



PACE Autumn Session (10-14 October 2016)

Events

Monday 10 October 2016	
<p>12.30–1 pm Chamber</p>	<p>Award ceremony for the 2016 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening of the ceremony by PACE President Pedro Agramunt• Video on the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize• Speech by Pedro Agramunt• Presentation of the Trophy and Diploma of the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize to the prizewinner• Presentation of Diplomas to the two finalists• Statement by the prizewinner <p>The shortlisted candidates are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gordana Igric, journalist from Serbia and defender of human rights and media freedom• The International Institute of Human Rights – René Cassin Foundation, which works for the promotion of human rights and peace through teaching and research• Nadia Murad, Yazidi human rights activist, who managed to flee ISIS in northern Iraq
<p>1–2 pm Room 6, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“The situation of the Turkish justice system before and after the coup d’Etat – how to restore the rule of law in Turkey?”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE) and organised by the Association of European Administrative Judges (AEAJ), the European Association of Judges, the <i>Magistrats Européens pour la Démocratie et les Libertés</i> (MEDEL), and Rechters voor Rechters</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edith Zeller, President of the Association of European Administrative Judges• Christophe Régnard, President of the European Association of Judges• Simone Gaboriau, <i>Magistrats Européens pour la Démocratie et les Libertés</i>• ZZ, <i>Rechters voor Rechters</i>
<p>1–2 pm Room 8, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Children’s rights, women’s rights – reflections on surrogacy”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Milena Santerini (Italy, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Francesca Izzo, Professor of Political Philosophy, <i>Se non ora quando – Libere Association</i>• Jean Paillot, lawyer, expert on health and bioethics law• Ana-Luana Stoicea-Deram, President of the <i>Collectif pour le Respect de la Personne</i>• Elena Centemero (Italy, EPP/CD), MP, PACE member
<p>2–3 pm Room 9, Palais Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy <i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Open discussion on current issues</p> <p>Statement by Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights, on his visit to Turkey from 27 to 29 September 2016, followed by an exchange of views</p>
<p>2–3 pm Room 11, Palais Monitoring Committee <i>in camera</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views with Gianni Buquicchio, President of the Venice Commission, on recent Venice Commission opinions</p>

Tuesday 11 October 2016

8.30–10 am Room 6, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society <i>Open to the press</i>	Exchange of views on “Attacks against journalists and media freedom in Europe” in the context of the report prepared by Volodymyr Arieu (Ukraine, EPP/CD), with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Gardner, <i>Amnesty International</i> (Turkey)
8.30–10 am Room 11, Palais Monitoring Committee <i>in camera</i>	Exchange of views on the functioning of democratic institutions in the Russian Federation in the context of the report being prepared by the co-rapporteurs Theodora Bakoyannis (Greece, EPP/CD) and Liliane Maury Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC), with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rachel Denber, <i>Human Rights Watch</i>• John Dalhuisen, <i>Amnesty International</i>• Alexander Cherkasov, <i>Memorial Human Rights Centre</i> (tbc)
9–10 am Room 3, Palais Sub-Committee on Disability and Inclusion of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination <i>Not open to the press</i>	Hearing on “The right to vote for all and legal capacity” in the context of the report prepared by Mechthild Rawert (Germany, SOC) on “The political rights of persons with disabilities: a democratic issue”, with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alfredo Ferrante, Chairperson of the Council of Europe’s <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CAHDPH)• Milan Šveřepa, Director of the NGO <i>Inclusion Europe</i>
1–1.45 pm Room 11, Palais <i>Open to the press</i>	“Crimea: the occupation as the reason for the displacement of prisoners, Crimean Tatars, ethnic Ukrainians and other population groups” Side-event sponsored by Georgii Logvynskyy (Ukraine, EPP/CD), with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roman Martynovskyy, <i>Regional Centre for Human Rights</i> expert• Daria Svyrydova, lawyer from the <i>Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union</i>• Pavlo Kushch, Archbishop of Simferopol and Krimea Klyment• Tatiana Perchenko, moderator
1–2 pm Room 5, Palais <i>Open to the press</i>	“Presentation of the ADAMI Media Prize” Side-event sponsored by Thomas Feist (Germany, EPP/CD) and Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC) This Prize rewards audio-visual journalists and media professionals in the EU Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine) and programmes which cover the themes of migration, integration and cultural diversity.
1–2 pm Room 9, Palais <i>Open to the press</i>	“The parliamentary elections in the Russian Federation: a participant’s story” Side-event sponsored by Andrii Lopushanskyi (Ukraine, ALDE), with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ilya Yashin, Deputy Chairperson of the Parnas Party (Russian Federation)
2–3.30 pm Room 1, Palais Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy and Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights <i>Open to the press</i>	Joint debate on the “Terrorism: #NoHateNoFear initiative” Opening by PACE President Pedro Agramunt with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luciana Milani and Antoine Leiris, whose daughter and wife respectively were killed in the Bataclan attack on 13 November 2015• David Anderson Q.C., Independent Reviewer of Anti-Terrorism Legislation in the United Kingdom
2–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media <i>Open to the press</i>	Exchange of views on “Education and culture: new partnerships to support personal development and cohesion” in the context of the report prepared by Thomas Feist (Germany, EPP/CD), with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susanne Keuchel, Director, Academy of Arts Education of the Federal Republic and the Land of North-Rhine-Westphalia (Germany)• Birgit Wolf, freelance expert, Berlin (Germany)

