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Addendum to the communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly at the 1207th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies¹ (17 September 2014)

¹ *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.*

Monday 29 September 2014	
<p>12.30 pm Chamber</p>	<p>Award ceremony for the 2014 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the ceremony by PACE President Anne Brasseur • Video on the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize • Video message from Dagmar Havlová • Speech by PACE President Anne Brasseur • Presentation of the Trophy and Diploma to the prizewinner • Presentation of a Diploma to the two finalists • Statement by the prizewinner
<p>2–3 pm Room 9, Palais Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>Hearing on “Threats posed by the Islamic State (IS) and violence against Christians and other religious communities”</p> <p>in the context of the urgent debate which should take place on Thursday 2 October in the plenary session, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Neumann, Professor of Security Studies at the Defence Studies Department of King’s College London and Director of the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation • Peter Harling, Project Director for Iraq, Libya and Syria and Senior Middle East and North Africa Advisor, <i>International Crisis Group</i>
Tuesday 30 September 2014	
<p>8.30–10 am Room 8, Palais Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>► Hearing on the situation of refugees and internally displaced persons in Ukraine</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Jim Sheridan (United Kingdom, SOC) on the subject, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gert Westerveen, UNHCR Representative to the European Institutions in Strasbourg • Svetlana Gannushkina, Head of the Civic Assistance Committee, Moscow • Natali Sevidova, Head of the NGO “Bridge Ukraine-EU” • Aleksey Prelov, Ukrainian refugee, City of Krasnodon, Luhansk region <p>► Hearing on “European standards and guidelines for guardians to address gaps in the protection of unaccompanied children in Europe”, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martine Goeman, Programme Manager, Defence for Children • Ambassador Drahoslav Štefánek, Chair of the Rapporteur Group on Human Rights (GR-H) of the Ministers’ Deputies <p>This hearing will be preceded by a statement by Tineke Strik (Netherlands, SOC).</p>
<p>8.30–10 am Room 7, Palais Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Hearing on the protection of the right to bargain collectively</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Andrej Hunko (Germany, UEL) on this issue, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klaus Lörcher, former Legal Adviser to the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and former Legal Secretary to the EU Civil Service Tribunal (Germany)
<p>8.30–10 am Room 6, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>Exchange of views on freedom of religion and religious practices</p> <p>in the framework of the report prepared by Rafael Huseynov (Azerbaïdjan, ADLE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabbi Moché Lewin, Executive Director of the Conference of European Rabbis • Mag. Elizabeta Kitanović, Executive Secretary for Human Rights and Communication of the Church and Society Commission, Conference of European Churches (CEC)

Tuesday 30 September 2014	
<p>9–10 pm Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>Exchange of views on the activities of the OECD with the delegations of the national Parliaments of OECD member States which are not members of the Council of Europe, in the context of the report prepared by Tuur Elzinga (Netherlands, UEL)</p>
<p>1–5.30 pm Lobby of the Chamber, Palais</p> <p>(continues on Wednesday 1 October from 10 am to 5.30 pm)</p>	<p>Living Library - “No Hate, No Extremism”</p> <p>Organised by the PACE Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy and the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, in co-operation with the Council of Europe Youth Department, this will function exactly like a traditional library, that is to say “readers” (PACE members, CoE staff members, all people with access to the Palais) can borrow “books” for a specified period.</p> <p>The only difference with a Living Library is that the “books” are human beings – in this case, people who have been victims of racist violence and hate speech (including refugees and Roma); members of associations active in the fight against extremism, anti-semitism, racism and homophobia; and a former neo-Nazi, who will each speak about their experiences and answer questions.</p> <p>On the same day, the report by Marietta de Pourbaix-Lundin (Sweden, EPP/CD) on “Counteraction to manifestations of neo-Nazism” will be debated in the plenary session.</p>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport</p>	<p>Exchange of views on the reform of football governance</p> <p>with the participation of two investigative journalists from the <i>Sunday Times</i>, Jonathan Calvert and Heidi Blake, who will talk on the recent scandal involving bribes allegedly received by some members of the FIFA Executive Committee to vote in favour of Qatar as host country for the FIFA 2022 World Cup (so called “Qatargate”).</p>
<p>2.15 –3.15 pm Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>Hearing on “Drones and targeted killings: the need to uphold human rights”</p> <p>in the context of the report being prepared by Arcadio Diaz Tejera (Spain, SOC) on this subject, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Emmerson, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (London) • Irmina Pacho, Head of Strategic Litigation Programme, <i>Polish Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights</i> (Warsaw) • Markus Wagner, Associate Professor, School of Law, University of Miami, Florida (USA)
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>Hearing on sexual violence against women in armed conflicts</p> <p>in the framework of the meeting of the Parliamentary Network “<i>Women Free from Violence</i>”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriella Battaini-Draconi, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe • Monika Hauser, Director of medicale mondiale and recipient of the 2012 North-South Prize of the Council of Europe (Germany) • Hana Ayele, member of Survivor speak Out (United-Kingdom)
Wednesday 1 October 2014	
<p>10– 5.30 pm Lobby of the Chamber, Palais</p>	<p>Living Library “No Hate, No Extremism” – continues</p> <p>(see description above)</p>
<p>10– 5.30 pm Lobby of the Chamber, Palais</p> <p>(will continue on Thursday 2 October and on Friday 3 October)</p>	<p>In the context of breast cancer awareness month and the report by Stella Kyriakides (Cyprus, EPP/CD) on “Towards optimum breast cancer services across Europe”, the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development will set up an exhibition stand (from Wednesday 1 October to Friday 3 October), with the distribution of pink ribbons and the participation of representatives of advocacy group <i>Europa Donna</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Benn, Head of Public Affairs • Roswitha Britz, Vice-President • Nicole Zernik, Board member (France)

