



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe  
**PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

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

**Friday, 25 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 Washington 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;
- 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;
- 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