

ALDE Activity Report 2021

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1. Membership

1.1. PACE Political Groups' size on 31 December 2021

SOC	EPP/CD	ALDE	EC	UEL
143	159	95	91	40

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1.2. Evolution of groups' size (June 30 reference date)

	SOC	EPP	EC	ALDE	UEL	FDG
June 2021	158	157	97	94	38	-
June 2020	163	161	84	92	35	-
June 2019	148	154	72	90	36	-
June 2018	162	168	83	76	34	22
June 2017	174	180	82	67	34	-

1.3. Female/male members

	Female	Male
31 December 2021	46=48%	49=52%
31 December 2020	41=46%	48=54%
31 December 2019	34=37%	57=63%

1.4. Members affiliated through national parties / individual affiliation as on 31 December 2021

National party is member to ALDE Party, Liberal International, sits with Renew Europe*: 67/95 (71%)

Individual affiliation: 28/95 (29%)

1.5. CoE member states represented in the group on 31 December 2021 (27)

Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine

1.6. CoE member states not represented in the group on 31 December 2021 (20)

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Malta, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Portugal, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Sweden, United Kingdom

1.7. Chairs of national delegations, 31 December 2021 (8)

Monica BONELL (Andorra)
Rik DAEMS (Belgium)
Franziska HOOP (Liechtenstein)
Gusty GRAAS (Luxembourg)
Maria JUFEREVA-SKURATOVSKI (Estonia)
Fiona O'LOUGHLIN (Ireland)
Petra STIENEN (Netherlands)
Nicole TRISSE (France)

Male/Female ratio: 2 Male & 4 Female

1.8. Allocation of committee (vice-)chairmanships and seats in 2022

According to the d'Hondt calculation method, the groups will be allocated the following number of positions:

2022

	SOC	EPP/CD	EC/DA	ALDE	UEL	Total
number of members on 30 June 2021	158	157	97	94	38	544
Committee chairmanship	3	3	2	1	0	9
Committee vice chairmanship	8	8	5	4	2	27
Monitoring Committee	25	25	15	14	6	85
Rules Committee	9	9	5	5	2	30
Judges Committee	6	6	4	3	1	20

N/A 103

For comparison, in 2021:

	SOC	EPP/CD	EC/DA	ALDE	UEL	Total
number of members on 30 June 2020	163	161	84	92	35	535
Committee chairmanship	3	3	1	2	0	9
Committee vice chairmanship	9	8	4	5	1	27
Monitoring Committee	26	26	13	15	5	85
Rules Committee	9	9	5	5	2	30
Judges Committee	7	6	3	3	1	20

N/A 112

1.9. Evolution of ALDE seats on AS/Mon, AS/Pro, AS/CDH

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
AS/Mon	10	12	15	15	14
AS/Pro	3	4	5	5	5
AS/CDH	2+2	3+3	4+4	3+3	3+3

1.10. ALDE members appointed to ministerial positions in 2021

Marija GOLUBEVA appointed Minister of the Interior in Latvia on 3 June 2021.

Emilie MEHL appointed Minister of Justice and Public Security in Norway on 14 October 2021.

2. Bureau of ALDE-PACE**2.1. Calendar of elections**

Last ordinary elections: 27/01/2020

Extraordinary elections (rule 8b vacant positions): 25/01/2021

Next ordinary elections: 24/01/2022

2.2. President

Jacques Maire (En Marche, France) was first elected in January 2020. In January 2022, Mr Maire is standing for re-election.

2.3. Composition of the Bureau as of 31 December 2021

President: Jacques Maire (France)

Vice-Presidents: Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco), Alfred Heer (Switzerland), Michael Aastrup Jensen (Denmark), Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine), Stephanie Krisper (Austria), Eerik Kross (Estonia), Fiona O'Loughlin (Ireland), Petra Stienen (Netherlands)

Treasurer: Michael Georg Link (Germany)

Ex officio members: Rik Daems (Belgium, President PACE), Olivier Becht (France, As/Cult Chair)

Members elected to the Bureau in January 2021:

Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco), Fiona O'Loughlin (Ireland), Stephanie Krisper (Austria), Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine)

Members who left the Bureau in 2021:

Marija Golubeva (Latvia), Hovhannes Igityan (Armenia), František Kopřiva (Czech Republic).

3. Positions in PACE

3.1. PACE President

ALDE-PACE held the position of PACE President between January 2020 and January 2022. On 30 September 2019, ALDE unanimously supported the candidacy of Rik Daems who served as PACE President for two years (two consecutive terms). His mandate will end on 24 January 2022.

Liberal presidents of PACE/ Consultative Assembly since 1949

Rik DAEMS (2020-2022) (Belgium)

Anne BRASSEUR (2014-2016) (Luxembourg)

Lord Russell RUSSELL-JOHNSTON (1999-2002) (United Kingdom)

Henri J. DE KOSTER (1978-1981) (Netherlands)

Oliver REVERDIN (1969-1972) (Switzerland)

Per FEDERSPIEL (1960-1963) (Denmark)

3.2. Presidential Committee

ALDE-PACE President Jacques Maire and PACE President Rik Daems were members of the Presidential Committee in 2021. The Presidential Committee brings together the President of PACE, the Chairs of all political groups and the Secretary General of PACE. The Presidential Committee is a consultative body for the Bureau and the President of the Assembly. It prepares meetings of the Bureau and may be entrusted by it with liaison tasks (Rule 14.4, PACE Rules of Procedure).

