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PARLIAMENTARY PROJECT SUPPORT DIVISION

Parliamentary co-operation activities 2016

Summary calendar of events

Date	Activity	Venue	Committee*
January part-session	Meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance	Strasbourg	AS/ EGA
	Parliamentary seminar on “The negative effects of detention on Children”		AS/MIG
11 March	Meeting of the Network Women Free From Violence	Paris	AS/EGA
4 April	Country specific seminar for parliamentarians against racism and intolerance	Rome	AS/EGA
11 April	Regional parliamentary seminar national parliaments’ role in improving freedom, independence, pluralism and diversity of media	London PCF	AS/CULT
13 April	Regional seminar on promoting signature, ratification and implementation of Istanbul Convention	The Hague VC	AS/EGA
April part-session	Meeting of the network of contact parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children	Strasbourg	AS/SOC
	Meeting of the Parliamentary Network – Women Free From Violence		AS/EGA
	Parliamentary seminar on alternatives to detention		AS/MIG
22-23 April	Seminar for secretaries of national delegations	Strasbourg	PACE
25-26 April	Workshop on the European Convention on Human Rights for members and staff of the Georgian Parliament	Strasbourg PCF	AS/JUR
12 May	External meeting of the Network Women Free From Violence	Berlin VC	AS/EGA
18 May	External meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance	Stockholm	AS/EGA
18 May	Round table on electoral standards and reform of the electoral legislation in Belarus	Minsk PCF	Election Observation Division AS/POL
18 May	Seminar on “Parliamentary responsibility”	Rome	AS/PRO AS/JUR
19 May	Parliamentary seminar on “Alternatives to the immigration detention of children from a legal, practical and implementation perspective”	The Hague	AS/MIG
30 May	Seminar on parliamentary democracy for the Parliament of Jordan, Partner for democracy to the PACE	Amman SP II	AS/POL
15-16 June	Round table on the Istanbul Convention	Kyiv VC	AS/EGA
16 June	Parliamentary seminar on “Promoting alternatives to immigration detention of children in Switzerland (jointly with Swiss Government and NGOs)”	Bern	AS/MIG
4 July	Media freedom as a cornerstone for democratic elections**	Berlin PCF	AS/CULT
8 September	Country specific seminar for parliamentarians against racism and intolerance	Paris	AS/EGA
26-27 September	Multilateral Capacity Building Seminar on the ECHR Mechanism for the staff of Member-States national parliaments	Strasbourg	AS/JUR

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28-29 September	Country specific seminar on promoting signature, ratification and implementation of Istanbul Convention	Baku VC	AS/EGA
October part-session	Round table on age assessment practices in the CoE member states	Strasbourg	AS/MIG
	Meeting of the Parliamentary Network Women Free From Violence		AS/EGA
20 October	Multilateral parliamentary seminar on development of European Parliamentary Technology Assessment Capabilities	Vienna	AS/CULT
28 October	Multilateral parliamentary seminar, on the 2015 conclusions of the ECSR, focusing on children's rights	Paris PCF	AS/SOC
9-11 November	Conference on "Protecting children from violence: next steps for effective strategies"	Steyning (Wilton Park) UK	AS/SOC
10-11 November	Conference on public service media and democracy	Prague	AS/CULT
15-16 November	Parliamentary visit to places of detention of irregular migrants and asylum seekers in Europe	Vordernberg (Austria)	AS/MIG
21 November	Working Seminar for the MPs on Implementation of the Istanbul Convention	Paris VC	AS/EGA
24-25 November	Lisbon Forum 2016 – "Migration and human rights. How to structure effective collective action?"	Lisbon SP II	AS/MIG
1 December	Meeting of the network of contact parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children	Florence	AS/SOC
5 December	Meeting of No Hate Parliamentary Alliance	Paris	AS/EGA
12-13 December	Regional seminar on promoting signature, ratification and implementation of Istanbul Convention	Budva (Montenegro) VC	AS/EGA
15 December	Parliamentary seminar on improving national legislation with regard to the fight against racism, hatred and intolerance	Sarajevo (BiH) SEE	AS/EGA
16 December	Parliamentary information seminar for secretariats of national delegations	Paris	PACE
18 December	Organisation of International Day of Migration	Strasbourg	AS/MIG

Note: The shaded rows show the activities organised within the framework of part-sessions

* The activity falls within the terms of reference of the Committee(s) indicated below

** Organised in co-operation with the Election Observation Division

PCF – Events financed by the Eastern Partnership (Programmatic Cooperation Framework for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus) – joint programme with the EU (2015-2017);

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SEE – South-Eastern Europe Council of Europe Action Plan for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina (15 months – from Oct 2016 to Dec 2017);

VC - Voluntary Contribution