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Addendum to the Communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly at the 1196th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies (2 April 2014)

LIST OF SIDE EVENTS

SECOND PART-SESSION OF 2014 (7-11 APRIL 2014)

NB. This list includes non-plenary events organised or held under the auspices of Assembly committees or involving the Assembly's President or rapporteurs or other members. It is not necessarily exhaustive, and may be subject to last-minute changes.

Monday 7 April 2014	
<p>2–3 pm Room 9, Palais Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>Hearing on the parliamentary contribution to solving the Western Sahara conflict</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Liliane Maury Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC) with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives of the Moroccan government (tbc) • Representatives of the Polisario Front (tbc)
Tuesday 8 April 2014	
<p>8.30–10 am Room 7, Palais Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>The inclusion of children’s rights in national constitutions</p> <p>Presentation on the work of the Venice Commission in this field by Herdis Thorgeirsdottir, Vice-President of the Venice Commission, Professor, President of the <i>European Women Lawyers’ Association</i>, Faculty of Law, Bifrost University (Iceland). This presentation will be made in the context of the preparation of the report by Cezar Preda (Romania, EPP/CD) on this issue.</p>
<p>8.30–10 am Room 7, Palais Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “The protection of media freedom in Europe”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC) with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Jocelyne Caballero, Permanent Representative of France to the Council of Europe • Johann Bihl, Director, Europe and Central Asia, <i>Reporters without Borders</i> • Andrei Aliaksandrau, Belarusian Association of Journalists
<p>9.15–10 am Room 10, Palais Sub-Committee on Human Rights</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Individual applications to the European Court of Human Rights from Crimea: jurisdictional issues”</p> <p>with Michael O’Boyle, Deputy Registrar of the Court</p>
<p>1–2 pm Room 1, Palais Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs</p>	<p>“Investigative journalism and the role of national parliaments in combating corruption”</p> <p>First meeting of the PACE anti-corruption platform, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PACE President Anne Brasseur • Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC), Vice-chairperson of the PACE Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society • Nataša Vučković, Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs • Khadija Ismayilova, investigative journalist (Azerbaijan), Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty • Paul Radu, investigative journalist (Romania), Executive Director of the <i>Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP)</i> • Johann Bihl, <i>Reporters without Borders</i>, Director of the Press Desk for Europe and Central Asia
<p>1–2 pm Room 8, Palais</p>	<p>“A threat to the human rights of minority religious groups”</p> <p>Side-event sponsored by Valeriu Ghiletschi (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD) with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aaron Rhodes, human rights activist, university lecturer and essayist, former Executive Director of the International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF)

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<p>2–3.30 pm Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>Hearing on mass surveillance</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hansjörg Geiger, former Head of <i>Bundesnachrichtendienst</i> (Federal Intelligence Service), former State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Justice (Berlin) • Douwe Korff, Professor of International Law, London Metropolitan University
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, and of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on “Sexual violence against refugee children”</p> <p>in the framework of the 17th 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"> • Gert Westerveen, UNHCR representative to the European institutions in Strasbourg <p>► Update on the Council of Europe ONE in FIVE Campaign, with Council of Europe Deputy Secretary General Gabriella Battaini Dragoni</p>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>Exchange of views on new trends in museum governance and practice, with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goranka Horjan, Chairperson of the European Museum Forum (EMF) • Hanna Pennock, General Director <i>ad interim</i> of the International Council of Museums (ICOM) • Hüsamettin Koçan, founder of the Baksi Museum (Turkey), winner of the 2014 Council of Europe Museum Prize •
<p>8.30 pm Palais Rohan</p>	<p>Presentation ceremony of the 2014 Council of Europe Museum Prize to the Baksi Museum (Turkey), represented by its founder, Hüsamettin Koçan, with speeches by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PACE President Anne Brasseur • Mayor of the City of Strasbourg Roland Ries • Goranka Horjan, Chairperson of the European Museum Forum (EMF) •

Wednesday 9 April 2014

<p>2–3.30 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Optimum care for women with breast cancer”</p> <p>in the context of the preparation of the report by Stella Kyriakides (Cyprus, EPP/CD) on this issue</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Alberto Costa, Scientific Director and CEO, European School of Oncology • Prof Nereo Segnan, Head of Department of the cancer screening and the cancer epidemiology Unit, University Hospital <i>Città della Salute e della Scienza</i>, Turin (Italy) •
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>Theatre show “Wounded to death”, by Serena Dandini</p> <p>in the framework of the meeting of the Parliamentary Network “<i>Women Free from Violence</i>”</p> <p>PACE President Anne Brasseur, Deputy Secretary General Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Ambassador Tatiana Pârnu, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the Council of Europe and former Thematic Coordinator on Gender Equality and Trafficking, and members of the Network, will read short stories of women who have died as a result of gender-based violence. The show will be followed by a debate with the author.</p>

<p>2.15–3.30 pm Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, and of UNHCR</p>	<p>Joint hearing on “The need to eradicate statelessness”, which will focus on stateless children and will review good practices, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diane Goodman, Deputy Director UNHCR Bureau for Europe (Geneva) • Mark Manly, Head of UNHCR’s Statelessness Unit, Division for International Protection (Geneva) • Prefetto Riccardo Compagnucci, Deputy Head of the Department for Civil Liberties and Immigration, Italian Ministry of Interior • Laura van Waas, Steering Committee member of the European Network on Statelessness (ENS), Manager of the Statelessness Programme, Tilburg Law School (Netherlands) • a representative of the Committee on the Rights of the Child of UNICEF (tbc)
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Thursday 10 April 2014

<p>8.30–10 am Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>Exchange of views on the “Situation of refugees and IDPs from Crimea”, with the participation of Ambassador Mykola Tochytskyi, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the Council of Europe</p>
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<p>8.30–10 am Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>Hearing on “Abortion legislation: developments in Spain and the rest of Europe” with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Vicky Claeys, Regional Director of the International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network (IPPF EN); • Mr Régis Brillat, Head of the Department of the European Social Charter, Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights
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<p>9–10 am Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “The political transition in Tunisia” in the context of the report being prepared by Jean-Marie Bockel (France, EPP/CD) on this issue</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Anne Brasseur, President of the Parliamentary Assembly • Mr Gianni Buquicchio, President of the Venice Commission • Members of the National Constituent Assembly of Tunisia
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<p>2–3.30 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>► Joint hearing with the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on “Removal of children from their families: legislation and practice”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Olga Borzova (Russian Federation, EDG) on this issue</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Herczog, Rapporteur of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) (Hungary) • Karen Reid, Registrar of the Filtering Section, European Court of Human Rights (Strasbourg) <p>► Designation of the winners for the Europe Prize, the Plaques of honour, the Flags of honour and the European Diplomas</p>
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<p>2–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>Exchange of views on “Integration of migrants: is Europe failing?” in the context of the preparation of the report by Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC) on this issue</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabienne Jault-Seseke, Professor of Private Law, Versailles Saint Quentin University (France)
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