 6, Palais</b></p> <p>Sub-committee on the rights of minorities</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Hearing on Roma inclusion: from theory to practice</b></p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anina Ciuciu, law student at the Sorbonne (Paris), author of “Je suis tzigane et je le reste – des camps Roms à la Sorbonne”</li> <li>• Stojanka Dimkovska, Vice-President of <i>Sumnal</i>, the Association for Roma Community Development (“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”)</li> </ul>
<p><b>1–2.20 pm</b> <b>Projection Room, Palais</b></p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Screening of the French-language documentary “Viol, elles se manifestent” (“Rape, they assert themselves”)</b>, directed by Andrea Rawlins Gaston and Stéphane Carrel. PACE President Jean-Claude Mignon will make a short statement before the screening.</p> <p>This film, which is a manifesto against rape, presents the testimony of six well-known or anonymous women, aged 15 to 85 years, abused in various circumstances by a stranger or a person close to them.</p>
<p><b>2.30–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 9, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Joint meeting</b> of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, and the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Joint hearing on the “Implementation of Strasbourg Court judgments: the parliamentary dimension”</b></p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philip Leach, Professor of Human Rights, Middlesex University, London (UK)</li> <li>• Alice Donald, Senior Research Fellow at the Human Rights and Social Justice Research Institute, Middlesex University, London (UK)</li> </ul> <p>A comparative study will be presented which looks at how parliaments in five Council of Europe member states (Germany, the Netherlands, Romania, Ukraine and the United Kingdom) have put in place mechanisms to promote the implementation of Strasbourg Court judgments.</p>
<p><b>2.45–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 6, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Exchange of views with French Minister for women’s rights Najat Vallaud-Belkacem</b></p> <p>The Minister will later take part in the plenary debate on “Tackling discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity” on Thursday 27/06 (afternoon).</p>
<p><b>3.30–4.30 pm</b> <b>Room 5, Palais</b></p> <p>Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p><b>Official presentation ceremony of the European Diplomas</b>, to the 26 mayors of the winning cities, in the presence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liliane Maury Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC), Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</li> <li>• Alan Meale (United Kingdom, SOC), Chairperson of the PACE Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize</li> </ul>

*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.*