



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE THIRD WINTER MEETING
OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**
Vienna, 19-20 February 2004
(updated on 26 January 2004)

All meetings of the Standing Committee and the three General Committees will take place in the Congress Center Hofburg in Vienna.

Thursday, 19 February

- 08.30-11.30 **Standing Committee**
- 11.30-13.30 **Joint Session of the three General Committees:**
- Call to order;
 - Opening remarks by the President of the OSCE PA;
 - Address by the President of the Austrian Nationalrat;
 - Address of the OSCE Chair-in-Office followed by a question/answer session (tbc);
 - Presentation of Prize for Journalism and Democracy
- 13.30-15.00 **Lunch break**
- 15.00-18.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**
- Opening remarks by the Committee Chair;
 - Briefing by Senior OSCE Officials followed by a question/answer session;
 - Discussion led by the Rapporteur on the subjects to be considered at the Annual Session in Edinburgh followed by general debate
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- 15.00-18.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**
- Opening remarks by the Committee Chair;
 - Briefing by Senior OSCE Officials followed by a question/answer session;
 - Discussion led by the Rapporteur on the subjects to be considered at the Annual Session in Edinburgh followed by general debate
- 18.30** **Buffet Reception hosted by the President of the Austrian Nationalrat**

Friday, 20 February

09.30-12.30 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**

Opening remarks by the Committee Chair;
Briefing by Senior OSCE Officials followed by a question/answer session;
Discussion led by the Rapporteur on the subjects to be considered at the Annual Session in Edinburgh followed by general debate

12.30-14.30 **Lunch break**

14.30-17.00 **Closing Joint Session of the three General Committees**

- Call to order;
- Address by the OSCE Secretary General followed by a question/answer session;
- Report by the OSCE PA Special representative on the gender issue followed by a debate;
- Reports by the Chairs of the three General Committees;
- Concluding statement by the OSCE PA President