3.3. Vice-Presidents of PACE in 2021

Gusty Graas (Luxembourg)

Nicole Trisse (France)

There are 20 Vice-Presidents in PACE. The function of a Vice-President is to chair Assembly sittings on any occasion when the President is unavailable. Throughout the year, Nicole Trisse has played a particularly active role in presiding Assembly sittings.

3.4. Representation on the PACE Bureau in 2021

7 members, including PACE President:

Olivier BECHT (AS/Cult Chair)

Rik DAEMS (PACE President)

Gusty GRAAS (Vice-President of PACE on behalf of Luxembourg)

Michael Aastrup JENSEN (AS/Mon Chair)

Jacques MAIRE (ALDE Chair)

Fiona O'LOUGHLIN (Ex officio, Rule 14.3 of the Rules of Procedure)

Nicole TRISSE (Vice-President of PACE on behalf of France)

3.5. Representation on the Standing Committee

11 members, including PACE Bureau members and Chairs of national delegations:

Olivier BECHT (AS/Cult Committee Chair)

Monica BONELL (Chair of the delegation of Andorra)

Rik DAEMS (PACE Chair, Chair of the delegation of Belgium)

Franziska HOOP (Chair of the delegation of Liechtenstein)

Gusty GRAAS (Vice-President of PACE, Chair of the delegation of Luxembourg)

Michael Aastrup JENSEN (AS/Mon Committee Chair)

Maria JUFEREVA-SKURATOVSKI (Chair of the delegation of Estonia)

Jacques MAIRE (ALDE Chair)

Fiona O'LOUGHLIN (Chair of the delegation of Ireland)

Petra STIENEN (Chair of the delegation of the Netherlands)

Nicole TRISSE (Vice-President of PACE, Chair of the delegation of France)

3.6. Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs

1.	Oliver BECHT (France), Chairperson, January 2020 – January 2022	Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media
2.	Michael Aastrup JENSEN (Denmark), Chairperson, January 2020 – January 2022	Monitoring Committee
3.	Edmon MARUKYAN (Armenia), 1 st Vice-Chairperson, January 2020 – September 2021; Damien COTTIER (Switzerland), 1 st Vice-Chairperson, September 2021 – January 2022	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
4.	Petra STIENEN (Netherlands), 1 st Vice-Chairperson, January 2020 – January 2022	Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination
5.	Monica BONELL (Andorra), 2 nd Vice-Chairperson, January 2021 – January 2022	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
6.	Claude KERN (France), 3 rd Vice-Chairperson, January 2020 – January 2022	Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy
7.	Emilie MEHL (Norway), 3 rd Vice-Chairperson, January 2020 – November 2021	Committee on the Election of Judges to the ECHR

3.7. Sub-committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs

1.	Jennifer DE TEMMERMAN (France), Chairperson, 29/01/2020 – January 2022	Sub-Committee on Public Health and Sustainable Development, AS/Soc
2.	Béatrice FRESKO-ROLFO (Monaco), Chairperson 26/01/2021 – January 2022	Sub-Committee on Disability, Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination, AS/Soc
3.	Frantisek KOPRIVA (Czech Republic), Chairperson from 26/01/2021 to 23/01/2022	Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities, AS/Ega
4.	Stephanie KRISPER (Austria), Chairperson, 26/01/2021 – January 2022	Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings, AS/Mig
5.	Damien COTTIER (Switzerland), Vice-Chairperson from 12/03/2021 to 27/09/2021	Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People, AS/Mig
6.	Béatrice FRESKO-ROLFO (Monaco), Vice-Chairperson from 28/01/2020 to 24/01/2021	Sub-Committee on Gender Equality, AS/Ega
7.	Jean-Pierre GRIN (Switzerland), Vice-Chairperson, 29/01/2020 – January 2022	Sub-Committee on Children, AS/Soc
8.	Hovhannes IGITYAN (Armenia), Vice-Chairperson from 25/01/2021 to 26/09/2021	Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage AS/Cult
9.	Cristina-Mădălina PRUNĂ (Romania), Vice-Chairperson from 29/01/2020 to 24/01/2021	Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People, AS/Mig

3.8. Institutional representation of the Assembly in 2021

PACE representative to:

Venice Commission: Ms Alexandra Louis (France) (AS/Jur)

Committee for Works of Art: Ms Yuliia Ovchynnykova (Ukraine), (AS/Cult)

Council for Democratic Elections of the Venice Commission (substitute member): Mr Claude Kern (France, AS/Mon)

3.9. Ad hoc committees and other representation

PACE/Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize selection panel

Anne BRASSEUR, former ALDE group Chair and PACE President, elected by PACE bureau on 23 May 2019 on proposal by the ALDE group

Rik DAEMS, PACE President

Forum for Democracy:

Jean-Pierre GRIN (Switzerland), Yuliia OVCHYNNYKOVA (Ukraine) and Liliana TANGUY (France) attended the 2021 World Forum for Democracy in Strasbourg (<https://www.coe.int/en/web/world-forum-democracy>).

