



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE FOURTH WINTER MEETING
OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
Vienna, 24-25 February 2005**

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

Thursday, 24 February

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| 08.30-11.15 | Standing Committee |
| 11.30-13.30 | Joint Session of the three General Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Call to order;- Opening remarks by the President of the OSCE PA;- Address by the President of the Austria;- Address of the OSCE Chair-in-Office followed by a question/answer session; |
| 13.30-15.00 | Lunch break |
| 15.00-18.00 | General Committee on Political Affairs and Security <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening remarks by the Committee Chair;- Discussion led by the Rapporteur on the subjects to be considered at the Annual Session in Washington D.C. followed by general debate- Coffee break;- Briefing by Senior OSCE Officials followed by a question/answer session;- |
| 15.00-18.00 | General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening remarks by the Committee Chair;- Discussion led by the Rapporteur on the subjects to be considered at the Annual Session in Washington D.C. followed by general debate;- Coffee break;- Briefing by Senior OSCE Officials followed by a question/answer session; |
| Evening | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reserved for Embassies |

Friday, 25 February

09.00-12.30

General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions

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

12.30-14.30

Lunch break

14.30-17.00

Closing Joint Session of the three General Committees

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