



PACE Spring Session (8-12 April 2019)

Events

Tuesday 9 April 2019	
<p>8.30–9 am Room 1, Palais</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on “The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 10th report” (regarding Hungary)</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Evangelos Venizelos (Greece, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zsolt Németh, Chairperson of the Hungarian delegation to PACE (tbc)
<p>9–10 am Room 1, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</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"> • Owen Bonnici, Minister for Justice, Culture and Local Government (Malta) • Peter Grech, Attorney General (Malta) • Martin Kuijjer, Substitute member for the Netherlands, European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Council of Europe
<p>8.30–10 am Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>Hearing on “The gender dimension of foreign policy”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Petra Stienen (Netherlands, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Bernes, Ambassador for Gender Equality and Co-ordinator of Sweden’s Feminist Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (by video) • Laila Ait Baali, Political Co-ordinator, <i>Wo=Men (Women Equals Men)</i>, Netherlands

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<p>2–2.30 pm Room 1, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p> <p>2.30–3.30 pm Room 1, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and Monitoring Committee</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on “The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 10th report” (regarding Italy)</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Evangelos Venizelos (Greece, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alvise Maniero, Chairperson of the Italian delegation to PACE • Maria Giuliana Civinini, Co-agent for the Italian government at the European Court for Human Rights <p>► Joint hearing on “Political prisoners in Azerbaijan”</p> <p>in the context of the report on this topic being prepared by Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir (Iceland, SOC) and the report on “The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan” prepared by Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) and Sir Roger Gale (United Kingdom, EC), co-rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Otari Gvaladze, Head of Unit, Department for work with law enforcement agencies and military affairs, Administration of the President of Azerbaijan • Leyla Yunusova, Director, <i>Institute for Peace and Democracy</i>, Leiden (Netherlands) • Ilgar Mammadov, former political prisoner (by video) • Rasul Jafarov, Chairman of the <i>Human Rights Club</i> and former political prisoner
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “The Museum Prize of the Council of Europe”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jette Sandahl, Chairperson of the European Museum Forum (EMF) • Jacqueline Strauss, Director of the Museum of Communication (Bern), winner of the 2019 Council of Europe Museum Prize • Christian Rohner, Curator and Project Manager, Museum of Communication (Bern)
<p>2.30–3.30 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence</p>	<p>Hearing on “Forced sterilisations of Roma women”</p> <p>in the context of the report on “Obstetrical and gynaecological violence” prepared by Maryvonne Blondin (France, SOC) with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elena Gorolová, Spokesperson, Group of Women harmed by Forced Sterilisation in the Czech Republic; • Gwendolyn Albert, Human Rights Advocate (Czech Republic) • Adam Weiss, Director of the European Roma Rights Centre, Budapest (Hungary) • Stefan Ivanco, Programme coordinator and researcher, Poradňa, Center for Civil and Human Rights (Slovak Republic)
<p>8.30 pm Palais Rohan</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>Award ceremony for the 2019 Council of Europe Museum Prize</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liliane Maury Pasquier, President of the Parliamentary Assembly • Roland Ries, Mayor of the City of Strasbourg • Jette Sandahl, Chairperson of the European Museum Forum (EMF) • Jacqueline Strauss, Director of the Museum of Communication (Bern), Winner of the 2019 Council of Europe Museum Prize • Alec von Graffenried, Mayor of the City of Bern

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► **Hearing on “Ethnic profiling in Europe: a matter of high concern”**

in the context of the report being prepared by Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC) with the participation of:

- Rebekah Delsol, Programme Manager, Fair and Effective Policing Project, *Open Society Justice Initiative* (London)
- Michael Whine, Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) in respect of the United Kingdom

2.45–3.30 pm
Room 3, Palais

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

► **Study on sign languages**

- Presentation by Eeva Tupi, Executive Director, *World Federation of the Deaf* (WFD), Finland

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2–2.45 pm
Room 5, Palais

Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

► **Exchange of views on “Stop violence and exploitation of migrant children”**

in the context of the report being prepared by Rósa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir (Iceland, UEL), with the participation of:

- Elena Muñoz, Co-ordinator, CEAR Madrid Legal Service (Madrid)

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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

► **Hearing on “Investment migration: trends, advantages, standards”**

in the context of the report being prepared by Aleksander Pociiej (Poland, EPP/CD), with the participation of:

- Gillian More, Policy Officer, DG Justice, Union Citizenship Rights and Free Movement, European Commission, Brussels (by video)
- Ekaterine Rostomashvili, Advocacy and Campaigns Co-ordinator, *Transparency International* (Berlin)

2–3.30 pm
Room 9, Palais

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

► **Exchange of views on “Strengthening parliamentary dialogue with Algeria”**

in the context of the report being prepared by Jacques Maire (France, NR), with the participation of:

- Allel Talbi, member, Algerian Council of the Nation
- Abdenacer Hamoud, member, Algerian Council of the Nation

► **Exchange of views on “Partner for democracy status 2009-2019: stock-taking and the way forward”**

with the participation of Partner for democracy delegations and current and former Rapporteurs

Thursday 11 April 2019	
8.30–10 am Room 3, Palais No Hate Parliamentary Alliance	Hearing on “Islamophobia in Europe” with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Law, Centre for Ethnicity and Racism Studies, University of Leeds • Hajar El Jahidi, Advocacy Co-ordinator, European Forum of Muslim Women (Brussels)
8.30–10 am Room 9, Palais Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy	Exchange of views on “The situation in Kosovo**” in the context of the report being prepared by Jordi Roca, (Spain, EPP/CD), with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slaviša Mladenović, Language Commissioner, Office of the Prime Minister (Pristina) • Hilmi Jashari, Kosovo Ombudsperson (Pristina)
2–2.45 pm Room 3, Palais Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination	Hearing on “Empowering women: promoting access to contraception in Europe” in the context of the report prepared by Petra Bay (Austria, SOC) with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camille Butin, Advocacy Advisor, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) European Network (Brussels) • Neil Datta, Executive Director, European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development (EPF) – (Brussels)
2–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media	Hearing on “A feasibility study for an observatory on the quality of history teaching in Council of Europe countries” with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alain Lamassoure, Member of the European Parliament, former minister (France) • Gabriella Battaini-Dragnoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
2–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Exchange of views with Philippe de Botton, President of <i>Doctors of the World France</i> ▶ Exchange of views in the context of the Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children, with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lilja Gretarsdottir, Deputy Head of the Division for Independent Human Rights Bodies, Secretary of the CDDH-MIG, Council of Europe (tbc) • Katarzyna Słubik, Senior Lawyer and Project Co-ordinator, Association for Legal Intervention, Poland (tbc, by video)
3.30 pm Chamber	Announcement of the 2019 Europe Prize winner

**Throughout this text, all reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.*