

**PACE fourth part-session of 2024
(30 September – 4 October 2024)**

**Hearings and exchanges of views in committees/PACE network
meetings and other events open to the public**

Monday 30 September 2024

**Committee on Social Affairs,
Health and Sustainable
Development**

2pm – 3.30pm

Room 7

Hearing in the framework of the report on *The humanitarian situation of (mainly) children and women in Gaza, the West Bank and in Israel*, prepared by Ms Saskia Kluit (Netherlands, SOC), with the participation of:

- Sam Rose, Director of Planning, and Amal Abu Shawareb, Associate Protection Officer, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) - (tbc)

**Committee on Equality and Non-
Discrimination**

2pm – 3.30pm

Room 6

Exchange of views on *Promoting the Istanbul Convention and improving its implementation: building on lessons learnt*, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Etilda Gjonaj (Albania, SOC), with the participation of:

- Ms Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou, President of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO);
- Ambassador Tanja Gonggrijp, Chair of the Committee of the Parties (Istanbul Convention).

<p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy – Sub-committee on the Middle East and the Arab World</p> <p>2pm – 3pm</p> <p>Room 9</p>	<p>Hearing on the <i>Situation in the Middle East</i> with the online participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Ehud Olmert, former Prime Minister, Israel - Mr Nasser al-Qudwa, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Palestinian Authority
<p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p> <p>3pm – 3.30pm</p> <p>Room 9</p>	<p>Exchange of views on <i>Strengthening relations between the Council of Europe and Latin America</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Antonio Gutiérrez Limones (Spain, SOC) with the online participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms María Corina Machado, co-founder of the Venezuelan volunteer civil organisation 'Súmate' (online)
<p>Tuesday 1 October 2024</p>	
<p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p> <p>8.30am – 10am</p> <p>Room 8</p>	<p>Exchange of views on <i>The role of youth in revitalising democracy</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Sona Ghazaryan (Armenia, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Nina Grmuša, Chairperson of the Council of Europe Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ) - Mr Jorge Jraissati, President of the Economic Inclusion Group, Madrid
<p>Committee on Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p> <p>8.30am – 10am</p> <p>Room 7</p>	<p>Exchange of views with the participation of Mr Michael O'Flaherty, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe</p>
<p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p> <p>8.30am – 10.30am</p> <p>Room 1</p>	<p>Exchange of views on <i>The detention and conviction of Julian Assange and their chilling effects on human rights</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir (Iceland, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Julian Assange

Women@PACE group 1.00pm – 2.00pm Room 1	Exchange of views on <i>Campaigning worldwide for freedom and democratic change in the Russian Federation</i> , with the participation of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Evgenia Kara-Murza, Advocacy Consultant
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Wednesday 2 October 2024

Committee on Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons 2pm – 3.30pm Room 7	Exchange of views on <i>The challenges and needs of public and private actors involved in migration management</i> , in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Sandra Zampa (Italy, SOC), with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Ana Maria Telbis, Council of Europe Programme on Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP), Head of Division a.i., Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law
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Thursday 3 October 2024

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination 8.30am – 10am Room 6	Exchange of views on the activities of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Florence Bauer, Regional Director for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination 8.30am – 10am Room 6	Exchange of views on the activities of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Miltos Pavlou, Senior Programme Manager, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)
Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development 8.30am – 10am Room 7	Exchange of views with Jan Malinowski, Head of department Social Rights, in the context of the follow-up of the High-Level Conference on the European Social Charter which took place on 3-4 July 2024 in Vilnius (tbc)

<p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p> <p>Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI people in Europe</p> <p>1pm – 2pm</p> <p>Room 11</p>	<p>Exchange of views on <i>Intersectional inequalities: addressing the rights of LGBTI persons with disabilities</i> with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Bella FitzPatrick, Executive Director, International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Youth and Student Organisation (IGLYO) - Ms Marine Uldry, Human Rights Policy Coordinator, European Disability Forum - Ms Béatrice Bradillon, Co-Founder of Les Dévalideuses
<p>Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People, of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p> <p>and</p> <p>Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p> <p>2pm – 3pm</p> <p>Room 10</p>	<p>Exchange of views on <i>Artificial Intelligence (AI) and migration</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Mr Petri Honkonen (Finland, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Kristian Bartholin, Head of the Digital Development Unit, Secretary of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI) of the Council of Europe - Ms Mariam Tartousi, Representative of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ), Council of Europe
<p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons: film screening</p> <p>8.15pm – 9.45pm</p> <p>Screening room – Palais de l'Europe</p>	<p>Screening of the documentary film “The Other Half” (Greek, subtitled English), by Giorgos Moutafis, in the presence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC), vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe - Giorgos Moutafis, film Director (tbc)