Wednesday 1 October 2014	
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Meeting jointly organised by the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs, the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and GRECO</p>	<p>Hearing on “Gender dimensions of corruption”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthias Kopetzky, member of the Board of Institute Internal Audit, Leader of the Anti-Fraud Study Group (Austria) • Helena Liščuhová, GRECO Gender Equality Rapporteur and Bureau member, Head of International Co-operation Department, Ministry of Justice (Czech Republic)
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on organised crime and migrants</p> <p>in the framework of the report prepared by Irakli Chikovani (Georgia, ALDE), with the participation of a representative of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)</p> <p>► Exchange of views on the follow-up to PACE Resolution 2000 (2014) on “The large-scale arrival of mixed migratory flows on Italian shores”, in the context of the report prepared by Christopher Chope (United Kingdom, EDG), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gert Westerveen, UNHCR Representative to the European Institutions in Strasbourg • John Dalhuisen, Programme Director, Europe and Central Asia Programme, Amnesty International
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on “Increasing transparency of media ownership”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Peggy Valcke, University of Leuven (Belgium) <p>► Exchange of views on student mobility</p> <p>in the framework of the report prepared by Christian Barilaro (Monaco, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a representative of the European Commission (Erasmus+)
Thursday 2 October 2014	
<p>8.30–10 am Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, and of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on “The over-sexualisation of children in society”, in the framework of the 20th meeting of the PACE Network of Contact Parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucy Emmerson, coordinator, <i>Sex Education Forum</i> (United Kingdom) <p>► Update on the Council of Europe ONE in FIVE Campaign with Gabriella Battaini Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe</p>
<p>8.30–10 am Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>Exchange of views with the Hungarian delegation to PACE on the situation in Hungary, following the adoption of PACE Resolution 1941 (2013) on “The request for the opening of a monitoring procedure in respect of Hungary”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Robert Walter (United Kingdom, EDG)</p>
<p>1. 30–3.30 pm Room 5, Palais</p> <p>Joint meeting of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, and of the Committee of Experts on the rights of people with disabilities</p>	<p>Hearing entitled “One of us? The right of persons with disabilities to live in the community”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PACE President Anne Brasseur • Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe • Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe • Professor Gerard Quinn, Director of the <i>Centre for Disability Law and Policy</i>, University of Galway (Ireland) • Karina Chupina, Senior Trainer for the European Youth Centre, former President of the Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People

Thursday 2 October 2014

<p>2–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>Hearing on the humanitarian situation in Ashraf/Liberty refugee camps</p> <p>with the participation of representatives of the National Council of Resistance for Iran and representatives of UNHCR</p>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>► Exchange of views “Towards a European framework of competences for democratic citizenship, human rights and intercultural dialogue” in the context of the report prepared by Gérard Terrier (France, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Kerr, <i>Citizenship Foundation</i> (United Kingdom)• a representative of the <i>ad hoc</i> group on Competences for Democratic Culture and Intercultural Dialogue (CDCID) <p>► Exchange of views on “Promoting city diplomacy in the field of culture” in the framework of the report prepared by Alexander the Earl of Dundee (United Kingdom, EDG) with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Philip Wood, expert in local community development and cultural relations, United Kingdom
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on breast cancer services across Europe in the context of the report prepared by Stella Kyriakides (Cyprus, EPP/CD) to be debated on Friday in plenary, with the participation of Karen Benn, Head of Public Affairs for the breast cancer advocacy group <i>Europa Donna</i></p> <p>► Adoption of the report by Mike Hancock (United Kingdom, ALDE) on: “The impact of increasing social exclusion on democratic institutions and participation: need for strong action”</p>