



PACE Autumn Session (8-12 October 2018)

Events

Monday 8 October 2018	
<p>12.30–1 pm Chamber <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Award ceremony for the 2018 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening of the ceremony by PACE President Liliane Maury Pasquier• Video on the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize• Speech by the PACE President• Presentation of the Trophy and Diploma of the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize to the prizewinner• Presentation of a Diploma to the two finalists• Statement by the prizewinner <p>The shortlisted candidates are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosa María Payá (Cuba), President of the Latin American Youth Network for Democracy, who launched a citizens' initiative called <i>Cuba Decide</i>• Nabeel Rajab (Bahrain), in detention since 2016, co-founder and President of the <i>Bahrain Centre for Human Rights</i> (BCHR)• Oyub Titiev (Russian Federation), in detention since January 2018, head of the Grozny office of the <i>Memorial Human Rights Center</i> in Chechnya
<p>1–2 pm Room 8, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“How does the Russian Federation threaten journalists abroad?”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Volodymyr Arieu (Ukraine, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arkady Babchenko, Russian journalist• Yuriy Lukanov, author of the book “The Press: How Russia destroyed media freedom in Crimea”• Iryna Siedova, Crimean journalist from Kerch, researcher of the <i>Crimean Human Rights Group</i>• Tetiana Pechonchyk, Head of the <i>Human Rights Information Center</i> (Ukraine), moderator
<p>1–2 pm Room 10, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“The shrinking space for civil society and the persecution of human rights activists”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Olena Sotnyk (Ukraine, ALDE), organised by the Institute for Reporters' Freedom and Safety (IRFS) and the INGO Conference of the Council of Europe</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of the INGOs of the Council of Europe• Emin Huseynov, Executive Director of the <i>Institute for Reporters' Freedom and Safety</i>, Azerbaijan• Ludmyla Kozlovska, President of the <i>Open Dialogue Foundation</i>• Gregory Thuan, former Senior Lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights, President of the Human Rights Commission of the <i>European Lawyers' Union</i>• Yuri Dzhibladze, representative of the <i>EU-Russia Civil Society Forum</i>
<p>1–2 pm Room 14, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“The impact on multiculturalism of the Islam report issued by the Montaigne institute”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Mustafa Yeneroğlu (Turkey, FDG) and organised by COJEP International</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• İfakat Yuna, COJEP representative for Unesco and the European Parliament• Feiza Ben Mohamed, journalist• Sati Arık, COJEP co-ordinator for the Council of Europe

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<p>2–3 pm Room 1, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p> <p><i>Open to the press (tbc)</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Daphne Caruana Galizia’s assassination and the rule of law, in Malta and beyond: ensuring that the whole truth emerges”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Pieter Omtzigt, (Netherlands, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Price, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers, London, United Kingdom • Tony Murphy, Partner, Bhatt Murphy Solicitors, London, United Kingdom • Jules Giraudat, International Co-ordinator, <i>Daphne Project</i>
<p>11 am–7 pm Lobby of the Chamber, Palais</p> <p>7.10 pm – Forecourt, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Breast Cancer Awareness Events</p> <p>► ‘Breaking down the barriers to care’ Stand (light box, flyers, ribbons etc.) to mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month</p> <p>► On the occasion of the illumination in pink of the Palais de l’Europe, Stella Kyriakides will make a short speech in the presence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liliane Maury Pasquier, PACE President • Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe • Gabriella Battaini, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe • Wojciech Sawicki, PACE Secretary General
Tuesday 9 October 2018	
<p>8.30–10 am Room 1, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development and the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Protecting the rights of people with psychosocial disabilities with regard to involuntary measures in psychiatry”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Reina de Bruijn-Wezeman (Netherlands, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beatrice Gabriela Ioan, Chairperson of the Council of Europe Committee on Bioethics • Catalina Devandas Aguilar, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities • Dunja Mijatović, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights • Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe • Olga Runciman, Psychologist and owner of <i>Psycovery</i>
<p>8.30–10 am Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media)</p> <p><i>Open to the press (tbc)</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Information society, democracy and human rights”</p> <p>in the context of the reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Internet governance and human rights” being prepared by Andres Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD) - “Social media: social threads or threats to fundamental freedoms?” being prepared by José Cepeda (Spain, SOC) - “Towards an Internet Ombudsman institution”, being prepared by Frédéric Reiss (France, EPP/CD) - “Media education in the new media environment” being prepared by Nino Gogvadze (Georgia, EC) <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria Nash, Deputy Director, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, United Kingdom • Nello Cristianini, Professor of Artificial Intelligence, <i>Intelligent Systems Laboratory</i>, University of Bristol, United Kingdom • Francisco Segado Boj, Director of the Research Group “Communication and Digital Society”, <i>Universidad Internacional de la Rioja</i> (UNIR), Spain • Giacomo Mazzone, Head of institutional and members relations, <i>European Broadcasting Union</i> (EBU), Switzerland
<p>8.30–10 am Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Missing refugee and migrant children in Europe and Concerted action on human trafficking”</p> <p>in the context of the reports being prepared by Serap Yaşar (Turkey, EC) and Vernon Coaker (United Kingdom, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markus Lehner, Secretariat of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) • Goia Scappucci, Executive Secretary of the Lanzarote Committee (Committee of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse) • a representative of UNICEF (tbc)