4. Group meetings in 2021

In 2021, due to persistent sanitary restrictions related to the covid-19 pandemic, ALDE held both online and hybrid meetings. In 2021, the group held 11 meetings (compared to 7 in the previous year) and almost returned to the normal rhythm.

Calendar of group meetings:

- 18 January (virtual)
- 25 January (hybrid)
- 27 January (hybrid)
- 16 April (virtual)
- 19 April (hybrid)
- 21 April (hybrid)
- 16 June (virtual)
- 21 June (hybrid)
- 23 June (hybrid)
- 27 September (hybrid)
- 29 September (hybrid)

ALDE-PACE Bureau held 8 virtual meetings:

- 21 January
- 19 March
- 15 April
- 14 June
- 18 June
- 26 July
- 24 September
- 22 November

Cooperation activities:**Human Rights and Environment: joint working group with Liberal International and FNSt**

Krista BAUMANE (Latvia), Rik DAEMS (Belgium), Yuliia OVCHYNNYKOVA (Ukraine), Liliana TANGUY (France), and Lesia VASYLENKO (Ukraine) took part in the working group to prepare a liberal position on human rights and democracy.

On 16 June 2021, ALDE-PACE discussed the project with President of Liberal International Hakima el Haité.

ALDE Party Bureau

On 14 September 2021, ALDE-PACE hosted a meeting of the ALDE Party Bureau in Strasbourg. Rik Daems addressed the participants.

Combatting violence against women

On 16 June 2021, ALDE-PACE held an exchange of views on the state of ratification of the Istanbul Convention and heard reports from the Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Ukraine. IFLRY and LYMEC representatives reported about their action.

Human rights in Belarus

ALDE-PACE compiled a list of Belarusian partners of the Council of Europe who are facing repressions for their professional activities and civic engagement. Jacques Maire officially transmitted the list to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and PACE Rapporteurs on Belarus and called on the organisation to step up efforts in assisting those under threat.

Guest speakers at ALDE-PACE meetings:

Hakima el Haité, President of Liberal International
Marija Pejčinović-Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Tatiana Khomich, sister of Maria Kalesnikava, Belarusian political prisoner sentenced to 11 years of imprisonment for organising the election campaign of an opposition presidential candidate, 2021 PACE Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize laureate
Roman Jakic, President of LIBSEEN, former Minister of Defence of Slovenia
Representatives of Russian liberal forces

5. Reports prepared by ALDE members

5.1. Reports and opinions adopted in 2021

With 13.5 full reports and 3 opinions, in 2021 ALDE members accounted for 22 % of the total workload in PACE. That is the second position in terms of prepared reports. In addition, ALDE members introduced 2 current affairs debates and prepared 2 election observation reports.

*co-rapporteurship in the AS/Mon committee is counted as 0.5 reports

Olivier BECHT (France)	1. Research policies and environment protection (Doc. 15357)
Damien COTTIER (Switzerland)	2. Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro (Doc. 15132, Doc. 15132 Add.) 3. Covid passes or certificates: protection of fundamental rights and legal implications (Doc. 15309)
Jennifer DE TEMMERMAN (France)	4. Covid-19 vaccines: ethical, legal and practical considerations (Doc. 15212)
Béatrice FRESKO-ROLFO (Monaco)	5. Strengthening the fight against so-called "honour" crimes (Doc. 15347)
Fabien GOUTTEFARDE (France)	6. The protection of victims of arbitrary displacement (Doc. 15219)
Michael Aastrup JENSEN (Denmark)	7. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January - December 2020) (Doc. 15211)
František KOPŘIVA (Czech Republic)	8. Discrimination against Roma and Travellers in the field of housing (Doc. 15393)
Konstantin KUHLE (Germany)	9. Transparency and regulation of donations to political parties and electoral campaigns from foreign donors (Doc. 15302)
Alexandra LOUIS (France)	10. Restrictions on NGO activities in Council of Europe member States (Doc. 15205) 11. Human rights violations in Belarus require an international investigation, (Doc. 15256)
Jacques MAIRE (France)	12. The arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny in January 2021 (Doc. 15270) 13. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (Doc. 15375, Doc. 15375 Add. 1, Doc. 15375 Add. 2)
Nicole TRISSE (France)	14. Gender representation in the Parliamentary Assembly (Doc. 15366)

Opinions:

Jennifer DE TEMMERMAN (France)	1. Humanitarian action for refugees and migrants in countries in North Africa and the Middle East (Doc. 15285)
Béatrice FRESKO-ROLFO (Monaco)	2. Discrimination against persons dealing with chronic and long-term illnesses (Doc. 15230)
Fabien GOUTTEFARDE (France)	3. Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Geneva conventions: the contribution of the Council of Europe to the increasing synergy between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights

