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27th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

****MEDIA PROGRAMME****

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*Press badges will be issued starting at 10:00 a.m. on 7 July in the Reichstag Building (West Entrance), Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin. **Please bring a valid passport or identity card.***

Please note that there will be receptions by the Federal President of Germany, Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, on 8 July at 19:00 in Schloss Bellevue and by the President of the German Bundestag, Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble, on 9 July at 19:00 in the Paul-Löbe-Haus. Journalists may attend the opening and the speeches; after the openings, these events will be closed to the media.

*A **press working room** with live streaming of the Annual Session is located on the third floor of the Reichstag building in room 3 M 004. Media representatives, photographers and camera teams will not have access to the floor of the plenary chamber. There will be an area dedicated to the press on the gallery of the plenary chamber.*

Please be advised that official photographs of the Annual Session will be available on the OSCE PA's Flickr page here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/oscepa/albums> Live streaming will be available in German and in the floor language here: <https://www.bundestag.de/mediathek> Videos will be uploaded to YouTube here: <http://www.youtube.com/oscepa>

For schedules, resolutions, news updates and other information, please visit: <http://www.oscepa.org/meetings/annual-sessions/2018-berlin-annual-session> Detailed agendas for each of the general committee meetings will be made available outside of the meeting rooms every day. Please note that the OSCE PA is not responsible for side events taking place during the Annual Session. Information about those events can be obtained from the organizers.

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Media inquiries may be directed to OSCE PA Head of Communications and Press Nat Parry at nat@oscepa.dk or +45 6010 8177.

Saturday 7 July

10.00 to 19.00 **Media registration open** (*Reichstag Building West Entrance*)

Sunday 8 July

09.00 – 12.00 **Opening Plenary Session** (*Plenary Hall – 1st Floor*)

09.00 Call to order by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

- Address by Wolfgang Schäuble, President of the German Bundestag
- Address by George Tsereteli, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- Address by Olaf Scholz, Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister of Finance, Germany
- Address by Guglielmo Picchi, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, Italy
- Consideration of Supplementary Items

14.00 – 15.30 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security** (*Committee Room – 3rd Floor - 3N001*)

14.00 – 15.30 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment** (*Plenary Hall – 1st Floor*)

16.00 – 17.30 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions** (*Committee Room – 3rd Floor -3N001*)

Monday 9 July

09.00 – 10.30 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security** (*Committee Room – 3rd Floor - 3N001*)

09.00 – 10.30 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment** (*Plenary Hall – 1st Floor*)

11.00 – 12.30 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions** (*Committee Room – 3rd Floor -3N001*)

14.30 – 16.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security** (*Committee Room – 3rd Floor - 3N001*)

14.30 – 16.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment** (*Plenary Hall – 1st Floor*)

16.30 – 18.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions** (*Committee Room – 3rd Floor -3N001*)

Tuesday 10 July

09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security** (*Committee Room – 3rd Floor - 3N001*)

09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**
(Plenary Hall – 1st Floor)

11.30 – 13.30 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**
(Committee Room – 3rd Floor -3N001)

15.00 – 18.00 **Plenary Session** (Plenary Hall – 1st Floor)

- Addresses by Speakers of National Parliaments
- Report by OSCE PA Special Representative on Gender Issues Hedy Fry (Canada)
- Consideration of Supplementary Items
- Open General Debate

Wednesday 11 July

09.00 – 12.00 **Plenary Session** (Plenary Hall – 1st Floor)

- Continuation of the Open General Debate
- Address by OSCE Secretary General Thomas Greminger, followed by a Question & Answer Session
- Report of OSCE PA Treasurer Doris Barnett
- Report of OSCE PA Secretary General Roberto Montella
- Adoption of the Berlin Final Declaration
- Election of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Officers
- Closure of the 27th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly