

**General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**  
**Meeting on 24 February 2017, 09:00-11:45**

*Hofburg Congress Centre, Vienna, Neuer Saal, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Opening Remarks by Senator Roger Wicker (United States), Chairperson of the Committee
3. Presentation by Ms. Margareta Cederfelt (Sweden), Rapporteur of the Committee, on her ideas and intentions regarding her report for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Session in Minsk (5-9 July 2017)  
  
Debate
4. Presentation by Ambassador Steffen Kongstad, Chairperson of the Security Committee of the OSCE Permanent Council and Permanent Representative of Norway to the OSCE  
  
Debate
5. Presentation by Ambassador Cristian Istrate, Chairperson of the Forum for Security Co-operation and Permanent Representative of Romania to the OSCE  
  
Debate
6. Presentation by Mr. Henrik Villadsen, Director and Officer in Charge of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (HCNM)  
  
Debate
7. Special Debate: “*Transnational Security in the OSCE Area: Confronting Terrorism*”  
  
Introduction by Ms. Rasa Ostrauskaite, OSCE Co-ordinator of Activities to Address Transnational Threats
8. Any other business  
  
Closure of meeting

## **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**

**Meeting on 23 February 2017, 15:15-18:00**

*Hofburg Congress Centre, Vienna, Ratsaal, 5<sup>th</sup> floor*

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Opening Remarks by Ms. Nilza Sena (Portugal), Chair of the Committee
3. Presentation by Ms. Marietta Tidei (Italy), Rapporteur of the Committee, on her ideas and intentions regarding her report for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Session in Minsk (5-9 July 2017)  
  
Debate
4. Presentation by Ambassador Kairat Sarybay, Chair of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Committee – Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the OSCE  
  
Debate
5. Presentation by Mr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitgüden, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities  
  
Debate
6. Special Debate: “*Managing natural resources, addressing water security and combating climate change*”
  - Introduction by Mr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitgüden, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
7. Any other business  
  
Closure of meeting

## **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**

**Meeting on 23 February 2017, 15:15-18:00**

*Hofburg Congress Centre, Vienna, Neuer Saal, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Opening remarks by Mr. Ignacio Sanchez Amor (Spain), Chairperson of the Committee
3. Presentation by Mr. Kyriakos Hadjiyianni (Cyprus), Rapporteur of the Committee, on his ideas and intentions regarding his report for the 26th Annual Session in Minsk (5 – 9 July 2017)

*Debate*

4. Presentation by Ambassador Sian MacLeod, Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee of the OSCE Permanent Council and Head of the United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE in Vienna
5. Presentation by Mr. Michael Georg Link, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

*Debate*

6. Debate on “*Protecting human rights amid growing populism*”

*Debate*

7. Any Other Business

Closure of meeting