Election observation reports:

Alfred HEER (Switzerland)	1. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Bulgaria (4 April 2021) (Doc. 15292) 2. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria (11 July 2021) (Doc. 15355)
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Introduction of current affairs debates:

Damien COTTIER (Switzerland)	1. Covid passports or certificates: protection of fundamental rights and legal implications - Current Affairs Debate, 20 April 2021
Jacques MAIRE (France)	2. The arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny in January 2021, Current Affairs Debate, 27 January 2021

5.2. General Rapporteurs in 2021

Olivier FRANÇAIS (Switzerland)	General Rapporteur on science and technology assessment, AS/Cult
Alexandra LOUIS (France)	General Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (AS/Jur)

5.3. Reports under preparation**AS/PoI**

Jacques MAIRE	Review of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic
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AS/Jur

André GATTOLIN	To put an end to enforced disappearances on the territory of the Council of Europe
Fabien GOUTTEFARDE	Emergence of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS) and their necessary apprehension through European human rights law
Alexandra LOUIS	The impact of the Covid-19 restrictions for civil society space and activities
Jacques MAIRE	Poisoning of Alexei Navalny

AS/Soc

Reina de BRUIJN-WEZEMAN	Deinstitutionalisation of persons with disabilities
Jennifer DE TEMMERMAN	Inaction on climate change – a violation of children's rights Securing safe medical supply chains
Dimitri HOUBRON	For an assessment of the means and provisions to combat children's exposure to pornographic content
Diana STOICA	Preventing addictive behaviours in children
Yuliia OVCHYNNYKOVA	Towards Council of Europe seas and oceans strategies against the climate crisis

AS/Mig

Stephanie KRISPER	Safe third countries for asylum seekers
Petra STIENEN	Gender mainstreaming of migration policies
Diana STOICA	Precarious status of cross-border and seasonal workers in Europe

AS/Cult

Bertrand BOUYX	The Observatory on history teaching in Europe
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AS/Ega

Maryna BARDINA	Promoting inclusive participation in parliamentary and political life
Yevheniia KRAVCHUK	Justice and security for women in peace reconciliation
Petra STIENEN	Sexual and reproductive health and rights The role of men and boys in stopping gender-based violence

Opinion	
Liliana TANGUY	Deinstitutionalisation of persons with disabilities (AS/SOC)

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AS/Mon

Damien COTTIER	Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro
Alfred HEER	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine
Petri HONKONEN	The honouring of membership obligations by Romania
Michael Aastrup JENSEN	The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January - December 2021)
Claude KERN	The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia
Eerik-Niiles KROSS	The honouring of membership obligations by Hungary
Fiona O'LOUGHLIN	The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by France

6. Motions for a resolution, written declarations, and other initiatives by ALDE-PACE members

Motions for a resolution

1. Yolaine de COURSON, The theme of migration and asylum in the election campaign and the consequences on the welcoming and rights of migrants, Motion for a resolution Doc.15415
2. Damien COTTIER, Covid passports or certificates: protection of fundamental rights and legal implications, Motion for a resolution Doc. 15257, AS/Jur

Written declarations:

1. Stephanie KRISPER (Austria), Life-threatening conditions for migrants and refugees on the soil of the European Union, Doc. 15233, 30/04/2021, signed by 27 members
2. Konstantin KUHLE (Germany), Protests at Boğaziçi University in Istanbul, Doc. 15227, 30/04/2021, signed by 34 members
3. Nicole TRISSE (France), In a Europe hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Council of Europe Development Bank has more than ever a role to play, Doc. 15102, 15/02/2021, signed by 28 members

Requests for debates:

January 2021: Situation of Alexei Navalny: ALDE initiated a current affairs debate on the arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny and supported the initiative of ALDE President Jacques Maire to launch a full report looking into the circumstances of Mr Navalny's arrest and detention after his return to Russia.

April 2021: ALDE-PACE requested a current affairs debate on "Covid 19 passports or certificates: protection of fundamental rights and legal implications" and backed the initiative by Damien Cottier and Marija Jufereva-Skuratovski to prepare a full report assessing the compatibility of these measures with the Council of Europe human rights standards.

National follow up of the Assembly's work (communicated by members):

Sylvain WASERMAN (ALDE and PACE member 2017-2020):

Following his 2019 PACE report on the protection of whistle-blowers in Europe, in October 2020 Sylvain Waserman initiated a bill to improve the protection of whistle-blowers in France that was unanimously adopted by the French National Assembly in November 2021.

