



**OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY 2025 AUTUMN MEETING**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE**

*Hilton Bomonti Conference Centre*

*Istanbul, Türkiye*

**MONDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2025**

PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

**The OSCE at 50: Revitalizing Multilateralism through Dialogue and  
Co-operation**

14:30 – 15:00

**Inaugural Session of the Parliamentary Conference**

*Coffee Break (30 min)*

15:30 – 18:00

**Session I: “Bridging Perspectives: Reinforcing Dialogue, Mediation,  
and Trust in an Era of Uncertainty”**

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

Addresses by:

Prof. Dr. **Çağrı Erhan**, Senior Advisor to the President of Türkiye

Ambassador **Helga Maria Schmid**, President, European Institute of Peace

Mr. **David Harland**, Executive Director, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue

OPEN DEBATE

**TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2025**

09:00 – 11:30

**Session II: “Strengthening Rule-Based Global Trade: Safeguarding Fairness, Connectivity, and Sustainable Growth”**

**Chair:** Ms. Gudrun Kugler, Vice-President of the OSCE PA

Addresses by:

Prof. **Mustafa Ege Yazgan**, Rector of Istanbul Bilgi University, Director of the Center for Financial Studies

Mr. **Azay Guliyev**, Chair of the OSCE PA General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment

Mr. **John Drummond**, Head of Division, Trade Policy, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Amb. **Bakyt Dzhusupov**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA)

OPEN DEBATE

11:30 – 13:00

*Lunch Break*

13:00 – 15:30

**Session III: “Human Dignity First: Protecting Lives, Upholding Rights, and Supporting Families and Communities”**

**Chair:** Mr. Luis Graça, Vice-President of the OSCE PA

Addresses by:

Ms. **Sarah Muscroft**, Director of the Response Support Branch at UN OCHA (United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Mr. **Paolo Marchi** - UNICEF Representative to Türkiye

Prof. Dr. **Şebnem Akçapar**, Faculty Member, Social Sciences University of Ankara – Visiting Professor, Geneva Graduate Institute

OPEN DEBATE

15:30 – 16:00

**Conclusion** of the Parliamentary Conference

Mr. **Pere Joan Pons**, President of the OSCE PA

Mr. **Selami Altinok**, Head of the Turkish Delegation to the OSCE PA

Mr. **Roberto Montella**, Secretary General of the OSCE PA