



## **PACE Winter Session (21-25 January 2019)**

### **Events**

| <b>Monday 21 January 2019</b>   |   |
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| <b>12.45 pm (approximately)<br/>Chamber</b>   | <b>Presentation of the hashtag initiative <a href="#">#NotInMyParliament</a></b> by PACE President Liliane Maury Pasquier, to counter sexism, harassment and violence against women in parliaments  |
| <b>1–2 pm<br/>Room 5, Palais</b>  | <p><b>“EU Migration Management”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE), Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, organised by the EU delegation to the Council of Europe</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meglena Kuneva, Head of the EU delegation to the Council of Europe</li> <li>• Simon Mordue, Deputy Director-General, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission</li> <li>• Tomáš Boček, Special Representative of the Secretary General on migration and refugees, Council of Europe</li> </ul> |
| <b>1–2 pm<br/>Room 8, Palais</b>  | <p><b>“70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights – human rights and Sharia: what universality?”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD)</p>  |
| <b>1–2 pm<br/>Room 14, Palais</b>   | <p><b>“Anti-Muslim racism in the Council of Europe”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Zafer Sirakaya (Turkey, NR), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farid Hafe and Enes Bayraklı, directors of the ‘European Islamophobia Report’ (EIR) 2017 project</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Tuesday 22 January 2019</b>  |   |
| <b>8.30 –10 am<br/>Room 10, Palais</b><br>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights | <p><b>Hearing on “The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 10<sup>th</sup> report”</b></p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Evangelos Venizelos (Greece, SOC) with the participation of Akif Çağatay Kiliç, Chairperson of the Turkish delegation to PACE</p>   |
| <b>9 –10 am<br/>Room 3, Palais</b><br>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination    | <p><b>Hearing on “Japan: gender equality and women's empowerment”</b></p> <p>with the participation of Asako Osaki, Director of Gender Action Platform and of Plan International Japan</p>  |

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| <p><b>1–3 pm</b><br/><b>Room 1, Palais</b></p>  | <p><b>“20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Office of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights – The state of human rights in Europe: forward and back?”</b></p> <p>Side-event organised by the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p><b>1.15 pm</b> – Opening by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timo Soini, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland</li> <li>• Liliane Maury Pasquier, PACE President</li> <li>• Thorbjørn Jagland, Council of Europe Secretary General</li> </ul> <p><b>1.30-3 pm</b> – Panel discussion with the current and former Council of Europe Commissioners for Human Rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dunja Mijatović</li> <li>• Nils Muižnieks</li> <li>• Thomas Hammarberg</li> <li>• Álvaro Gil-Robles</li> </ul> <p>Debate with the audience</p> |
| <p><b>1–2 pm</b><br/><b>Room 3, Palais</b></p>  | <p><b>“Breaking the wall of silence and shedding light on deportation, forcible transfer and colonisation in occupied Crimea”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Mustafa Dzhemiliev (Ukraine, EPP/CD) and Georgii Logvynskyi (Ukraine, EPP/CD), organised by the Ukrainian delegation to PACE, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roman Martynovsky, <i>Regional Center for Human Rights</i></li> <li>• Tatsiana Reviaka, <i>Barys Zvozskau Belarusian Human Rights House</i></li> <li>• Oleksandra Romantsova, <i>Center for Civil Liberties</i></li> <li>• Serhiy Zayets, <i>Regional Center for Human Rights</i></li> <li>• Tatiana Perchenko, moderator</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>1–2 pm</b><br/><b>Room 11, Palais</b></p>   | <p><b>“Azerbaijan's kleptocracy, repression and Council of Europe membership”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD) and organised by the <a href="#">Institute for Reporters' Freedom and Safety</a> (IRFS)</p>  |
| <p><b>1–2 pm</b><br/><b>Screening room, Palais</b></p>  | <p><b>Screening of the film “The Invisible city [Kakuma]”</b></p> <p>This documentary, made by Belgian filmmaker Lieven Corthouts is about Kakuma, one of the biggest refugee camps in the Horn of Africa, built in the middle of the Turkana desert (Kenya). Many of its new arrivals are children sent out of conflict zones by their parents.</p> <p>Petra de Sutter (Belgium, SOC) and producer Céline Broeckerkaert will present this event.</p>  |
| <p><b>2–3.30 pm</b><br/><b>Room 8, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p> | <p><b>Exchanges of views on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>“Rights and obligations of NGOs assisting refugees and migrants in Europe”</b> in the context of the report being prepared by Daphné Dumery (Belgium, NR), with the participation of András Léderer, Hungarian Helsinki Committee (Budapest)</li> <li>- <b>“The implications of Brexit for migration”</b> in the context of the report being prepared by Killion Munyama (Poland, EPP/CD), with the participation of Anne-Laure Donskoy, Research lead, <i>The3million</i></li> <li>- <b>“Human Rights Principles and implementing guidelines on age assessment for children in migration”</b> with the participation of the Chairperson of the <i>ad hoc</i> Committee for the Rights of the Child (CAHENF) (tbc)</li> </ul>                           |
| <p><b>2–3 am</b><br/><b>Room 10, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>              | <p><b>Hearing on “The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 10<sup>th</sup> report”</b></p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Evangelos Venizelos (Greece, SOC), with the participation of Volodymyr Ariev, Chairperson of the Ukrainian delegation to PACE (tbc)</p>  |