7. Election observation

Election observation missions resumed in 2021. The composition of observation missions was however affected by persistent restrictions related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Bulgaria: Parliamentary elections – 4 April 2021

Mr Damien COTTIER, Switzerland
Mr Fabien GOUTTEFARDE, France
Mr Alfred HEER, Switzerland – Mission Chair
Ms Yevheniia KRAVCHUK, Ukraine
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Albania: Parliamentary elections – 25 April 2021

Mr Jean-Pierre GRIN, Switzerland
Mr Frédéric PETIT, France
Ms Lesia ZABURANNA, Ukraine
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Armenia: early Parliamentary elections – 20 June 2021

Mr Georges-Louis BOUCHEZ, Belgium
Mr Olivier FRANÇAIS, Switzerland
Ms Alexandra LOUIS, France
Mr Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania
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Bulgaria: early Parliamentary elections – 11 July 2021

Mr Damien COTTIER, Switzerland
Mr Jean-Pierre GRIN, Switzerland
Mr Alfred HEER, Switzerland – Mission Chair
Ms Yevheniia KRAVCHUK, Ukraine
Mr Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania
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Republic of Moldova: early Parliamentary elections – 11 July 2021

Mr Jacques LE Nay, France
Ms Diana STOICA, Romania
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Morocco: legislative elections – 8 September 2021

Mr Damien COTTIER, Switzerland
Ms Nicole DURANTON, France
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Bulgaria: Presidential and early parliamentary elections – 14 November 2021

Mr Fabien GOUTTEFARDE, France
Mr Alfred HEER, Switzerland – Mission Chair
Mr Damien COTTIER, Switzerland
Mr Jean-Pierre GRIN, Switzerland
Mr Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania
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Kyrgyz Republic: Parliamentary elections – 28 November 2021

Ms Diana STOICA, Romania
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8. Speakers on behalf of the group

Oral questions:

10 members put oral questions to 15 invited personalities during the part-sessions

Female/Male ratio: female members put questions on 8 occasions / male members intervened 7 times

Olivier BECHT (France)	1. Ms Angela MERKEL, Federal Chancellor of Germany
Damien COTTIER (Switzerland)	2. Mr Heiko MAAS, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, Chair of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe 3. Mr Péter SZIJJÁRTÓ, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, Hungarian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
Hovhannes IGITYAN (Armenia)	4. Mr Didier REYNDEERS, European Commissioner for Justice 5. Ms Maia SANDU, President of the Republic of Moldova
Stephanie KRISPER (Austria)	6. Ms Dunja MIJATOVIĆ, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
Jacques MAIRE (France)	7. Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ 8. Mr Nikola DIMITROV, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs of North Macedonia
Fiona O'LOUGHLIN (Ireland)	9. Mr David SASSOLI, President of the European Parliament 10. Ms Stella KYRIAKIDES, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety 11. Mr Péter SZIJJÁRTÓ, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, Chair of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
Yuliia OVCHYNNYKOVA (Ukraine)	12. Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ-BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Petra STIENEN (Netherlands)	13. Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ-BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Liliana TANGUY (France)	14. Mr Michael ROTH, Minister of State for Europe at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, Special Representative of the Federal Government for the German Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
Lesia VASYLENKO (Ukraine)	15. Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ-BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Debates during part-sessions:

25 members defended the position of the group in 44 debates.

Female/ Male ratio: female members spoke on 27 occasions / male members spoke in 17 debates

Reina de BRUIJN-WEZEMAN (Netherlands)	1. Overcoming the socio-economic crisis sparked by the Covid-19 pandemic (Doc. 15310; 15310 Add)
Iulian BULAI (Romania)	2. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (Doc. 15375: 15375 Add.1)
Damien COTTIER (Switzerland)	3. Urgent procedure debate: The arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny in January 2021 (Doc. 15270) 4. Current affairs debate: The need for an effective solidarity mechanism between European countries to relieve migratory pressure on front line countries 5. Gender representation in the Parliamentary Assembly (Doc. 15366)
Béatrice FRESKO-ROLFO (Monaco)	6. Towards a Covid-19 vaccine: ethical, legal and practical considerations (Doc. 15212) 7. Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on children's rights (Doc. 15311)
André GATTOLIN (France)	8. Media freedom, public trust and the people's right to know (Doc. 15308) 9. Debate under urgent procedure: Draft Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime on enhanced co-operation and disclosure of electronic evidence (15379; 15316 Rev)
Gusty GRAAS (Luxembourg)	10. Discrimination against persons dealing with chronic and long-term illnesses (Doc. 15208)
Gyde JENSEN (Germany)	11. Current Affairs Debate: The arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny in January 2021 12. Urgent procedure debate: The functioning of democratic institutions in

