

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE 16th WINTER MEETING
OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**
Vienna, 23-24 February 2017

Thursday, 23 February 2017

- 09.00 – 11.45 **Standing Committee Meeting** (*Ratsaal, 5th floor*)
- 12.00 – 13.15 **Joint Session of the three General Committees:** (*Neuer Saal, 2nd floor*)
Address by the President of the National Council of Austria, Ms. Doris Bures
Address by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Ms. Christine Muttonen
Report of the OSCE PA Special Representative on Gender Issues, Dr. Hedy Fry, followed by a debate
- 13.15 – 15.15 Lunch Break
- 15.15 – 18.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**
(*Neuer Saal, 2nd floor*)
- 15.15 – 18.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment** (*Ratsaal, 5th floor*)

Friday, 24 February 2017

- 09.00 – 11.45 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security** (*Neuer Saal, 2nd floor*)
- 11.45 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 16.30 **Joint Session of the three General Committees:** (*Neuer Saal, 2nd floor*)
Address by the Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Austria, Mr. Sebastian Kurz, followed by a question & answer session
Address by the Secretary General of the OSCE, Ambassador Lamberto Zannier, followed by a question & answer session

Special Debate: "*Protecting Human Rights in Times of Crisis*"
Closure by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Ms. Christine Muttonen

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