



GENERAL INFORMATION

23rd AUTUMN MEETING OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

(update 12 September 2025)

İSTANBUL-TÜRKİYE

17-19 NOVEMBER 2025

VENUE

Hilton İstanbul Bomonti Hotel&Conference Center

Address: Merkez, Silahşör Cd. No:42, 34381 Şişli/İstanbul

<https://www.hilton.com/tr/hotels/istbhhi-hilton-istanbul-bomonti-hotel-and-conference-center/>

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DRAFT PROGRAMME¹

Sunday, 16 November 2025

Arrival of participants – Registration

Welcome and Information Meeting for Secretaries and Staff of Delegations, tour of the premises (evening)

Monday, 17 November 2025

Arrival of participants – Registration

Standing Committee Meeting (morning)

Inaugural Session of the Parliamentary Conference (afternoon)

Session I of the Parliamentary Conference (afternoon)

Tuesday, 18 November 2025

Session II of the Parliamentary Conference (morning)

Session III of the Parliamentary Conference (afternoon)

Closing session of the Parliamentary Conference (afternoon)

Wednesday, 19 November 2025

OSCE PA Mediterranean Forum (morning)

Departure of participants

Thursday, 20 November 2025

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¹ Please note that this draft programme is subject to change.

REGISTRATION

Secretaries of OSCE PA Parliamentary Delegations are requested to register participants via the OSCE PA online registration platform **by Friday, 17 October 2025**. Please provide preliminary travel details and the name of the selected hotel when registering your delegation and update the information when necessary.

TRANSPORT

The meeting venue and the main official hotel, Hilton Bomonti, are located within the same building. Novotel Istanbul Bomonti, another official hotel, is approximately a 3-minute walk from Hilton. Therefore, no transportation to the meeting venue will be arranged between the Novotel Istanbul Bomonti and the Hilton Bomonti.

Airport transfers

Participants are expected to arrange their own transportation to and from the airport.

Istanbul Airport

Istanbul Airport is approximately 41 km from the Hilton Bomonti Hotel. Taxi fare from the airport to the Hotel is approximately 1500 Turkish Lira (depending on traffic). Several bus services operate between airport and the city.

Sabiha Gökçen Airport

Sabiha Gökçen Airport is approximately 58 km from the Hilton Bomonti Hotel. Taxi fare from the airport to the Hotel is approximately 2400 Turkish Lira (depending on traffic). Several bus services operate between airport and the city.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

All participants must check beforehand if they need a Visa to enter Türkiye by visiting the [Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs official Website](#).

Delegates who require an entry visa should contact the Embassy or Consulate representing Türkiye in their country of residence to check the requirements necessary to obtain a visa for the Autumn Meeting.

INTERPRETATION

During the sessions of the Autumn Meeting, simultaneous interpretation will be provided in all six official languages of the OSCE - English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish - and in Turkish.

CATERING

Lunch will be provided by the Turkish Parliament on the M4 floor of the Hilton Bomonti Hotel.

Additional lunch and dining options are available both within the hotel and in the surrounding area.

CULTURAL AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

There will be no cultural and accompanying persons programme. However, participants may access selected museums and historical sites at a discounted rate or free of charge with their conference badge.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Medical assistance will be available throughout the meetings. An ambulance will be stationed in front of the Hilton Bomonti Hotel during the event.

Please note that the general telephone number in case of emergency (medical, fire or security) is **112**.

DRESS CODE

Business attire is required for formal occasions and most social events.

CLIMATE AND TIME ZONE

Istanbul is part of GMT Time (GMT+03:00).

In November, average temperatures typically range between 6°C (minimum) and 15°C (maximum).

CURRENCY

The local currency is the Turkish Lira (TL).

Most types of cards are accepted at merchants and restaurants. Cash can be withdrawn from ATMs located throughout the city and inside the hotels. Please note that some taxis may not accept card payments.

The voltage in İstanbul is 220V and Standard European-style two-pin plugs are used.

TELECOMUNICATION

The international code for Türkiye is 0090/+90, followed by a phone number. Access to Wi-Fi will be available at the Hilton Bomonti Congress Centre.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Secretaries of Delegations are kindly requested to inform the Turkish Secretariat of any special requirements or needs of delegates in advance, to ensure appropriate arrangements can be made. Please contact Ms. Ecem Danık Gökçe at ecem.danikgokce@tbmm.gov.tr.

PROFESSIONAL AND RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT

OSCE Parliamentary Assembly events must provide an environment that is professional, safe, and respectful for all.

Harassment, sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying, or retaliation in any form will not be tolerated.

All participants — whether staff, delegates, or guests — are expected to treat others with dignity and respect at all times.

The host Parliament as well as the Assembly's leadership and the International Secretariat are committed to ensuring these standards are upheld and will take action, where necessary, to maintain a respectful environment.

If you experience or witness any conduct of concern, please report it to the Secretariat of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (Ms. Ecem Danık Gökçe, Secretary of the Turkish Delegation, ecem.danikgokce@tbmm.gov.tr), and to the OSCE PA International Secretariat (Mr. Gustavo Pallares, Deputy Secretary General, +4540309445, gustavo@oscepa.dk) for consideration and appropriate follow-up by the host authorities, International Secretariat or Assembly leadership.

SMOKING

Smoking is only allowed outside of the Congress Center and on the balconies.