	Turkey (Doc. 15272)
Michael Aastrup JENSEN (Denmark)	13. Transparency and regulation of donations to political parties and electoral campaigns from foreign donors (Doc. 15302)
Maria JUFEREVA-SKURATOVSKI (Estonia)	14. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (Doc. 15213, Doc. 15213 Add. 1, Doc. 15213 Add. 2) 15. Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of the Russian Federation (Doc. 15216) 16. Current affairs debate: Covid passports or certificates: protection of fundamental rights and legal implications 17. Covid passes or certificates: protection of fundamental rights and legal implications (Doc. 15309) 18. Current affairs: The Situation in Belarus: a threat to the whole Europe 19. Debate under urgent procedure: Increased migration pressure on the borders of Latvia, Lithuania and Poland with Belarus (Doc. 15382 Rev)
Claude KERN (France)	20. Guidelines on the scope of the parliamentary immunities enjoyed by members of the Parliamentary Assembly (Doc. 15364)
Frantisek KOPRIVA (Czech Republic)	21. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2020) (Doc. 15211)
Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine)	22. The Assembly's vision on the strategic priorities for the Council of Europe (Doc. 15252) 23. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (Doc. 15318; 15318 Add.1; 15318 Add.2; 15318 Add.3) 24. The situation of Crimean Tatars (Doc. 15305)
Stephanie KRISPER (Austria)	25. Current affairs debate: The Western Balkans between democratic challenges and European aspirations: what role for the Council of Europe?
Konstantin KUHLE (Germany)	26. Restrictions on NGO activities in Council of Europe member States (Doc. 15205)
Jacques LE NAY (France)	27. Debate under urgent procedure: The situation in Afghanistan: consequences for Europe and the region (Doc. 15381)
Alexandra LOUIS (France)	28. Current affairs debate: Armenian prisoners of war, other captives and displaced persons
Jacques MAIRE (France)	29. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (Doc. 15263; 15263 Add.1; 15263 Add.2) 30. Fighting fiscal injustice: the work of the OECD on taxation of digital economy (Doc. 15251) 31. Should politicians be prosecuted for statements made in the exercise of their mandate? (Doc. 15307) 32. Humanitarian consequences of the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan (Doc. 15363)
Yuliia OVCHYNNYKOVA (Ukraine)	33. Joint debate: Environment and Human Rights Combating inequalities in the right to a safe, healthy and clean environment (Doc. 15349); Climate and migration (Doc. 15348); Research policies and environment protection (Doc. 15357) 34. Preserving national minorities in Europe (Doc. 15231)
Frédéric PETIT (France)	35. Joint debate: Urgent need for electoral reform in Belarus & Human rights violations in Belarus require an international investigation (Doc. 15253; 15256)
Petra STIENEN (Netherlands)	36. Ethnic profiling in Europe: a matter of great concern (Doc. 15199) 37. Combating Afrophobia in Europe (Doc. 15306)
Diana STOICA (Romania)	38. For a European policy on diasporas (Doc. 15250) 39. Socio-economic inequalities in Europe: time to restore social trust by strengthening social rights (Doc. 15365)
Liliana TANGUY (France)	40. Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro (Doc. 15132; 15132 Add) 41. Joint debate: Environment and Human Rights Anchoring the right to a healthy environment: need for enhanced action by the Council of Europe (Doc. 15367); More participatory democracy to tackle climate change (Doc. 15351); Addressing issues of criminal and civil liability in the context of climate change (Doc. 15362); The climate crisis and the rule of law (Doc. 15353)

Nicole TRISSE (France)	42. Enhancing participation of women from under-represented groups in political and public decision-making (Doc. 15301)
Lesia VASYLENKO (Ukraine)	43. Strengthening the fight against so-called "honour" crimes (Doc. 15347)
Lesia ZABURANNA (Ukraine)	44. Current Affairs Debate: Freedom of expression (Article 10 of the ECHR) under threat by "Big Tech" Companies

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2/02/2021: Abortion ban in Poland. Joint statement ALDE, SOC, UEL
<http://alde-pace.org/news/all/joint-statement>

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<http://alde-pace.org/news/all/alde-calls-to-ensure-compliance-of-covid-certificates-with-coe-standards>

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<http://alde-pace.org/news/all/alde-pace-endorses-liberal-pace-president-s-statement-on-afghanistan>

15/11/2021 "Memorial" under threat in Russia
<http://alde-pace.org/news/all/memorial-under-threat-in-russia>

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Reina De Bruijn-Wezeman (Netherlands)

16/03/2021: 'Would you call this home?' – hearing on the deinstitutionalisation of people with disabilities
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8215/-would-you-call-this-home-hearing-on-the-deinstitutionalisation-of-people-with-disabilities>

Jennifer De Temmerman (France)

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8158/elected-representatives-have-a-key-role-to-play-in-the-fight-against-climate-change>

27/01/2021: Covid-19 vaccines must be a 'global public good, available to everyone, everywhere'
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8184/covid-19-vaccines-must-be-a-global-public-good-available-to-everyone-everywhere->

07/05/2021: Rapporteur supports lifting Covid-19 vaccine patents
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8292/rapporteur-supports-lifting-covid-19-vaccine-patents>

03/12/2021: Inaction on climate change: a violation of children's rights
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8545/inaction-on-climate-change-a-violation-of-children-s-rights>

Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco)

18/05/2021: Strengthening the fight against so-called 'honour' crimes
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8303/strengthening-the-fight-against-so-called-honour-crimes>

28/09/2021: Strengthening the fight against so-called 'honour' crimes
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8448/strengthening-the-fight-against-so-called-honour-crimes>

Fabien Gouttefarde (France)

19/03/2021: Protecting victims of arbitrary displacement
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8227/protecting-victims-of-arbitrary-displacement>

Alfred Heer (Switzerland)

12/03/2021: Statement by the PACE pre-electoral delegation ahead of the parliamentary elections in Bulgaria
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8206/statement-by-the-pace-pre-electoral-delegation-ahead-of-the-parliamentary-elections-in-bulgaria>

