



**PROGRAMME
OF THE 21st ANNUAL SESSION OF
THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

“The OSCE: Region of Change”

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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 Grimaldi Forum Monaco.

Wednesday, 4 July

- 12.00 – 20.00 **Registration in the Grimaldi Forum Monaco**
- 18.00 – 19.00 **Briefing for Delegation Secretaries** (*Prince Pierre*)
- 19.00 – 19.30 **Reception for the Secretaries hosted by the National Council of Monaco** (*Grimaldi Forum Monaco*)

Thursday, 5 July

- 09.00 – 12.00 **Meeting of the Standing Committee** (*Camille Blanc*)
- 12.00 – 14.30 **Lunch break**
- 14.30 – 16.00 **Inaugural Plenary Session** (*Prince Pierre*)

Call to order and opening remarks by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly;

Addresses by H.E. Michel ROGER, Minister of State of the Principality of Monaco (Prime Minister)

Address by Mr Jean-François ROBILLON, Speaker of the National Council of Monaco (Parliament)

Address by Mr Jean-Charles GARDETTO, Vice-President of the OSCE PA and Head of the Delegation of Monaco to the OSCE PA

Address by H.E. Eamon GILMORE, the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland, the Chair-in-Office of the OSCE, followed by a question/answer session

- 16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

- 16.30 – 18.00 **Plenary Session (cont'd)**

Address by Mr. Jean-Claude MIGNON, the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Address by Ambassador Lamberto ZANNIER, the Secretary General of the OSCE, followed by a question/answer session

Report by Ms. Hedy FRY, the OSCE PA Special Representative on Gender Issues, followed by a debate

Consideration of Supplementary Items

19.30 – 22.00 **Welcome reception hosted by The Minister of State of the Principality of Monaco (Prime Minister)**
(Hotel Le Meridien Beach Plaza)

Friday, 6 July

08.00 – 08.45 **Time reserved for meetings of various groups**

09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**
(Prince Pierre)

09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions** *(Camille Blanc)*

11.00 – 11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15 – 13.15 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment** *(Camille Blanc)*

13:45 – 16:30 **OSCE PA 2012 Mediterranean Forum**
“The OSCE Mediterranean partnership in a changing region: the impact of elections since the events of 2011”
(Prince Pierre)

17.30 – 22.00 **CULTURAL PROGRAMME**
Guided tour of *Monaco-Ville* (Old Town) followed by a reception hosted by the Mayor of Monaco (*The Exotic Garden of Monaco*)

Saturday, 7 July

- 08.00 – 09.15 **Time reserved for meetings of various groups**
- 09.30 – 11.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security** (*Prince Pierre*)
- 09.30 – 11.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment** (*Camille Blanc*)
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 13.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions** (*Prince Pierre*)
- 11.30 – 13.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment** (*Camille Blanc*)
- 13.00 – 14.30 Working Lunch on Gender Issues hosted by the National Council of Monaco (*Le Guelfe – Grimaldi Forum*)
- 14.30 – 16.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions** (*Prince Pierre*)
- 16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*
- 16.30 – 18.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security** (*Prince Pierre*)
- 19.00 – 22.30 **Gala Evening in Monte-Carlo** hosted by The Speaker of the National Council of Monaco

Sunday, 8 July

- 08.00 – 08.45 **Time reserved for meetings of various groups**
- 09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment** (*Camille Blanc*)
- 09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions** (*Prince Pierre*)
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.10 – 11.30 **Meeting of the Bureau** (*Auric*)
- 11.30 – 13.30 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security** (*Prince Pierre*)
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Lunch break**

15.00 – 18.00 **Plenary Session** (*Prince Pierre*)

General debate

Evening **Free (Reserved for Diplomatic missions / Embassies)**

Monday, 9 July

08.00 – 09.15 **Time reserved for meetings of various groups**

09.30 – 12.30 **Plenary Session** (*Prince Pierre*)

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**