



DUBLIN
2-4 October 2024

General Information

The 22nd Autumn Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

*“Fifty Years after Helsinki: The Role of Parliaments in Reinforcing the OSCE's
Comprehensive Model of Peace and Security”*

Dublin, Ireland

2–4 October 2024

Venue

All meetings will take place in The Convention Centre Dublin (The CCD).

The Convention Centre Dublin www.theccd.ie

Spencer Dock, North Wall Quay, North Dock, D01 T1W6 Dublin Ireland.

Map of Dublin

See all the key locations, hotels and other places of interest on this Google map:

<https://bit.ly/DublinKeyLocations>

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Programme Overview

Tuesday, 1 October

10:00-15:00 Young Parliamentarians event | *Offsite*

14:00-19:00 Registration open

Wednesday, 2 October

09:30-12:30 **Standing Committee Meeting** | *The Forum, ground floor*

15:00-15:30 **Inaugural Session of the Parliamentary Conference** | *The Forum, ground floor*

16:00–18:30 **Session I** The OSCE's Conflict Cycle: Dialogue Facilitation, Conflict Resolution, Mediation Support, Conciliation and post-conflict rehabilitation

Thursday, 3 October

09:30-12:00 **Session II** Addressing the climate crisis: the role of MPs in fulfilling global commitments ahead of COP29

15:00-17:30 **Session III** Enhancing migration governance in the OSCE region to foster sustainable development

17:30-18:00 **Closing session of the Parliamentary Conference** | *The Forum, ground floor*

Friday, 4 October

09:30-12:30 **OSCE PA Mediterranean Forum** | *The Forum, ground floor*

Passports and Visas

A Schengen visa or UK visa is not valid for travel to Ireland.

Check if you need a visa to travel to Ireland at www.ireland.ie/en/dfa/visas-for-ireland.

If you need a visa, apply online at www.visas.inis.gov.ie/AVATS and allow at least **8 weeks** for your application to be processed.

Find the Irish Embassy or Consulate in your country at www.ireland.ie/en/dfa/embassies.

Diplomatic Representation

Full details of all Diplomatic Missions in Ireland or accredited to Ireland can be found at www.ireland.ie/en/dfa/embassies-in-ireland.

Hotels and Accommodation

Rooms have been secured in selected hotels at special rates. Please reserve your accommodation as soon as possible.

While our selected hotels have made these rooms available exclusively for OSCE PA delegates, the offer is for a limited time only. After the booking deadline, unsold rooms will be released.

All prices quoted include breakfast and all taxes. All hotels have free Wi-Fi. Please consult the official websites of the hotels for details about their amenities. Cancellation policies vary for each hotel.

Registration

Registration opens on Monday, 8 July 2024.

Secretaries of Delegations should register participants via the OSCE PA Registration Portal by Wednesday, 4 September.

A provisional List of Participants will be made available. To enable the OSCE PA International Secretariat to issue the final list and to ensure the accuracy of its contents, national delegations are kindly requested to indicate any corrections to the provisional list at the Registration desk.

Airport transfers

Participants are asked to make their own transport arrangements to and from Dublin Airport.

Dublin Airport is 10km north of Dublin City. Taxi fare from the airport to the city is approximately €30 (depending on traffic congestion, number of passengers and time and day of pick-up). Several bus services operate between the airport and the city.

Find out more at www.dublinairport.com/to-from-the-airport.

Taxis and public transport in Dublin

Taxis are regulated in Ireland. Taxi drivers may not charge more than the metered fare and must give customers a printed receipt on request. You can choose to pay by cash or bank card. Apps such as Free Now, Lynk Taxis and VIP Taxis are widely used.

Public transport options include [Dublin Bus](#), [Luas](#) trams, [DART](#) electric trains and [Dublin Bikes](#). The easiest way to pay most public transport fares is to buy a [Leap Card](#). A [Leap Visitor Card](#) valid for 1, 3 or 7 days is available.

