



NATO Parliamentary Assembly

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SPRING SESSION

VARNA, BULGARIA, 27 – 30 MAY 2011

Melia Grand Hermitage, Riviera Beach and Imperial Hotels
Golden Sands, Varna, Bulgaria

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Friday 27 May

- 10.00 – 12.00 NATO-Russia Parliamentary Committee (for members of the Standing Committee and the leaders of the Russian Federation Delegation **only**) (*Ballroom, Melia Hotel*)
- 14.00 – 16.00 Meeting of the Standing Committee (*Ballroom, Melia Hotel*)
- 17.00 – 18.00 Meeting of the Secretaries of Delegation (*Ballroom, Melia Hotel*)
- Free evening

Saturday 28 May

- 8.30 - 9.30 *Meetings of the political groups**
- *Conservative, Christian Democrat and Associates (Conference Hall, Riviera Beach Hotel)*
 - *Alliance of Liberals and Democrats (Imperial Hall, Imperial Hotel)*
 - *Socialist (Ballroom, Melia Hotel)*
- 10.00 - 13.00 Committee Meetings
- *Political Committee (Ballroom, Melia Hotel)*
 - *Committee on the Civil Dimension of Security (Imperial Hall, Imperial Hotel)*
 - *Economics and Security Committee (Conference Hall, Riviera Beach Hotel)*
- 13.00 Break for lunch
- 14.30 - 18.00 Resumption of committee meetings (*same rooms*)
- 20.00 Dinner for the Members of the Standing Committee and the Heads of Associate Delegations, hosted by Mr Dobroslav Dimitrov, Head of the Bulgarian Delegation, at the Grand Hotel Dimyat
- 20.30 Dinner for the Secretaries of Delegation, hosted by Mrs Dessislava Nakova, Secretary of the Bulgarian Delegation, at Kopitoto Restaurant

* At the request of the leaders of the political groups

Sunday 29 May

- 9.00 - 13.00 Committee Meetings
- Defence and Security Committee (*Ballroom, Melia Hotel*)
 - Science and Technology Committee (*Conference Hall, Riviera Beach Hotel*)
- 13.00 Break for lunch
- 14.30 - 18.00 Resumption of the committee meetings (*same rooms*)
- 20.00 Reception for all participants at Evksinograd Residence and Gardens, hosted by Mrs Tsetska Tsacheva, Speaker of the Bulgarian National Assembly

Monday 30 May

- 8.15 *Seating of delegates in the Riviera Hall (Riviera Beach Hotel)*
- 8.30 **PLENARY SITTING**
- Address by Dr Karl A. Lamers, President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- Address by Mrs Tsetska Tsacheva, Speaker of the Bulgarian National Assembly
- Address by Mr Boyko Borissov, Prime Minister of Bulgaria
- Address by Mr Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Secretary General of NATO and Chairman of the North Atlantic Council, followed by a question and answer period
- Address by Hon. Masataka Suzuki, Special Advisor to the Chairman, Diet Members Council for Comprehensive Security, Japan
- Address by Admiral Samuel Locklear III, Commander, Allied Joint Force Command, Naples, followed by a question and answer period
- Presentation and Vote on the Financial Documents
- 11.45 Close of the meeting
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