

OSCE parliamentarians meet in Bucharest

The OSCE PA's 31st Annual Session to feature debates on Ukraine, the Middle East, and more



Vice-President of the Senate Sorin-Mihai Cîmpeanu, OSCE PA President Pia Kauma, Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies Dan Barna, Bucharest, 18 April 2024

Taking place from 29 June to 3 July 2024 in Bucharest, the 31st Annual Session will be held under the general theme "The Role of the OSCE in the Current Security Architecture: A Parliamentary Perspective." The largest event on the Assembly's calendar, the Annual Session will culminate in the adoption of the Bucharest Declaration on 3 July, containing recommendations to national governments, parliaments and the international community in the fields of security, human rights, and economic and environmental concerns. In several days of committee work, the Russian Federation's war against Ukraine will top the agenda, along with new security challenges such as artificial intelligence.

Other important issues to be covered at the meeting include:

- The situation in the Middle East
- Disinformation and propaganda
- Climate change and water scarcity
- Countering the proliferation of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids

- Antisemitism in the OSCE region
- Corruption and foreign policy
- Migration
- Human trafficking
- Civil society
- Environmental protection in armed conflicts

With addresses by OSCE PA President Pia Kauma (Finland), President of the Senate of Romania Nicolae-Ionel Ciucă, and Head of the Romanian Delegation to the OSCE PA and Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies Dan Barna, the opening plenary will also include the consideration of supplementary items.

The Annual Session will feature a number of side events, as well as meetings of the OSCE PA's ad hoc committees dealing with migration issues, counter-terrorism and parliamentary support for Ukraine, and the annual working lunch on gender issues.



WiFi is available during the Annual Session on the following network: OSCEPA_Bucharest24 Password: Bucharest@2024

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The Secretariat will be using the hashtag #OSCEPABucharest24 on social media and we encourage delegates to join the conversation by sharing photos, stories, and reflections.



The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's 31st Annual Session

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