



PACE Summer Session (24-28 June 2019)

Official side-events

Monday 24 June 2019	
<p>2.30–3.30 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “The situation of LGBTI persons in Europe”, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morten Ruud, Vice-Chairperson of the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) • Katrin Hugendubel, Advocacy Director, ILGA-Europe
<p>2.30–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on Integration (of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons)</p>	<p>Hearing on follow-up to PACE Resolution 2214 (2018) on “Humanitarian needs and rights of internally displaced persons in Europe”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Killion Munyama (Poland, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuad Huseynov, Deputy Minister and Deputy Chairperson, State Committee on Refugees and IDPs of the Republic of Azerbaijan • Gülden Plümer Küçük (Turkish Cypriot Member), Leonidas Pantelides (Greek Cypriot Member) and Paul-Henri Arni, United Nations Member, Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus (via videolink) • Vitaliy Nabukhotny, Lawyer, Regional Centre for Human Rights, Kyiv, Ukraine
<p>2.30–3.30 pm Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Protecting and supporting the victims of terrorism”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with the participation of Francis Eustache, Director of the “Neuropsychology and Imaging of Human Memory” Unit, Training and Research Centre in Health (PFRS), France • in the presence of Nawel Rafik-Elmrin, Deputy to the Mayor of Strasbourg

Tuesday 25 June 2019

<p>8–10 am Restaurant Bleu, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on Children (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development)</p>	<p>Hearing on “Promoting child participation in and through the Parliamentary Assembly”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Baroness Doreen Massey (United Kingdom, SOC) entitled “Giving a voice to every child: promoting child participation as a foundation for democratic societies”, with the participation of children and Mieke Schuurman, Senior Policy and Advocacy Co-ordinator on children’s rights and child participation, Eurochild</p>
<p>8.30–10 am Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “The protection of victims of forced displacement under international law”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Fabien Gouttefarde (France, NR), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pascal Brice, former Director General of the French Agency for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons (OFPRA), judge at the <i>Cour des Comptes</i> (Court of Auditors) of France • Yves Pascouau, Schengen Chair at Nantes University and Executive Director of the NGO “European Migration Law”
<p>8.30–10 am Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>Hearing on “The continuing need to restore human rights and the rule of law in the North Caucasus region”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanna Evans, Barrister, Legal Director, European Human Rights Advocacy Centre (EHRAC) • School of Law, Middlesex University, United Kingdom • Rebecca Gowland, Associate Professor (Reader) in Human Bioarchaeology, Department of Archaeology, Durham University, United Kingdom • Tim Thompson, Professor of Applied Biological Anthropology and Associate Dean (Learning & Teaching) School of Science, Engineering & Design, Teesside University, United Kingdom • Fredrik Sundberg, Head of Department <i>Ad Interim</i>, Department for the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Directorate General 1 – Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Preventing and combating sexism”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Ramsden, Chair of the Gender Equality Commission (GEC) on Recommendation CM/Rec (2019)1 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on preventing and combating sexism, and on the implementation by member States of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Time to act: Europe’s political response to fighting the manipulation of sports competitions”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Roland Rino Büchel (Switzerland, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe • Philippe Vlaeminck, Partner of <i>Pharumlegal</i> (Brussels), Belgian Government representative in gambling cases at the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU) and the Court of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) (via videolink) • Christian Kalb, CEO of CK Consulting, France

Wednesday 26 June 2019

<p>1–3 pm Room 5, Palais Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>Final conference of the Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC), General Rapporteur on the Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children• Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE), Chairperson of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons and former General Rapporteur on the Parliamentary Campaign• Gabriella Battaini-Dragnoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe• Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Member of the European Parliament, Coordinator on Children’s Rights• Stella Kyriakides (Cyprus, EPP/CD), Member of the Committee on Migration and Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Children, Committee on Social Affairs• Christophe Poirel, Director of Human Rights Directorate, Council of Europe• Regina Jensdottir, Head of Children’s Rights Division and Coordinator on the rights of the child, Council of Europe• Rósa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir (Iceland, UEL), Rapporteur on “Stop violence and exploitation of migrant children”• Livia Stoica Becht, Secretary to the <i>Ad hoc</i> Committee for the Rights of the Child (CAHENF), Council of Europe• Mikaël Poutiers, Secretary to the Committee of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (Lanzarote Committee), Council of Europe
<p>2.15–3.30 pm Room 7, Palais Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Hearing on “Addressing sexual violence against children: stepping up action and co-operation in Europe”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Baroness Doreen Massey (United Kingdom, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, UN Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography• Gioia 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)• Tineke Sonck, Co-founder of the Belgian Voices in Sport Foundation
<p>2.45–3.30 pm Room 3, Palais Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and No Hate Parliamentary Alliance</p>	<p>Hearing on “Discrimination against Roma and Travellers in the field of housing”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by František Kopřiva (Czech Republic, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marie Pichault, <i>Centre de Médiation des Gens du voyage et des Roms</i>, Belgium• Martin Collins, Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre, Ireland• Adrian Jones, National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups, United Kingdom

Thursday 27 June 2019

8.30–10 am Room 3, Palais Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons and Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination	Joint hearing on “Concerted action on human trafficking” in the context of the report being prepared by Vernon Coaker (United Kingdom, SOC), with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Davor Derenčinović, Chairperson, Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) of the Council of Europe, Croatia• Annabel Canzian, Lawyer, <i>Committee Against Modern Slavery</i> (CCEM), Paris• Odette Herijgers, medical doctor, Advocacy for Refugee Rights in Greece, Eindhoven, Netherlands
8.30–10 am Room 10, Palais Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Hearing on “Human rights and business – what follow-up to Committee of Ministers Recommendation CM/Rec (2016)3?” in the context of the report being prepared by Elshad Hasanov (Azerbaijan, FDG), with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jo Reyes, Director, Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBI), United Kingdom• Claire Methven O’Brien, Chief Adviser, Human Rights and Business, The Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark• Anita Ramasastry, member of the UN Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, Roland L. Hjorth Professor of Law, and Director of the Graduate Program in Sustainable International Development at the University of Washington School of Law, United States (via video conference)
2.30–4 pm Room 5, Palais Sub-committee on the Europe Prize (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development)	Presentation ceremony of the European Diploma with the participation of the mayors of the winning towns

Note:

This list includes non-plenary events organised by the Assembly / its committees, and open to the press. It may be subject to last-minute changes.