



OSCE Parliamentary Assembly 2015 Autumn Meeting  
ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA, 15-18 SEPTEMBER 2015

PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME  
(as of 3 September 2015)

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2015

Arrival of Delegates – Accommodation / Registration

18:30 **Official opening reception hosted by Mr. Gonchigdorj Radnaasumberel, Vice-Chairman of the State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia** (Bayangol Hotel)

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2015

**Parliamentary Conference on “Addressing security challenges for the OSCE region and beyond: the role of parliamentarians in fostering regional cooperation”**

10:00 – 10:30 **OPENING SESSION**

**Opening remarks:** Mr. Ilkka Kanerva, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

**Welcoming remarks:** H.E. Mr. Enkhbold Zandaakhuu, Chairman of the State Great Hural of Mongolia

**Greetings:** H.E. Mr. Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 13:30 **SESSION 1**  
*Regional security, fighting against terrorism, trafficking in human beings: the role of the OSCE and regional cooperation*

Chair/Moderator: Ms. Christine Muttonen, Vice-President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Keynote speakers: Ms. Batchimeg Miggendorj, Head of the Mongolian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Mr. Bakhram Auanassov, Senior Expert, Executive Committee of the Regional Counter-Terrorism Structure, Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Roundtable with Heads of OSCE Field Operations in Central Asia

Ambassador Ivo Petrov, Head of OSCE Centre in Ashgabat

Ambassador Natalia Zarudna, Head of OSCE Programme Office in Astana

Ambassador Sergey Kapinos, Head of OSCE Centre in Bishkek

Ambassador Markus Müller, Head of OSCE Office in Tajikistan

Ambassador György Szabó, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan

*Open debate*

13:30 – 15:00

*Lunch Break (“Shangri-La I” ballroom)*

15:00 – 17:30

**SESSION 2**

***Economic challenges in the region, food security, disaster risk reduction and water management: cooperation with international organizations***

Chair/Moderator:

Ms. Roza Aknazarova, Chair of the OSCE PA General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment

Keynote speakers:

Ms. Oyun Sanjaasuren, Member of the Mongolian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly - "Water security in Mongolia: mining-energy-water nexus"

Mr. Kevin Gallagher, Deputy FAO Representative in Mongolia

*Open debate*

18:30

**Official dinner hosted by H.E. Mr. Enkhbold Zandaakhuu, Chairman of the State Great Hural of Mongolia (*Ulaanbaatar Hotel*)**

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2015

10:00 – 13:00 **MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch Break (“Shangri-La I” ballroom)*

**Parliamentary Conference on “Addressing security challenges for the OSCE region and beyond: the role of parliamentarians in fostering regional cooperation”- continuation**

15:00 – 17:30 **SESSION 3**  
*Development of democratic institutions, human rights, freedom of media, religious tolerance, gender equality*

Chair/Moderator: Mr. Alain Neri, Vice-President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Keynote speakers: Mr. Bold Luvsanvandan, Member of the Mongolian delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly – “Human rights issues in Mongolia”

Ms. Beate Trankmann, UN Resident Co-ordinator, UNDP Resident Representative

*Open debate*

17:30 – 18:00 **CLOSING SESSION**

Concluding remarks by Mr. Enkhbold Nyamaa, Member of the Mongolian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Concluding remarks by Mr. Ilkka Kanerva, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

18:30 **Reception hosted by H.E. Mr. Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia (*Ikh Tenger Complex*)**

FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2015  
**CULTURAL PROGRAMME**

**Departure to Tsonjinboldog (60 km from the city)**

**Mini Naadam National Festival**

**Buffet lunch**

**Departure to the city**

**Special concert**

**Evening** **Time reserved for the Diplomatic representations of the respective countries**

**SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2015**  
**DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS**