

OSCE parliamentarians meet in Vancouver

The OSCE PA's 30th Annual Session to feature debates on Ukraine and more



Signing ceremony for the 30th Annual Session, 29 March 2023. Left to right: OSCE PA President Margareta Cederfelt, Speaker of the Canadian Senate George J. Furey and Speaker of the House of Commons Anthony Rota

Hundreds of parliamentarians from North America, Europe and Central Asia are meeting in Vancouver, Canada, for the 30th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly. Taking place 30 June to 4 July at the Vancouver Convention Centre under the theme of “Strengthening Regional Security by Fostering Democratic and Inclusive Societies: The Role of the OSCE PA,” the meeting will be addressed by representatives of the Canadian parliament and government, as well as high-level officials from the OSCE.

Following several days of committee work, the Annual Session will culminate in the adoption of the Vancouver Declaration on 4 July, containing recommendations to national governments, parliaments and the international community. The largest event on the Assembly's calendar, the Annual Session will focus largely on the Russian Federation's war against Ukraine and its related political, security and humanitarian impacts.

Other important issues to be covered at the meeting include:

- Political prisoners in the OSCE area
- Migration
- Institutional challenges of the OSCE
- Economic security and COVID recovery
- Good governance and fighting corruption
- Protecting the Arctic
- Energy infrastructure
- Impact of technology on human rights
- Science diplomacy
- Plastic pollution
- Human trafficking

Programmes, reports and draft resolutions are available at the OSCE PA's website, and all sessions will stream live at the PA's YouTube and Facebook channels.



WiFi is available during the Annual Session on the network: OSCEPA23 (no password required)

The Secretariat will be tweeting with the hashtag #OSCEPAVancouver23 and we encourage delegates to join the conversation by sharing photos, stories, and reflections.

Look for us also on Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, LinkedIn and Flickr.

Strengthening Regional Security by Fostering Democratic and Inclusive Societies: The Role of the OSCE PA

The 30th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
30 June to 4 July 2023
Vancouver, Canada



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