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**PROGRAMME
OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF
THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

“The OSCE: Addressing New Security Challenges”

Vilnius, 29 June to 3 July 2009

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

Sunday, 28 June

- 12.00 – 20.00 **Registration on the premises of the Lithuanian Parliament**
- 18.00 – 19.00 **Briefing for Secretaries of Delegations**
(March 11 Hall)
- 19.00 – 19.30 **Reception for Secretaries of Delegations hosted by the Parliament of Lithuania**
(Lobby, Building 1)

Monday, 29 June

- 09.00 – 12.00 **Meeting of the Standing Committee**
- 12.00 – 14:30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 – 16.00 **Inaugural Plenary Session**
(March 11 Hall)
- Call to order and remarks by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
Addresses by host dignitaries
Address by the Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30 – 18.00 **Plenary Session (cont'd)**
- Addresses by the Presidents from the invited Parliamentary Assemblies
Address by Mr. Marc Perrin De Brichambaut, OSCE Secretary General, followed by a question/answer session
Report by Ms Tone Tingsgård, OSCE PA Special Representative on Gender Issues followed by a debate
Possible consideration of Supplementary Items
- 19.00 – 21.30 **Concert followed by the reception hosted by the Speaker of the Seimas**
Lithuanian National Opera and Ballet Theatre

Tuesday, 30 June

- 07.00 – 08.45 **Time reserved for meetings of various groups**
- 09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**
(March 11 Hall)
- Opening remarks by the Chair of the Committee
Introduction of the Draft Resolution by the Rapporteur
Debate
- 09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**
(Plenary Chamber)
- Opening remarks by the Chair of the Committee
Introduction of the Draft Resolution by the Rapporteur
Debate
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 13.30 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**
(March 11 Hall)
- Opening remarks by the Chair of the Committee
Introduction of the Draft Resolution by the Rapporteur
Debate
- 15.30 – 18.30 **Guided Tour to Trakai**
- 19.30 – 21.30 **Reception hosted by the Lithuanian Delegation**
Belmontas Entertainment and Recreation Center

Wednesday, 1 July

- 07.00 – 08.45 **Time reserved for meetings of various groups**
- 09.00 – 10.30 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**
(March 11 Hall)
- Debate (cont'd)
Consideration of amendments
- 09.00 – 10.30 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**
(Plenary Chamber)
- Debate (cont'd)
Consideration of amendments
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.30 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**
(March 11 Hall)
- Debate (cont'd)
Consideration of amendments
- 12.45 – 14.15 **Working Lunch on Gender Issues**
(Seimas Restaurant)
- 14.30 – 16.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**
(Plenary Chamber)
- Consideration of amendments and adoption of Resolution
Supplementary Items
- 14.30 – 16.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**
(March 11 Hall)
- Consideration of amendments and adoption of Resolution
Supplementary Items
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 18.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**
(March 11 Hall)
- Consideration of amendments and adoption of Resolution
Supplementary Items
- Evening** **Reserved for Diplomatic Missions**

Thursday, 2 July

- 07.00 – 08.45 **Time reserved for meetings of various groups**
- 09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**
(Plenary Chamber)
- Supplementary Items
Election of the Committee Officers
- 09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**
(March 11 Hall)
- Supplementary Items
Election of the Committee Officers
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Meeting of the Bureau**
(Constitution Hall)
- 11.30 – 13.30 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**
(March 11 Hall)
- Supplementary Items
Election of the Committee Officers
- 13.30 – 15.00 Lunch break
- 15.00 – 18.00 **Plenary Session**
(March 11 Hall)
- General debate
- 19.00 – 22.00 **Reception hosted by the Prime Minister followed by the evening “Modern Folklore” in the framework of the Song Festival**
Kalnu Park

Friday, 3 July

07.00 – 09.15

Time reserved for meetings of various groups

09.30 – 12.30

Plenary Session

(March 11 Hall)

Report by the Treasurer

Report by the 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

(Lobby, Building 1)

Departure of Delegations

Saturday, 4 July

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