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| 8.30–11 pm<br>Screening room, Palais   | <p><b>Screening of the German-Belgian film “55 steps”</b></p> <p>This film, directed by Bille August, with Helena Bonham Carter and Hilary Swank, is based on the true story of Eleanor Riese, a psychiatric patient who, in the late 1980s, with the support of her lawyer – the patient’s rights attorney Colette Hughes – sued a San Francisco hospital for the right to refuse medication whose side effects she believed were harming her.</p> <p>with a short introduction by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reina de Bruijn-Wezeman (Netherlands, ALDE), rapporteur on “Protecting the rights of persons with psychosocial disabilities with regard to involuntary measures in psychiatry”</li> <li>• Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC), Chairperson of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</li> </ul> <p>The film will be followed by a discussion.</p> |
| Wednesday 23 January 2019  |  |
| 1 pm<br>Forecourt of the Palais de l’Europe  | <p><b>Ceremony to mark the international day of commemoration in memory of the victims of the holocaust</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory remarks by Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe</li> <li>• Address by Eli Lev, Ambassador of Israel to the international institutions in France</li> <li>• Address by Miranda Vuolasranta, President of the European Roma and Travellers Forum</li> <li>• Address by David Cupina, President of <i>Les Oublié(e)s de la Mémoire</i>, an organisation devoted to the memory of those deported for their homosexuality</li> <li>• Closing remarks by the PACE President</li> <li>• Laying of wreaths in front of the commemorative stone</li> </ul>   |
| 1–2 pm<br>Room 5, Palais   | <p><b>“Protecting human rights defenders internationally: experience of the German Parliament”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC)</p>   |
| 1–1.45 pm<br>Room 8 Palais   | <p><b>“Putin’s hostages: Ukrainian political prisoners of the Kremlin”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Volodymyr Arieiev (Ukraine, EPP/CD)</p>  |
| 1–2 pm<br>Room 14, Palais  | <p><b>“Lesbians take the floor: emergence of a pan-European lesbian movement – why and how?”</b></p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC), organised by the <a href="#">European Lesbian Conference</a>, an NGO composed of organisations that are members of <a href="#">ILGA-Europe</a></p>  |
| 2–2.45 pm<br>Room 7, Palais<br>Committee on Social Affairs,<br>Health and Sustainable<br>Development | <p><b>Exchange of views on the MEDICRIME Convention</b></p> <p>in the context of the launch of the booklet for parliamentarians “The MEDICRIME Convention in 10 questions and answers”, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susanne Keitel, Director, European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and HealthCare</li> <li>• Jan Kleijssen, Director, Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate</li> </ul>   |