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8394/pace-ukraine-monitors-marked-progress-in-many-areas-but-considerable-challenges-remain->

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8397/fundamental-freedoms-generally-respected-in-competitive-bulgarian-elections-but-shortcomings-in-media-environment-lack-of-issue-driven-campaign-fail-to-engage-voters-international-observers-say>

15/11/2021: Bulgaria: statement by the PACE delegation observing the presidential and early parliamentary elections
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8502/bulgaria-statement-by-the-pace-delegation-observing-the-presidential-and-early-parliamentary-elections>

Michael Aastrup Jensen (Denmark)

25/01/2021: PACE reviews progress of Council of Europe states under monitoring in 2020
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8172/pace-reviews-progress-of-council-of-europe-states-under-monitoring-in-2020>

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8557/committee-reviews-progress-of-council-of-europe-states-under-monitoring-in-2021>

Claude Kern (France)

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8197/georgia-monitors-react-to-tbilisi-raid-and-arrest-of-opposition-leader-nika-melia>

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8195/georgia-monitors-express-deep-concern-at-illegal-sentencing-of-georgian-citizen>

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8340/pace-georgia-monitors-welcome-political-agreement-and-call-on-all-political-forces-to-put-national-interest-over-those-of-their-individual-parties>

06/12/2021: PACE co-rapporteurs to make monitoring visit to Georgia
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8546/pace-co-rapporteurs-to-make-monitoring-visit-to-georgia>

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8563/pace-monitors-call-on-all-political-forces-in-georgia-to-overcome-extremely-polarised-political-climate>

František Kopřiva (Czech Republic)

21/09/2021: Combating discrimination against Roma and Travellers in the field of housing
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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8528/combating-discrimination-against-roma-and-travellers-in-the-field-of-housing>

Konstantin Kuhle (Germany)

11/05/2021: Committee sets out road-map for limiting foreign funding of political parties and campaigns
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8296/committee-sets-out-road-map-for-limiting-foreign-funding-of-political-parties-and-campaigns->

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Alexandra Louis (France)

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8186/some-states-must-stop-applying-restrictions-on-ngo-activities>

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8230/perpetrators-of-serious-human-rights-violations-in-belarus-must-be-brought-to-justice>

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8273/pace-urges-use-of-magnitsky-laws-and-universal-jurisdiction-to-bring-human-rights-abusers-to-justice-in-belarus>

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8298/rapporteur-concerned-about-new-proposed-laws-on-undesirable-organisations-in-russia>

03/06/2021: Statement by a rapporteur on the arrest of Andrei Pivovarov
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8334/statement-by-a-rapporteur-on-the-arrest-of-andrei-pivovarov->

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8403/belarus-pace-rapporteur-condemns-campaign-against-civil-society>

15/11/2021: General Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders concerned by the possible closure of 'Memorial'
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Jacques Maire (France)

24/01/2021: Assembly Rapporteurs react to the arrests of supporters of Alexei Navalny
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8164/assembly-rapporteurs-react-to-the-arrests-of-supporters-of-alexei-navalny>

03/02/2021: PACE rapporteurs react to imprisonment of Alexei Navalny
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8191/pace-rapporteurs-react-to-imprisonment-of-alexei-navalny>

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8280/pace-invites-council-of-europe-s-committee-of-ministers-to-use-all-tools-at-its-disposal-to-free-alexei-navalny>

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Nicole Trisse (France)

08/09/2021: Promoting gender balance representation in the Assembly
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8423/promoting-gender-balance-representation-in-the-assembly>

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<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8192/alexei-navalny-council-of-europe-leaders-urge-russia-to-respect-its-human-rights-obligations>

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19/04/2021: 'PACE must be part of the solution', President underlines, <https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8256/-pace-must-be-part-of-the-solution-president-underlines>

04/05/2021: PACE President: Assembly members will not be restricted in the exercise of their mandate,
<https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8289/pace-president-assembly-members-will-not-be-restricted-in-the-exercise-of-their-mandate>

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11/06/2021: PACE President tells ministers: 'We need to regulate AI before AI regulates us',
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- 17/08/2021: Afghanistan: the international community should remain united and firm in demanding an immediate end to violence and the respect of human rights for all, <https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8408/afghanistan-the-international-community-should-remain-united-and-firm-in-demanding-an-immediate-end-to-violence-and-the-respect-of-human-rights-for-all>
- 06/09/2021: Belarus: PACE President reacts to prison terms for opposition leaders, <https://pace.coe.int/en/news/8414/belarus-pace-president-reacts-to-prison-terms-for-opposition-leaders>
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<https://youtu.be/A7UT2pJs8Wk>
<https://youtu.be/36rQSUXCpKs>

5/02/2021: Interview de Rik Daems par la Présidente du Club de la Presse de Strasbourg
<https://youtu.be/qstNaxFhEFw>
<https://youtu.be/v3oE8sj4ed8>

22/04/2021 : Alexandra Louis – La recherche de la justice au Bélarus
<https://youtu.be/z0SvyNfmQJ4>

