



OSCE PA AUTUMN MEETING 2023

Yerevan, Armenia 18-20 November

PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE:

OSCE in Times of Crisis: Role of the PA in Responding to Internal and External Challenges

DRAFT PROGRAMME (as of 17 November 2023_2)

Saturday, 18 November

15:00 – 15:30 Inaugural Opening

Addresses by:

- Mr. Alen Simonyan, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia
- Mr. Nikol Pashinyan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia
- Ms. Pia Kauma, President of the OSCE PA

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 18:30 Session I: Addressing security: the OSCE's role in an era of conflict

Chair: Ms. Pia Kauma, President of the OSCE PA

Addresses by:

- Ms. Helga Schmid, OSCE Secretary General
- Mr. Armen Grigoryan, Secretary of the Security Council of the Republic of Armenia

Open Debate

Sunday, 19 November

09:30 – 12:00 Session II: Corruption as a Fundamental Threat to Peace and Security

Chair: Ms. Irene Charalambides, Vice-President of the OSCE PA

Addresses by:

- Ms. Alexandra Habershon, Programme Manager, Global Lead, Anti-Corruption Governance Global Practice, World Bank
- Ms. Mariam Galstyan, Lawyer, Member of the Corruption Prevention Commission (CPC) of the Republic of Armenia
- Mr. Konstantine Vardzelashvili, OSCE ODIHR- Head of the Democratization Department

Open Debate

12:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 17:30 Session III: Respect for all: protecting minorities and people affected by conflict

Chair: Dr. Daniela De Ridder, Vice-President of the OSCE PA

Addresses by:

- Dr. Fernand De Varennes, former UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues (2017-2023), Visiting Professor at Lyon Catholic University, the University of Sarajevo, and the National University of Ireland, Galway (Ireland)
- Mr. Yeghisheh Kirakosyan, Representative of Armenia on International Legal Issues

Open Debate

17:30 – 18:00 Conclusion

Interventions by Ms. Pia Kauma, President of the OSCE PA, Mr. Sargis Khandanyan, Head of the Armenian Delegation to the OSCE PA and, Mr. Roberto Montella, Secretary General of the OSCE PA