For information on public transport in Dublin and across Ireland see www.transportforireland.ie.

Badge Collection, Identification and Security

Secretaries of Delegations are kindly asked to collect accreditation badges for their delegations from the Registration Desk at the Convention Centre between 14:00 and 19:00 on Tuesday, 1 October and distribute the badges to their delegates before their arrival at the CCD on Wednesday, 2 October. This will facilitate considerably their access to the venue. Participants not in possession of their accreditation badge will be required to go through security check.

All participants are requested to wear their identity badges at all meetings and social events. Identity badges will be needed to access all conference events. Loss of identity badges should be reported immediately to the conference staff at the Registration Desk.

For security reasons, all participants, observers, delegation staff, and members of the press must also be able to show their identity card or passport upon request.

Documentation and Copying Services

The OSCE PA International Secretariat will send electronic documentation folders in PDF format to all delegations. Most of the documents related to the Autumn Meeting will be available on the event app and the OSCE PA website and on the event app.

A limited number of documents will be printed. Secretaries of Delegations are advised to print documents in advance.

Printers and photocopying machines will be at the disposal of the Secretaries of Delegations in The Convention Centre.

Interpretation

During the Autumn Meeting simultaneous interpretation will be provided in the six official languages of the OSCE: English, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish. No additional languages can be accommodated.

Catering

Lunch will be available to purchase in The Convention Centre on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October.

Insurance

Personal travel and medical insurance are the responsibility of individual participants. The host parliament will not be responsible for any lost luggage, currency or personal effects, or any medical costs.

Health and Safety

If you have symptoms of Covid-19, or if you think you have been in close contact with someone who has Covid-19, please follow the advice provided by the Health Service Executive (HSE) of Ireland: www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19.

If a member of your delegation needs medical attention at the conference, speak to a member of The Convention Centre staff who will arrange first aid. Any illness requiring medical treatment is the responsibility of the individual.

Call 112 or 999 if someone is seriously ill or injured and their life is at risk.

Dress Code

Business attire is required during the conference and social occasions.

Climate and Time Zone

Typical daily temperatures may range from a maximum of 16°C down to 7°C. The weather is very changeable in Ireland, so check the forecast before you travel and be sure to pack your umbrella.

Irish Standard Time, UTC+1, will apply during the conference. Ireland is in the same time zone as the UK and Portugal and one hour behind countries in the Central European Time zone.

Money

The euro is used in Ireland.

Visa and Mastercard are widely accepted; American Express is accepted in some places but not all. Contactless payment is increasingly popular.

There are ATMs in the Dublin Airport Baggage Halls. ATMs can often be found in convenience stores. The closest ATM locations to The Convention Centre are:

- AIB, Excise Walk, North Wall Quay, D01 CH50
- Bank of Ireland, New Century House, Lower Mayor Street, D01 K8N7
- Spar, Castleforbes Rd, Off Sheriff Street, D01 H2T4
- Spar, Gandon House, Custom House Square, D01 PW77

Electricity

Ireland uses G type (3-pin) power sockets (same as the UK and Malta).

Please bring your own adaptor, as The Convention Centre will not provide European sockets.



Telecommunication

The international code for Ireland is +353.

Free Wi-Fi will be available at The Convention Centre.

Privacy and Data Protection

For information on how the Houses of the Oireachtas Service deals with delegates' personal information provided to us, please see our Privacy Notice.

Accessibility

The Convention Centre is wheelchair and accessibility friendly. For full details see www.theccd.ie/event-venue/explore/accessibility. Please contact us if you wish to discuss any accessibility requirements.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited by law in indoor workplaces, public buildings and on public transportation. Many venues also ban indoor vaping. Hotels may designate smoking guestrooms.

Tourism

For information and advice on your visit to Ireland visit these official tourism websites:

www.visitdublin.com

www.ireland.com