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Invite you to a talk on:

# “Why Europe Needs a Magnitsky Law” The PACE Position?



**Date: Monday 27 January**  
**Location: Room 3, Second Floor**  
**Time: 13:00 – 14:00**

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Language: English / Russian

## “Refusing Impunity for the Killers of Sergei Magnitsky”



In advance of the PACE plenary debate and vote on a report by Mr Andreas Gross (SUI/SOC) on “*Refusing Impunity for the Killers of Sergei Magnitsky*”, there will be a side event looking into calls for a European Magnitsky Law to follow the US visa bans and asset freezes on those involved in the false arrest, torture and death of Sergei Magnitsky as well as against those involved in the cover-up of the crimes committed against him. The panel will be discussing how PACE can take a strong lead in encouraging their EU political partners to support a European Magnitsky Law.

Sergei Magnitsky was a Russian lawyer who uncovered and exposed the largest tax fraud in Russia’s history. He was falsely arrested, tortured and finally killed in pre-trial detention on 16 November 2009 at the age of 37.

**William Browder** will be talking about the global campaign for justice and how PACE nations can help to fight Russian corruption and injustice by supporting a Magnitsky Law in Europe.

**Natalia Magnitskaya**, the mother of Sergei Magnitsky, will give a short speech thanking PACE delegates for their support for the Magnitsky report and other justice initiatives for Sergei.

**Elena Servettaz**, French/Russia author, will present her new book entitled: “*Why Europe Needs a Magnitsky Law*”.