23/04/2021: Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo – Les maladies chroniques et de longue durée
<https://youtu.be/AzvKXSMMv60>

26/04/2021: Jacques Maire – L'arrestation et la détention d'Alexei Navalny
<https://youtu.be/E4Suc3tKfEk>

30/04/2021: Fabien Gouttefarde – La protection des victimes de déplacements arbitraires
<https://youtu.be/tUiG1YGuMd8>

9/06/2021 : Rik Daems – L'APCE et le Parlement européen : "Nous avons les mêmes intérêts, nous défendons les mêmes valeurs"
<https://youtu.be/LLeGQ1ejUtc>

24/06/2021: Damien Cottier – How to make sure COVID passports don't discriminate
https://youtu.be/rbWd_A9Dt-0
<https://youtu.be/aNEWwhHXddg>

4/10/2021: Olivier Becht – Les politiques en matière de recherche et protection de l'environnement
<https://youtu.be/CA1vhqsgBy4>

4/10/2021: Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo – La lutte contre les crimes dits "d'honneur"
<https://youtu.be/47YgZbYfCE>

4/10/2021 : Nicole Trisse – La représentation paritaire des femmes et des hommes au sein de l'APCE
<https://youtu.be/Hh8g7cMaPKw>

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January 2021 <http://alde-pace.org/files/news/149/7122a7da20c00bca16e4a2227a58b43a.pdf>

April 2021 <http://alde-pace.org/files/news/159/600a19a25486560a3b9263e029df3126.pdf>

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October 2021 <http://alde-pace.org/files/news/174/e6f5bf179b06692c0c2f4eab56070f83.pdf>

List of abbreviations:

STA – Standing Committee

PACE Committees:

AS/Pol – Political Affairs and Democracy

AS/Jur – Legal Affairs and Human Rights

AS/Soc – Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

AS/Mig - Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

AS/Cult – Culture, Science and Education

AS/Pro - Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

AS/Ega – Equality and Non-Discrimination

AS/Cdh – Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

AS/Mon – Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Council of Europe Member States (Monitoring)

10. Appendix - Rik Deams, liberal PACE President (2020-2022), Transition Paper, January 2022

PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION PAPER / PACE 2022		
keywords to PACE activity		
(a) result based (b) impact on daily life (c) added value for the CoE as a whole (d) position PACE/CoE as global leader on fundamental values		
the elements described below were introduced in the last 24 months and touch upon structural changes to existing practices / existing practices remain or are to be revisited		
1. <u>trialogue SG-CM-PACE => coordination & synchronisation CoE bodies</u>		1. triilogue
structural CM debrief		
topical triilogue on need base		2. thematic approach
regular Sec.Gen. - CM Bureau - PACE PC concertation		
2. <u>thematic approach + panel based plenum => substantial contribution to CM & SG</u>		3. national parliament's connectivity
COVID vs. fundamental rights & freedoms		
artificial intelligence AI		4. bilateral connectivity
violence against women & Istanbul Convention / handbook translations a.o.		5. multilateral connectivity
environment as a basic Human Right / link UN / parliamentary network		
legal discrimination of women within the 47 member states of the CoE / + link World Bank		6. working methods
new generation of rights		7. other
3. <u>national parliament's connectivity => route 47 & PACE as partner & service provider to national parliaments</u>		
successful try outs / multiple topics		
structural rollout country based / min. 1 per year hybrid or physical		
P2P & C2C programme / P-President C-Committee		
national delegation leader's feedback to pace		* the bureau is invited to consider to seize all committees for report in view of preparing a thematic-holistic debate on legal discrimination of women within the CoE member states during the September 2022 part session
4. <u>bilateral connectivity => scope & reach out of Pace & CoE</u>		
Morocco	10 year partner for democracy / next step	
USA	target observer to pace / formal visit to pace June 2021	
Kazakhstan	reach out & explore partnership for democracy / on hold	
Mexico	Istanbul convention / non coe member state pilot case	
western Balkans (tbc)	regional approach	PACE added value to the SG / CM / CoE
follow up deliverables of member state visits / RF - Turkey - Hungary - Poland a.o.		environment & human rights CoE convention's reach out multilateral connectivity & SDG's political voice on fundamental rights and freedoms
5. <u>multilateral connectivity => PACE-CoE as leader in value based standard setting & SDG's</u>		CoE fund raising / voluntary contributions & secondments
UN & its agencies	env./h.r.	
World Bank	gender equality	
EU PA +	topical exchange	
IPU & other int. PA's	outbound standard setting	
others (OECD / EBRD / CEB etc ...)		

6. COVID related & non-COVID related working practices					<p>* the bureau is invited to take note of the presidential transition paper</p> <p>* the outgoing president will brief the incoming president in detail</p>
remote & hybrid meeting methods + measures / informative vs deliberative meetings					
revisit monitoring system & address existing "double standards "					
focus on deliverables of topical reports / recommendation oriented					
political impact of urgent & current debates					
7. other					
president & vice-presidents and com.chairs caucuses					
two year topical business plan based on deliverables					
Rik Daems / President PACE / January 21st 2022					