Tuesday 11 October 2016**2–3.30 pm**
Room 8, PalaisCommittee on Migration,
Refugees and Displaced
Persons*Not open to the press***► Exchange of views on “Possible ways to improve funding for emergency refugee situations”**

in the context of the report being prepared by Cezar Florin Preda (Romania, EPP/CD), with the participation of:

- Rolf Wenzel, Governor, Council of Europe Development Bank

► Exchange of views on the “Lisbon Forum 2016” organised by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe

in the context of the participation of the Sub-Committee on Co-operation with non-European countries of origin and transit in the Lisbon Forum, with:

- Jean-Marie Heydt, President of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe

2.45–3.30 pm
Room 3, PalaisCommittee on Equality and
Non-Discrimination*Not open to the press***Hearing in the framework of the “Women in public space” project**

with the participation of:

- Francesca Izzo, Chairperson of the NGO *Se non ora quando* (Italy)

Wednesday 12 October 2016**1–1.45 pm**
Room 6, Palais*Open to the press***“Press and media freedom in Turkey”**

Side-event sponsored by Hişyar Özsoy (Turkey, UEL), with the participation of:

- Ayşegül Doğan, Program Co-ordinator of Istanbul-based *IMC TV*
- Ferda Çetin, General Co-ordinator of Brussels-based *MED-NUÇ*

1–2 pm
Room 5, Palais*Open to the press***“The Constitutional Referendum in Azerbaijan - a step back into the past”**

Side-event sponsored by Tiny Kox (Netherlands, UEL) and Nikolaj Villumsen (Denmark, UEL), with the participation of human rights defenders:

- Emin Huseynov, *Institute for Reporters’ Freedom and Safety*
- Leyla Yunus, *Institute for Peace and Democracy* (via Skype)
- Necmin Kamil, *Legal Education Society*

1–2 pm
Room 7, Palais*Open to the press***“New insights into the role of parliaments in the execution of ECtHR judgments”**

Side-event sponsored by Pierre-Yves Le Borgn’ (France, SOC), with the participation of:

- Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE)
- Alice Donald and Philip Leach, Middlesex University (United Kingdom), authors of the book *Parliaments and the European Court of Human Rights*
- Robert Spano, judge at the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Iceland
- Andrew Drzemczewski, former Head of the Secretariat of the PACE Legal Affairs Committee

1–2 pm
Room 11, Palais*Open to the press***“Nos faltan muchos – Human Rights in Ayotzinapa, Mexico”**

Side-event sponsored by Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC)

