



Information documents

SG-AS (2013) 05 Addendum

18 June 2013

Communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly at the 1174th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies¹ (19 June 2013)

List of side-events during the June part-Session 2013

¹ This document covers past activities of the Assembly since the meeting of the Bureau on 26 April 2013 (Strasbourg) and the future activities up to the meeting of the Bureau on 24 June 2013 (Strasbourg).

'Side events' list
PACE Summer Session (24-28 June 2013)

Monday 24 June 2013	
<p>10.30 am Room 1, Palais</p>	<p>Press conference by PACE President Jean-Claude Mignon</p>
<p>2–3 pm Room 11, Palais Monitoring Committee <i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Hungary: exchange of views on recent developments, ahead of the debate in plenary session on Tuesday 25/06 on the motion to open a monitoring procedure in respect of Hungary, based on the report by Kerstin Lundgren (Sweden, ALDE).</p>
<p>2–3 pm Room 10, Palais Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>Adoption of the report by Arcadio Diaz Tejera (Spain, SOC) on “National Security and access to information”</p>
<p>5.30 pm Projection Room, Palais <i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Screening of the documentary “My child” by Turkish director Can Candan (in Turkish, with English subtitles)</p> <p>In this documentary, the parents of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans-sexual individuals in Turkey intimately recount their personal experiences.</p>
Tuesday 25 June 2013	
<p>8.30–10 am Room 8, Palais Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Migrants and health”, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Kristian Kunz, nephrologist, Nouvel Hôpital Civil, Strasbourg (France) • Rahima Yennar, Social Worker, Nephrology Department, Nouvel Hôpital Civil, and the AURAL home dialysis association, Strasbourg (France)
<p>8.30–10 am Room 10, Palais Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>Adoption of the report by Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC) on “Refusing impunity for the killers of Sergei Magnitsky”</p>
<p>9.15–10 am Room 5, Palais Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society</p>	<p>Exchange of views on the “Follow-up to PACE Resolution 1920 (2013) on the state of media freedom in Europe”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurent Dominati, Permanent Representative of France to the Council of Europe • Gea Rennel, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the Council of Europe, Thematic Co-ordinator on Information Policy of the Committee of Ministers
<p>11.40 am In front of the PACE President’s Office, Palais</p>	<p>Stand-up with PACE President Jean-Claude Mignon and European Parliament President Martin Schulz</p>
<p>1–1.45 pm Room 11, Palais</p>	<p>Side-event on the “Negotiations between the Government of Turkey and Abdullah Öcalan regarding a solution to the Kurdish issue in Turkey”</p> <p>organised by the UEL Group, sponsored by Andrej Hunko (Germany, UEL), Ertuğrul Kürkçü (Turkey, UEL) and Kathryn Reilly (Ireland, UEL)</p>

Tuesday 25 June 2013

<p>1–2 pm Room 3, Palais</p>	<p>Side-event on “Forcing LGBTI people out of the public eye”, organised by the NGO <i>ILGA Europe</i> (International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association), sponsored by Håkon Haugli (Norway, SOC), Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE), Jonas Gunnarsson (Sweden, SOC) and Mogens Jensen (Denmark, SOC).</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a representative of the Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner • LGBT human rights defenders from the Russian Federation, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine
<p>1–2 pm Room 7, Palais</p>	<p>Side-event on “The situation of human rights in the North Caucasus” organised by <i>Amnesty International</i>, sponsored by Mailis Reps (Estonia, ALDE)</p>
<p>1.15 pm Room 1, Palais</p>	<p>Press conference by Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC) and Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD), following the report by Mr Gross on “Refusing impunity for the killers of Sergei Magnitsky”</p>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>► Hearing on “The ‘left-to-die boat’: actions and reactions”, in the context of the report prepared by Tineke Strik (Netherlands, SOC)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abu Kurke, survivor • Gonzalo Boye, lawyer, professor of Procedural Law at the Madrid Bar Association (Spain) • Emiliano Giovine, lawyer and PhD researcher, <i>NILOS</i> (Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea) • a representative of the International Maritime Organization (tbc) <p>► Exchange of views on “Enhancing human security”, with the participation of Dorijan Maršič, the Director of <i>ITF</i> (International Trust Fund for Demining and Mine Victims’ Assistance), Slovenia</p>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, and the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Child sexual abuse in sport”, in the framework of the 14th meeting of the PACE Network of Contact Parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Nikolaidis, psychiatrist (Greece) • Judith Conrad, manager of the Ethics and Training Department of <i>Swiss Olympic</i>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on Gender Equality</p>	<p>Exchange of views on abortion legislation in Europe: recent developments</p> <p>with the participation of Neil Datta, Director of the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development.</p>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 11, Palais</p> <p>Monitoring Committee</p> <p><i>Not open to the press</i></p>	<p>Exchange of views on recent developments in Turkey, in the context of post-monitoring dialogue with this country</p>
<p>3–3.30 pm Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Human rights in the North Caucasus”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Michael McNamara (Ireland, SOC) on “Human rights in the North Caucasus: what follow-up to Resolution 1738 (2010)?”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sapiyat Magomedova, criminal defence lawyer from Dagestan • Rustam Matsev, criminal defence lawyer from Kabardino-Balkaria • Batyr Akhilgov, criminal defence lawyer from Karachaevo-Cherkessia