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<p>8.30 – 9.45 am Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>Hearing on “The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 10th report”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Evangelos Venizelos (Greece, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Kuijer, Venice Commission substitute (Netherlands), Senior Legal Adviser, Ministry of Security and Justice, Professor, VU University Amsterdam • George Stafford, Co-Director, European Implementation Network, Strasbourg, France
<p>1–2 pm Room 11, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Launching of the 2018-2021 Neighbourhood Partnership with Tunisia”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Marianne Mikko (Estonia, SOC), Head of the Estonian delegation to PACE, organised by the Estonian delegation</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khemaies Jhinaoui, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Tunisian Republic • Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe • Ambassador Katrin Kivi, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the Council of Europe, Chairperson of the Rapporteur Group on External Relations of the Committee of Ministers • Ambassador Sémia Zouari Gorgi, Director in charge of Council of Europe, OSCE and NATO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Tunisian Republic • Moderator: Verena Taylor, Director, Office of the Directorate General of Programmes, Council of Europe • Tim Cartwright, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Tunisia
<p>1–2 pm Room 14, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“The 1030th Anniversary of the Christianisation of Kyivan Rus”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Vadym Novynskyi (Ukraine, SOC)</p>
Wednesday 10 October 2018	
<p>1–2 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Courts matter! Improving migration policy through European Court of Human Rights judgments”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Evangelos Venizelos (Greece, SOC), Tineke Strik (Netherlands, SOC) and Petra De Sutter (Belgium, SOC), organised by the European Implementation Network (EIN) and the Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI)</p>
<p>1–2 pm Room 9, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Development of the European paradigm ‘Humanity and nature’ in Ukraine”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Serhiy Labaziuk (Ukraine, SOC)</p>
<p>1–2 pm Room 14, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Human rights in danger – the dismantling of the rule of law in Poland”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC), Gyde Jensen (Germany, ALDE), Tiny Kox (Netherlands, UEL) Andreas Nick (Germany, EPP/CD), Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD) and Mart van de Ven (Netherlands, ALDE)</p>
<p>2–2.45 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media)</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Information disorder, media literacy” and on the future priorities of the sub-committee</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urška Umek, Head of Media Unit, Media and Internet Governance Division, DGI – Directorate General of Human Rights and the Rule of Law, Council of Europe
<p>2–3 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children</p> <p>Exchange of views, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elena Baroni, Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, on the Court’s case-law regarding immigration detention of children • Jan Malinowski, Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights on the decision of the European Committee of Social Rights on the complaint No.114/2015 <i>EUROCEF v. France</i>