2–3.30 pm
Room 6, PalaisCommittee on Culture,
Science, Education and Media*Open to the press***► Exchange of views on “The legitimacy crisis in international sports governance”**

in the context of the report prepared by Mogens Jensen (Denmark, SOC), with the participation of:

- Pâquerette Girard Zappelli, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, *International Olympic Committee*

► Exchange of views on “Technological convergence, artificial intelligence and human rights”

in the context of the report prepared by Jean-Yves Le Déaut (France, SOC), with the participation of:

- Gérard Lommel, Vice-President of the Consultative Committee of the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data, Council of Europe
- Jean-Marc Deltorn, Researcher at the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIP)

Wednesday 12 October 2016**2–3.30 pm**
Room 8, PalaisCommittee on Migration,
Refugees and Displaced
Persons*Open to the press***Exchange of views on “Age assessment of unaccompanied asylum-seeking and refugee children in Europe”**

in the framework of the Parliamentary Campaign to end immigration detention of children, with the participation of:

- Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE), General Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Campaign "End the immigration detention of children"
- Carmela Bühler, Deputy Head of Section, Human Security Division, Federal Department for Foreign Affairs, Swiss Confederation
- Denise Graf, Asylum Co-ordinator, *Amnesty International* (Switzerland)
- Serge Lipski, Doctor, *Médecins du monde*, international network
- Philip Ishola, Chair of the *Age Assessment Strategic Oversight Group*, ADCS, (United Kingdom)

Thursday 13 October 2016**8.30–10 am**
Room 6, PalaisCommittee on Equality and
Non-Discrimination and
Committee on Culture,
Science, Education and Media*Open to the press***Joint hearing on “Learning for success: promoting gender equality through education”**

with the participation of:

- Nathalie Tournyol du Clos, Director of Training, *National School of Administration* (ENA) (France)
- Katie McCracken, *Opcit Research* (United Kingdom)

9–10 am
Room 10, PalaisCommittee on Legal Affairs
and Human Rights*Not open to the press***Hearing on “25 years of the CPT, achievements and improvements needed”**

in the context of the report prepared by Jordi Xuclà (Spain, ALDE), with the participation of:

- Latif H. Hüseyinov, former Chairperson of the European Committee for the prevention of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (CPT) (Azerbaijan)
- Trevor Stevens, former Executive Secretary of the CPT (France)

1–2 pm
Room 5, Palais*Open to the press***“How refugee camps become invisible cities”**

Side-event sponsored by Petra de Sutter (Belgium, SOC), with the participation of:

- Sahiba Gafarova (Azerbaijan, EC), Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Migration
- Manlio Di Stefano (Italy, NR), PACE rapporteur on the protection of unaccompanied minors in Europe

and the screening of the documentary by Lieven Corthouts, [‘The Invisible City \[Kakuma\]’](#)**1–2 pm**
Room 11, Palais*Open to the press***“Religion in favour of democracy and peace”**

Side-event sponsored by Emanuelis Zingeris (Lithuania, EPP/DC), Volodymyr Arieu (Ukraine, EPP/DC) and Alfred Heer (Switzerland, ADLE) with the participation of:

- Rabbi Levi Matusof, Director of *European Jewish Public Affairs*
- Wafik Moustafa, Chairman of the *British Arab Network*

2–3.30 pm
Room 7, PalaisCommittee on Social Affairs,
Health and Sustainable
Development*Open to the press***Hearing on “The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and its implications for social rights, public health and sustainable development”**

in the context of the report prepared by Geraint Davies (United Kingdom, SOC), with the participation of:

- Sam Fowles, Researcher in International Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, visiting lecturer in Trade Law at the University of London Institute in Paris
- Juergen Knirsch, Trade Policy Advisor, *Greenpeace* (Germany)
- NN., European Commission expert (tbc)

2.45–3.30 pm
Room 3, PalaisParliamentary Network Women
Free from Violence*Open to the press***Hearing on “Men against violence”**with the participation of Seydou Niang, *Men Speak Out Project* (Belgium)

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.