| <b>Wednesday 23 January 2019</b>  |  |
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| <p><b>6.30–8 pm</b><br/> <b>Strasbourg City Hall</b><br/> <b>(Wedding Room)</b></p>   | <p><b>Conference on “Alternatives to immigration detention of children in France”</b> (in French) held as part of the “Wednesdays at the Council of Europe” lecture series and the PACE Campaign to end immigration detention of children, in partnership with the City of Strasbourg with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marie-Christine Verdier-Jouclas (France, NR)</li> <li>• Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC), General Rapporteur for the campaign</li> <li>• Nawel Rafik-Elmrini, Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg</li> <li>• Nathalie Lequeux, legal expert, Rights Defender (France)</li> </ul> <p><i>This conference will be held in French, without interpretation.</i><br/> Registration at: <a href="mailto:nadine.michalak@coe.int">nadine.michalak@coe.int</a></p>   |
| <b>Thursday 24 January 2019</b>   |  |
| <p><b>8.30–10 am</b><br/> <b>Room 6, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>   | <p><b>Hearing on “Public Service Media in transition: challenges to face and ways forward”</b> in the context of the report on “<b>Threats to media freedom and journalists’ security in Europe</b>” being prepared by Lord George Foulkes (United Kingdom, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Johannes Kleijssen, Director, Directorate of Information Society and Action against Crime, DGI- Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe</li> <li>• Boris Bergant, former Vice-President of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), Slovenia</li> <li>• Vadym Miskyi, Secretary of Supervisory Board of the National Public Broadcasting Company of Ukraine (UA:PBC), Ukraine</li> <li>• Marko Filli, representative of the Radiotelevizija Slovenija (RTV SLO), Slovenia</li> <li>• Monika Garbačiauskaitė-Budrienė, Director General, Lithuanian National Radio and Television (LRT), Lithuania</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>8.30–10 am</b><br/> <b>Room 10, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>   | <p><b>Hearing on “Improving the protection of whistleblowers all over Europe”</b> in the context of the report being prepared by Sylvain Wasserman (France, ALDE) with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christophe Speckbacher, Senior Legal Adviser, Secretariat of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), Council of Europe</li> <li>• Anna Meyers, Executive Director, <i>Whistleblowing International Network</i> (WIN) (United Kingdom)</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>9.15–10 am</b><br/> <b>Room 8, Palais</b></p> <p>Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People (of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons)</p> | <p><b>Exchange of views on “Between insecurity and hope: reflections on youth work with young refugees”</b> with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria Pisani, Editor-in-Chief, EU-Council of Europe youth partnership project (tbc)</li> <li>• representatives of the Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>1–2 pm</b><br/> <b>Room 1, Palais</b></p>   | <p><b>Presentation of the book by Dick Marty “A Certain Idea of Justice”</b><br/> Side-event sponsored by Hendrik Daems (Belgium, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dick Marty, former PACE member, rapporteur on secret CIA prisons in Europe, human rights in the North Caucasus, UN Security Council and EU terrorist black lists, abuse of state secrecy and national security, and illicit trafficking in human organs in Kosovo, currently a Vice-President of the World Organisation against Torture</li> <li>• Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos, Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights</li> <li>• Liliane Maury Pasquier, PACE President</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>1–2 pm</b><br><b>Room 11, Palais</b>   | <b>“Protection of the democratic values of the Council of Europe, the fight against illegal organisations and coups”</b><br>Side-event sponsored by Zafer Sirakaya (Turkey, NR), with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tarik Sebik, Chairman of the <i>15 July Association</i></li><li>• Ali Gedikoglu, Chairman of the <a href="#">COJEP International</a></li><li>• Sati Arık, moderator</li></ul>  |
| <b>2–3.30 pm</b><br><b>Room 3, Palais</b><br>Joint meeting of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence | <b>Hearing on “Violence against women in Europe”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening remarks by PACE President Liliane Maury Pasquier</li><li>• Presentation of the joint IPU-PACE regional study on Sexism, harassment and violence against women in parliaments in Europe by Kareen Jabre, Director, Directorate of Programmes, Inter-parliamentary Union (IPU)</li><li>• Presentation on progress and challenges in the implementation of the Istanbul Convention by Feride Acar, President of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)</li></ul> |
| <b>2–3.30 pm</b><br><b>Room 10, Palais</b><br>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights   | <b>Exchange of views with Dunja Mijatović, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe</b>  |

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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