

**MEETING OF THE BUREAU
OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**
(On-line meeting)

Friday, 20 January 2023

3:00 p.m. CET

1. Call to Order and Adoption of the Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. with Ms. Margareta CEDERFELT (Sweden), President of OSCE PA, in the Chair. The agenda was adopted.

2. Opening Remarks by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Ms. Margareta CEDERFELT (President) made opening remarks to the Bureau.

3. Upcoming Activities of the OSCE PA

3.1 Adoption of the 2023 Winter Meeting Programme

The PRESIDENT proposed that the Bureau adopt the Programme for the 2023 Winter Meeting.

The Draft Programme was adopted.

Mr. Gustavo PALLARES (Deputy Secretary General) briefed the Bureau on practical arrangements for the Winter Meeting.

Speakers: Mr. Mark PRITCHARD (United Kingdom), Mr. Azay GULIYEV (Azerbaijan), Ms. Irene CHARALAMBIDES (Cyprus), Ms. Farah KARIMI (Netherlands), Mr. Nikoloz SAMKHARADZE (Georgia).

The PRESIDENT responded to questions.

Mr. Roberto MONTELLA (Secretary General) also responded to questions.

Mr. Gustavo PALLARES (Deputy Secretary General) responded to questions.

The PRESIDENT responded to questions.

Speakers: Mr Reinhold LOPATKA (Austria), Mr. Roberto MONTELLA (Secretary General), the PRESIDENT, Mr. Azay GULIYEV (Azerbaijan).

3.2 Discussion on Other Activities

The PRESIDENT announced two upcoming election observation missions: parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan on March 19 and general elections in Turkey on May 14.

Speakers: Mr. Azay GULIYEV (Azerbaijan), Mr. Lamberto ZANNIER (High Level Expert), Mr. Roberto MONTELLA (Secretary General).

4. Review of Current International Political Issues

Speaker: Ms. Irene CHARALAMBIDES (Cyprus)

5. Any Other Business

There were no speakers for this agenda item.

The meeting closed at 5:00 p.m.