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<p>2–3.30 pm Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on the “Abolition of the death penalty: 16th World Day against the death penalty”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by the General Rapporteur on the abolition of the death penalty, Yves Cruchten (Luxembourg, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valiantsin Stefanovic, Deputy Chairman of the Human Rights Center Viasna, Minsk, Belarus <p>► Hearing on “Ensuring greater follow-up of CPT recommendations: enhanced role of the Parliamentary Assembly and of national parliaments”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Damir Arnaut (Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Tugushi, CPT expert, former Ombudsman in Georgia, member of the Georgian Parliament • Barbara Bernath, Secretary General, Association for the Prevention of Torture
<p>2–2.45 pm Room 11, Palais</p> <p>Monitoring Committee</p> <p><i>Meeting in camera</i> <i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views with Dunja Mijatović, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, on the priorities and trends with regard to the protection of human rights in Council of Europe member States</p>
<p>2.45–3.30 pm Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Updating guidelines to ensure fair referendums in Council of Europe member States”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Dame Cheryl Gillan (United Kingdom, EC) with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicos C. Alivizatos, Professor of Constitutional Law, Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Athens (Greece), and expert of the Venice Commission on referendums
<p>2–6 pm Lobby of the Chamber, Palais</p>	<p>“Open your eyes to human trafficking”</p> <p><i>Event co-sponsored by the Permanent Representations of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova</i></p> <p>Stand to raise awareness about the reality of human trafficking – an opportunity for PACE members and others to mark the European Day Against Human Trafficking on 18 October with a photo. This day, established in 2007, is an opportunity to become aware of the need to combat trafficking in human beings.</p>
Thursday 11 October 2018	
<p>8.30–10 am Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p> <p><i>Open to the press (tbc)</i></p>	<p>Hearing on “Strengthening the role of young people in the prevention and resolution of conflicts”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Judith Pallarés (Andorra, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gizem Kilingç, <i>United Network of Young Peacebuilders</i> (UNOY), Netherlands • Ramon Tena Pera, Director of <i>Dialoga</i>, Andorra, and trainer at the Council of Europe Youth Peace Camp • Rui Gomes, Head of Education and Training Division, Youth Department, DGII – Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe (tbc)
<p>8.30–10 am Room 8 Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “The situation of migrants and refugees in Morocco and the Kingdom of Morocco’s role in the UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lahbib Nadir, Secretary General of the Ministry responsible for Moroccans abroad and Migration Affairs of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation of Morocco
<p>9.15–10 am Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views with Dunja Mijatović, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, on her priorities</p>

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<p>9.15–10 am Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights)</p>	<p>Hearing: “The most pertinent cases of non-implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights The implementation of unilateral declarations and friendly settlements”</p> <p>the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paola Tonarelli-Lacore, Head of Division of the Case-Management and Working Methods, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights • Frederik Sundberg, Head of Department a.i. for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, DG1, Council of Europe • Rupert Skilbeck, Director, <i>Redress</i>, London, United Kingdom
<p>1–2 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“Limitation of freedom of expression in the temporarily occupied territories – a call to action for PACE and the Council of Europe”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Serhiy Sobolev (Ukraine, EPP/CD), organised by the Ukrainian delegation to PACE</p>
<p>1–2 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>“İmralı Island – systematic circumvention of the Convention”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Feleknaş Uca (Turkey, UEL)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serbay Köklü, lawyer of Abdullah Öcalan (Turkey) • Pervin Buldan, Co-President of the HDP (Turkey) • Dilek Öcalan, former MP for the HDP and niece of Abdullah Öcalan (Turkey) • Melihe Çetin, sister of Veysi Aktas (Turkey) • The brother of Hamili Yıldırım
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and the <i>Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence</i></p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>► Address by PACE President Liliane Maury Pasquier</p> <p>► Hearing on “Is there a backlash against women’s rights?”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borbála Juhász, independent expert and co-author of the study for the FEMM Committee of the European Parliament (June 2018), who will speak on <i>the “Backlash in Gender Equality and Women’s and Girls’ Rights”</i> • Claudia Luciani, Director of Human Dignity, Equality and Governance, Council of Europe, who will speak on <i>“Promoting the Istanbul Convention”</i>

Note:

This list includes non-plenary events organised by 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. Events organised by the Assembly/its committees appear in grey.

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