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'Side events' list
PACE Winter Session (27-31 January 2014)

Monday 27 January 2014	
10.30 am **Room 1**	**Press conference** Jean-Claude Mignon, outgoing PACE President
12.30–1.30 pm **Room 1, Palais** *Open to the press*	**"Why Europe needs a Magnitsky Law – The PACE position?"**, sponsored by: • Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD) • Lord John Tomlinson (United Kingdom, SOC) • Mailis Reps (Estonia, ALDE) • Marietta de Pourbaix-Lundin (Sweden, EPP/CD) This side-event will be organised in the context of the plenary debate due to be held on Tuesday 28 January (morning), on the basis of the report by Andreas Gross (Switerland, SOC), "Refusing impunity for the killers of Sergei Magnitsky", with the participation of: • Natalia Magnitskaya, the mother of Sergei Magnitsky • William Browder, former employer of Mr Magnitsky • Elena Servettaz, journalist, author of the book entitled "Why Europe needs a Magnitsky Law", referring to an American law that provides for the denial of entry to the US and the freezing of assets of perpetrators of human rights in Russia.
1.15 or 7.20 pm (tbc) **Lobby Hemicycle**	**Photo opportunity** Handover PACE Presidency
Tuesday 28 January 2014	
8.30–10 am **Room 11, Palais** Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination *Open to the press*	**Hearing on "Recent legal developments on prostitution in France"**, in the framework of the report prepared by José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD) on "Prostitution and trafficking in human beings in Europe" with the participation of: • Grégoire Théry, Secretary General, *Mouvement du Nid* (Paris, France) • Irène Aboudaram, *Doctors of the World* (Paris, France)
12-12.40 pm **Room 1**	**Press conference** sponsored by Nazmi Gür (Turkey, UEL) "One year after the assassination of three Kurdish women in Paris"
1–2 pm **Room 8, Palais** *Open to the press*	**"After Snowden: using law and technology to counter snooping"**, on the occasion of Data Protection Day. This side-event is sponsored by Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD), rapporteur on "Massive eavesdropping in Europe". with the participation of: • Jacob Appelbaum, developer of the Tor Project (software that provides protection against network surveillance) • Douwe Korff, Professeur of International Law, London Metropolitan University (United Kingdom) • Christian Grothoff, Leader of the Emmy-Noether Research Group on network security, Technical University of Münich (Germany)
1–2 pm **Room 3, Palais** *Open to the press*	**The "Ukrainian Maidan"** sponsored by Alina Ştefania Gorghiu (Romania, ALDE), Serhiy Sobolev (Ukraine, EPP/CD) and Emanuelis Zingeris (Lithuania, EPP/CD), with the participation of: • Olha Herasymiuk, former Ukrainian parliamentarian, PACE member from 2008 to 2013, member of the *Civic Guard NGO* • Natali Sevidova, Head of the NGO *Bridge Ukraine-EU*

Tuesday 28 January 2014	
1–2 pm **Room 1, Palais** *Open to the press*	**In the context of the hearing on "Children's right to physical integrity" (next item), screening of:** • **a television documentary by British director Victor Schonfeld entitled "It's a Boy"**, produced in the UK for Channel 4 in 1995, which focuses on the circumcision of boys in the Jewish and Muslim communities. In this 40-minute film, the director presents this issue from the children's rights point of view and interviews religious experts, as well as doctors and families. The screening will be followed by a discussion with Mr Schonfeld. • **a film** putting forward the point of view of the Knesset observer delegation.
2–3.30 pm **Room 1, Palais** Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *Open to the press*	**"Children's right to physical integrity" – Hearing of experts on the circumcision of young boys,** following the adoption of PACE Resolution 1952 (2013) and Recommendation 2023 (2013) in October 2013, with the participation of: • Marlene Rupprecht, former rapporteur on this issue • Bernard Lobel, urologist, Professor at the Faculty of Medicine of Rennes (France), member of the French Academy of Surgeons • Mesrur Selçuk Silay, paediatric urologist, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Medicine, Bezmialem Vakif University, (Istanbul, Turkey) • Wolfram Hartmann, paediatrician and President of the Professional Federation of Paediatricians and Youth Doctors (Germany) • Ronald Goldman, researcher and Director of the *Circumcision Resource Center* (Boston, USA) Representatives of Jewish and Muslim religious organisations and NGOs will also attend this hearing.
Wednesday 29 January 2014	
1–2 pm **Room 7, Palais** *Open to the press*	**"The rise of racism through the European Media"** sponsored by Reha Denemeç (Turkey, EDG), Chairperson of the Turkish delegation to PACE. The discussion will also focus on hate crimes, freedom of speech and islamophobia. Participants will include: • Nils Muižnieks, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights • Abdelaziz Chaambi, *Coordination contre le Racisme et l'Islamophobie (CRI)* • Elsa Ray, *Collectif Contre l'Islamophobie en France (CCIF)* • Yanis Mahil, Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations *(FEMYSO)* • Fatih Karakaya, spokesman of the Organisation *Racism Islamophobia Watch*
2–3.30 pm **Room 5, Palais** **Joint meeting** of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, and of the Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination *Open to the press*	**Exchange of views on "Sexual exploitation of girls"**, in the framework of the 16th meeting of the PACE Network of Contact Parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children (joint meeting with the Parliamentary Network *"Women Free from Violence"*) with the participation of: • Livia Aninosanu, Programmes Director of the NGO *Center for Partnership and Equality* (Romania) • Roshan Heiler, Director of the *Solwodi* counselling centre (Germany)
2–3.30 pm **Room 9, Palais** Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *Open to the press*	**Hearing on "Parliamentary contribution to solving the Western Sahara conflict"** in the context of the report prepared by Liliane Maury Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC), with the participation of civil society representatives from Laâyoune and Tindouf
2.35 pm **Outside PACE President's office**	**Signature Livre d'or / Photo opportunity** Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament and PACE President
2.40 **Outside PACE President's office**	**Press point** Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament

Thursday 30 January 2014	
9.15–10 am **Room 10, Palais** **Joint meeting** of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, and of the Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination *Open to the press*	**Hearing on "Discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity – implementation of Strasbourg Court judgments"** with the participation of: • André Potocki, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights in respect of France • Nigel Warner, *ILGA-Europe (International lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex Association)*, adviser
10.55 am **Lobby Hemicycle**	**Signature Livre d'or / Photo opportunity** Werner Faymann, Austrian Chancellor
1–1.45 pm **Room 6, Palais** *Open to the press*	**"Beat the Bullying – Addressing violence at school through citizenship and human rights education"** sponsored by Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC), PACE rapporteur on "Education against violence at school", and by Stella Kyriakides (Cyprus, EPP/CD), PACE General Rapporteur on Children. A Council of Europe video on this topic will be projected. Participants will include: • Diane Harriman, the teacher who took part in the film • Roberto Van Haselen, one of the child actors who took part in the film • Jeroen Schokkenbroek, Director *a.i.* of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Council of Europe (t.b.c.)
2.30–2.45 pm **Forecourt of the Palais** *Open to the press*	**Ceremony on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust (27 January), organised by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe** Wreath-laying and speeches by: • Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe • PACE President • Werner Faymann, Austrian Chancellor • Member of the Knesset • Rudko Kawczynski, President of the European Roma and Travellers Forum

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.