

OSCE parliamentarians meet in The Hague

The OSCE PA's 33rd Annual Session to feature debates on Ukraine, the Middle East, and more



Pere Joan Pons signs the Memorandum of Understanding for the Annual Session at the Dutch parliament on 17 March 2026.



Pere Joan Pons with the Dutch Delegation to the OSCE PA in The Hague, 17 March 2026.

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's 33rd Annual Session is taking place from 4 to 8 July at the World Forum Convention Center in The Hague, Netherlands. Hundreds of parliamentarians from across the OSCE region will gather under the theme "International Law and Shared Principles: Foundations for Security and Co-operation in the OSCE Area."

Following a meeting of the Standing Committee in the morning of 4 July, the session officially opens in the afternoon with high-level speeches by Dutch parliamentary leaders (Senate President Mei Li Vos and House of Representatives President Thom van Campen), Head of the Dutch Delegation Farah Karimi, OSCE PA President Pere Joan Pons (Spain), and OSCE Chairperson-in-Office Ignazio Cassis. Dutch Prime Minister Rob Jetten and Foreign Minister Tom Berendsen are also scheduled to speak.

Key highlights also include a general debate on 7 July opened by keynote speakers from the International Criminal Court (President Tomoko Akane) and Eurojust, and an

address by OSCE Secretary General Feridun H. Sinirlioğlu on 8 July, followed by reports, Q&A, adoption of The Hague Declaration, and elections of Assembly officers.

During committee sessions, parliamentarians will debate and amend resolutions on pressing issues, including the Russian Federation's war against Ukraine, arms control, hybrid threats, and developments in the Middle East. Emerging challenges such as artificial intelligence governance, cybersecurity, demographic change, drug trafficking, and online radicalization, are also on the agenda.

The resulting Hague Declaration will provide recommendations to governments, parliaments, and the international community on security, human rights, and economic/environmental matters.

The Annual Session, the largest event on the OSCE PA calendar, will also engage with The Hague's peace and justice community, including diplomats and representatives of international courts and institutions. Plenary sessions and committee meetings will be streamed online.



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