

Parliamentary co-operation activities 2018 Calendar

1. Confirmed activities primarily carried out by PPSD

Date	Activity	Venue (and source of finance)	PACE Committee
8 February	Regional meeting on “Which type of integration of migrants can be applied to prevent radicalisation: the role of parliaments and diaspora associations” with the participation of MPs from the Southern Mediterranean Parliaments	Rabat (SP II)¹	PPSD / AS/MIG
26 - 28 February	Consultative meeting on the status of administration of parliaments for Members of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine	Kyiv (UKR)²	PPSD
10-11 April	Joint Parliamentary Seminar on the misuse of administrative resources during electoral processes: a major challenge for democratic elections, for MPs from Albania and Bosnia & Herzegovina	Tirana (SEE)³	PPSD / Election Observation Division
18 May	Annual Diaspora Forum on “Diasporas as partners for development in a globalised world” with the participation of MPs from the Southern Mediterranean Parliaments	Geneva (VC⁴ + SP III⁵)	PPSD / AS/MIG
29 June	Seminar for secretaries of national delegations on the functioning and work of the Committee of Ministers and of the GRECO	Strasbourg (OB)⁶	PPSD
5 July	Regional Parliamentary “Conference on women in politics: how to progress towards equality?” with the participation of MPs from the Southern Mediterranean Parliaments	Rabat (SP III)	PPSD / AS/EGA
20 September	Regional Parliamentary “Conference on legislative measure to combat the violence against women” with the participation of MPs from the Southern Mediterranean Parliaments	Paris (OB + SP III)	PPSD / AS/EGA
24 September	Regional Conference, Platform for cooperation policies: role of diaspora associations and synergies with public authorities with the participation of MPs from the Southern Mediterranean Parliaments	Kyiv (VC + SP III)	PPSD/ AS/MIG
6 November	Conference on “Building democratic security in the Mediterranean: Common challenges, shared responsibility” with the participation of MPs from the Southern Mediterranean Parliaments	Dubrovnik (OB + SP III)	PPSD / AS POL
26 November	Parliamentary Seminar on the role of national parliaments in implementing ECHR standards	Budapest (EYC) (OB)	PPSD
6 - 7 December (dates tbc)	Capacity building seminar on the role of national parliaments in implementing ECHR standards and execution of ECtHR judgments for the staff members of national parliaments of Member States	Strasbourg (OB)	PPSD

¹ **SP II** – Events financed by the South Programme II (2015-2017) “Towards a strengthened Democratic Governance in the Southern Mediterranean”) – second phase of the joint programme financed by the EU and CoE and implemented by the CoE, extended to March 2018;

² **UKR** – Events financed by the Action Plan for Ukraine (2017 extension);

³ **SEE** – Events financed by the Action Plan for Albania and Bosnia & Herzegovina;

⁴ **VC** - Events financed by the Voluntary Contributions;

⁵ **SP III** – Events financed by the South Programme III (2018-2020) “Ensuring Sustainable Democratic Governance and Human Rights in the Southern Mediterranean” – third phase of the joint programme financed by the EU and CoE and implemented by the CoE

⁶ **OB** - PACE Operational budget (Cooperation activities)

2. Confirmed activities carried out by PACE Committees / Parliamentary Networks

Date	Activity	Venue	PACE Committee
January part-session	Joint Meeting of the Parliamentary Network – Women Free From Violence and the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance on <i>Sexist hate speech</i>	Strasbourg (OB)	AS/EGA
June part-session	Meeting of the Parliamentary Network – Women Free From Violence	Strasbourg (OB)	AS/EGA
October part-session	Meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance	Strasbourg (OB)	AS/EGA
18 November	Events to promote the European Day on the Protection of Children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in sports	In various national parliaments (VC Children's project)	AS/SOC

3. Activities subject to confirmation

Date	Activity	Venue	PACE Committee
tbc	Parliamentary Seminar on transition from single constituencies to a party structure	Amman (SP III)	PPSD / AS POL
tbc	Capacity building seminar on Council of Europe standards for the staff of the Jordanian Parliament	Strasbourg (SP III)	PPSD
tbc	National seminar on the misuse of administrative resources during the electoral process	Republic of Moldova (tbc, OB)	PPSD / Election Observation Division

Note: The shaded rows show the activities organised within the framework of part-sessions