Wednesday 26 June 2013

1–1.45 pm
Room 7, Palais

Side-event on “Persecution of Christians in Iran”, sponsored by Jeffrey Donaldson (United Kingdom, EDG) and Joe Benton (United Kingdom, SOC)

1–1.45 pm
Room 10, Palais

Side-event on “Police repression in France” (during protest in Paris against ‘Marriage for all’)
Organised by the EPP/CD Group, in collaboration with the NGO *European Centre for Law and Justice* (Strasbourg), sponsored by Luca Volontè (Italy, EPP/CD)

1–2 pm
Room 3, Palais

Side-event organised by the Council of Europe Conference of INGOs: “Presentation of the ‘One heart for Peace’ initiative”

The French association "One heart for Peace", which was founded in 2005, helps the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem financially, providing free services to Palestinian children with congenital heart defects, the Palestinian territories not being covered by a pediatric cardiac surgery service. Israeli doctors work closely with Palestinian practitioners in Gaza and the West Bank.

1–2 pm
Room 5, Palais

Side-event on “Parliamentarians protect civil society: how to prevent inappropriate restrictions on NGO activities in Europe?”, organised by the ALDE Group

with the participation of:

- Mailis Reps (Estonie, ALDE) who is currently preparing a report on “Strengthening the protection and role of human rights defenders in Council of Europe member States”
- Nils Muižnieks, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
- Cyril Ritchie, Chairman of the Expert Council on NGO law, INGO Conference

2–3.30 pm
Room 8, Palais
Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Adoption of the report by Marlene Rupprecht (Germany, SOC) on "Children's right to physical integrity"

2–3.30 pm
Room 6, Palais
Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination

Hearing on “Women, violence and art” - Meeting of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence

with the participation of:

- Amer Kapetanović, photographer for the 2011 UN Women campaign “16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women” (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Zora Bachmann, director of the human rights film festival “This Human World” (Austria)
- Aelys Hasbun, illustrator (Belgium)

Thursday 27 June 2013

8.30–10 am
Room 9, Palais
Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Exchange of views on the “Situation in Belarus”

with a delegation from the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of Belarus, in the context of the report prepared by Andres Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD)

8.30–10 am
Room 8, Palais
Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Exchange of views on “Unaccompanied migrant children: what rights at 18?”, in the context of the report prepared by Mailis Reps (Estonia, ALDE)

with the participation of representatives of:

- *PICUM* (Platform for International Co-operation on Undocumented Migrants)
- Children and Young Adults Protection Service, Strasbourg (France)
- *CDEJ* (Council of Europe European Steering Committee for Youth)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

8.30–10 am
Room 6, Palais
Sub-committee on the rights of minorities

Hearing on Roma inclusion: from theory to practice

with the participation of:

- Anina Ciuciu, law student at the Sorbonne (Paris), author of “Je suis tzigane et je le reste – des camps Roms à la Sorbonne”
- Stojanka Dimkovska, Vice-President of SUMNAL, the Association for Roma Community Development (“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”)

Thursday 27 June 201	
<p>8.30–9.30 am Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Good governance and enhanced quality in education”</p> <p>in the context of the preparation of the report by Paolo Corsini (Italy, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germain Dondelinger, Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Educational Policy and Practice (CDPPE) • Sjur Bergan, Head of the Education Department, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe
<p>1–2.20 pm Projection Room, Palais</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Screening of the French-language documentary “Viol, elles se manifestent” (“Rape, they assert themselves”), directed by Andrea Rawlins Gaston and Stéphane Carrel.</p> <p>PACE President Jean-Claude Mignon will make a short statement before the screening.</p> <p>This film, which is a manifesto against rape, presents the testimony of six well-known or anonymous women, aged 15 to 85 years, abused in various circumstances by a stranger or a person close to them.</p>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on Environment and Energy</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Addressing pollution in the Mediterranean region”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professeur Michael Scoullou, Chairman of the Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development; • Bruno Dumontet, <i>L’Expedition MED – Mediterranean Endangered NGO</i>
<p>2.30–3.30 pm Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, and the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>Joint hearing on the “Implementation of Strasbourg Court judgments: the parliamentary dimension”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip Leach, Professor of Human Rights, Middlesex University, London (UK) • Alice Donald, Senior Research Fellow at the Human Rights and Social Justice Research Institute, Middlesex University, London (UK) <p>A comparative study will be presented which looks at how parliaments in five Council of Europe member states (Germany, the Netherlands, Romania, Ukraine and the United Kingdom) have put in place mechanisms to promote the implementation of Strasbourg Court judgments.</p>
<p>2.45–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination</p>	<p>Exchange of views with French Minister for women’s rights Najat Vallaud-Belkacem The Minister will later take part in the plenary debate on “Tackling discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity” on Thursday 27/06 (afternoon).</p>
<p>3.30–4.30 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize</p> <p><i>Open to the press</i></p>	<p>Official presentation ceremony of the European Diplomas, to the 26 mayors of the winning cities, in the presence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liliane Maury Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC), Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development • Alan Meale (United Kingdom, SOC), Chairperson of the PACE Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize

NB. This list includes non-plenary events organised 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.