

January plenary session 2024 (22 – 26 January)

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

Tuesday 23 January 2024

Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

8:30-9:30

Room 7

Exchange of views on *Propaganda and freedom of information in Europe* in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Tonia Antoniazzi (United Kingdom, SOC), with the participation of:

- Ms Veronika Bilkova, Vice-President of the Venice Commission, Head of the Department of International Law, Faculty of Law of the Charles University - Czech Republic

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

10:30-12:30

Room 6

Hearing on *Support for the reconstruction of Ukraine* in the framework of a report prepared by Mr Lulzim Basha (Albania, EPP/CD), with the participation of:

- Cedric Ryngaert, Professor of Public International Law at Utrecht University (Netherlands)
- Philip Zelikow, White Burkett Miller Professor of History, University of Virginia, and former Counselor of the Department of State (2005-2007) (online)

Division on Election Observation and Support (DEOS)

12:45-14:00

Room 8

PACE Annual meeting on Election Observation

Wednesday 24 January 2024

Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee),

Committee on Culture, Science, Education
and Media and

Committee on Political Affairs and
Democracy

Joint Hearing on *Countering the erasure of cultural identity in war and peace*, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE), with the participation of:

- Ms Alena Makouskaya, Member of the Council of Europe Contact Group on Co-operation with Representatives of Belarusian democratic forces and civil society, Co-ordinator of civic cultural campaign "Let us be Belarusians" (Budzma

<p>11:30-12:30</p> <p>Room 9</p>	<p>Belarusami)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Yuliia Fediv, Culture and Media Manager, member of the NGO “Coalition for Culture”, UNESCO and EU Commission consultant on cultural policymaking reform in Ukraine - Mr Robert Pickard, lawyer and cultural heritage expert, United Kingdom (online)
<p>Parliamentary Network for a Healthy Environment</p> <p>12:45-13:45</p> <p>Room 3</p>	<p>Exchange of views on <i>Ecocide: recent developments and challenges for anchoring it in national, European and international law</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Jojo Mehta, co-founder and Executive Director of Stop Ecocide International (SEI)
<p>Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence</p> <p>13:15-14:00</p> <p>Room 8</p>	<p>Exchange of views on <i>Reflecting on progress: a decade of implementing the Istanbul Convention in Europe</i> with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Aleid Van Den Brink, First Vice-President, Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)
<p>Thursday 25 January 2024</p>	
<p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p> <p>08:30-09:45</p> <p>Room 8</p>	<p>Exchange of views on <i>Priorities of the committee in 2024</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Tamar Taliashvili, Permanent Representative of Georgia, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers' Rapporteur Group on Education, Culture, Sport, Youth and Environment (GR-C)