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**DRAFT PROGRAMME  
OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF  
THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

***Strengthening Human Security in the OSCE Region***

**Brussels, 3 to 7 July 2006**

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The Inaugural Plenary Session and all other official meetings of the Assembly's bodies will take place on the premises of the European Parliament in Brussels.

**Sunday, 2 July**

12.00 – 20.00      **Registration desk will be open in the premises of the European Parliament**

18:00 – 19.00      **Delegation Secretaries Meeting**

**Monday, 3 July**

08.00 – 09.00      **Working Breakfast on Gender Issues**

09.30 - 12.30      **Meeting of the Standing Committee**

12.30 - 14.00      **Lunch break**

14.00 – 15.30      **Inaugural Plenary Session:**

Call to order and opening remarks by Alcee L. Hastings, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Address by Mr. Herman De Croo, President of the Belgian House of Representatives, and Mrs. Anne-Marie Lizin, President of the Belgian Senate.

Address by Senior Official(s) of the Host country

Address by the Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE, H.E Mr. Karel De Gucht, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, followed by a question/answer session

15.30 – 16.00      **Coffee break**

16.00 - 18.00      **Plenary Session (cont.):**

Addresses by the Presidents from the invited Parliamentary Assemblies;

Address by Mr. Marc Perrin De Brichambaut, OSCE Secretary General;

Report by Ms. Tone Tingsgård, OSCE PA Special Representative on the gender issue followed by a debate;

Consideration of Supplementary items

**Evening**                      **Opening reception offered at the Royal Castle in Laeken in the presence of his Majesty the King Albert II**

**Tuesday, 4 July**

07.00 – 09.00 **Time reserved for meetings of various groups**

09.00 - 11.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**

Opening remarks by Mr. Göran Lenmarker, Chair of the Committee;

Introduction of the Draft Resolution by Mr. Wolfgang Grossruck, Rapporteur;

Debate

09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science,  
Technology and Environment**

Opening remarks by Mr. Benjamin Cardin, Chair of the Committee;

Introduction of the Draft Resolution by Mr. Roland Blum, Rapporteur;

Debate

11.30 - 13.30 **General Committee on Democracy,  
Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**

Opening remarks by Ms. Cecilia Wigström, Acting Chair of the Committee;

Introduction of the Draft Resolution by Ms. Anne-Marie Lizin, Rapporteur;

Debate

**12.00 – 14.00 Mediterranean Side Meeting**

**14.15 - evening Excursion to Bruges**

## **Wednesday, 5 July**

07.00 – 09.00 **Time reserved for meetings of various groups**

09.30 - 11.00 **General Committee on Democracy,  
Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**

Debate (cont.);

Consideration of amendments

09.30 - 11.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science,  
Technology and Environment**

Debate (cont.);

Consideration of amendments

11.30 - 13.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**

Debate (cont.);

Consideration of amendments

13.00 - 14.30 **Lunch break**

14.30 - 16.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science  
Technology and Environment**

Consideration of amendments and adoption of Resolution;

Supplementary items

14.30 - 16.00 **General Committee on Democracy,  
Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**

Consideration of amendments and adoption of Resolution;

Supplementary items

16.30 - 18.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**

Consideration of amendments and adoption of Resolution;

Supplementary items

**Evening** **Culinary evening in the premises of the Belgian Federal Parliament offered by Mr Herman De Croo, the President of the House of representatives and Mrs Anne-Marie Lizin, the President of the Senate. Each embassy involved will dress a stand presenting typical culinary (cold) dishes and documentation about the tourist and cultural highlights of its country.**

## **Thursday, 6 July**

- 07.00 - 09.00 **Time reserved for meetings of various groups**
- 09.00 -11.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**
- Supplementary items;
- Election of the Committee Officers
- 09.00 -11.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**
- Supplementary items;
- Election of the Committee Officers
- 11.10-11.30 **Meeting of the Bureau**
- 11.30 -13.30 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**
- Supplementary items;
- Election of the Committee Officers
- 13.30 - 15.00 **Lunch break**
- 15.00 - 18.00 **Plenary Session**
- General debate
- Evening** **Reserved for receptions in Diplomatic missions**

## **Friday, 7 July**

- 07.00 - 09.00 **Time reserved for meetings of various groups**
- 09.30 - 12.30 **Plenary Session**
- Report by Mr. Jerry Grafstein, Treasurer
- Report by Mr. R. Spencer Oliver, Secretary General
- Consideration of Committee Resolutions
- Adoption of the Final Document
- Election of the Assembly Officers
- 12.30 **Adjournment immediately followed by a reception offered by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly**
- Coach shuttle service from hotels to airports