



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 | 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;- 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- |
| 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;- 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 |
| Evening | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reserved for Embassy receptions |

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