



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

WINTER MEETING OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Vienna, 19-20 February 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION (1) as of 10/12/2025

VENUE

The Winter Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will take place on **Thursday, 19 February** (from 08:45 to 18:00) and **Friday, 20 February 2026** (from 08:45 to 17:00) in the Congress Center Hofburg, Heldenplatz, 1014 Vienna, Austria.

PROGRAMME

The Winter Meeting will be comprised of meetings of the Standing Committee, each General Committee, and Joint Sessions of the three General Committees (Rule 12). All meetings will be held in person.

The draft schedule and agendas of the meetings will be forwarded in due course.

ACCOMMODATION

For your convenience, the International Secretariat has blocked rooms at the Vienna Marriott Hotel, the Hotel Astoria and the Hotel Europa in Vienna.

Reservations shall be made directly to the above hotels as soon as possible and before the cutoff dates.

Please note that hotel deadlines and cancellation policies are different for each hotel.

We recommend that our members use the hotel's secure online booking system when reserving rooms.

ACCREDITATION

REGISTRATION OF OSCE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATIONS TO THE OSCE PA

Secretaries of Delegation are kindly asked to register their delegation via the OSCE PA online registration system ***no later than 28 January 2026***. Note that the online registration system will be first activated on *6 January 2026*. Please indicate the preliminary travel information and name of the hotel when you register your delegation. Kindly update this information when necessary.

REGISTRATION OF PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATIONS OF PARTNERS FOR COOPERATION AND OFFICIAL OBSERVERS

The specific links for registration of Parliamentary Delegations of Partners for Cooperation and Official Observers will be sent to the Points of Contact of those delegations on *9 January 2026*.

REGISTRATION DESK

On Wednesday, 18 February, from 14:00 to 19:00, the Registration Desk will be open in the lobby of the hotel Marriott.

On Thursday, 19 February, from 8:00 to 18:00 and Friday, 20 February from 8:00 to 15:00, the Registration Desk will be open in the Security container located at the entrance of the Congress Center Hofburg.

We strongly advise Secretaries of Delegation to register and get the accreditation badges for their delegation on Wednesday, 18 February.

Participants may be asked to show some official identification to obtain their badges.

Participants are requested to wear their identity badge at all meetings. *For security reasons, participants should also be in possession of some other means of identification and be prepared for identity checks when entering the Hofburg.* Loss of identity badges should be reported immediately to the Registration Desk.

MEETING ROOMS / SEATING / SPACE LIMITATION

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ACCESS TO THE MEETING ROOMS: Due to space limitations, access to the meeting rooms will be exclusively granted to OSCE Parliamentary Delegations, Parliamentary Delegations of Partners for Cooperation and Official Observers and under the presentation of the proper accreditation badge delivered by the OSCE PA International Secretariat. During the first Joint Session, a viewing room will be organized for the Delegates who will not have access to the Neuer Saal.

The OSCE in Vienna will provide the OSCE PA with its two largest meeting rooms, Neuer Saal and Ratsaal in the Congress Centre Hofburg.

Special efforts have been made to rearrange these rooms to accommodate as many participants as possible, especially during the Joint Sessions of the three General Committees.

Each Parliamentary Delegation will be provided with a certain number of seats at its assigned table with additional seats available behind those chairs. Priority will be given to Members of Parliament.

The Delegations' assigned seating will be indicated by signs with the name of each country.

At the Standing Committee meeting, due to the limited space, Rule 35 §1 of the OSCE PA Rules of Procedure will be applied: "There shall be a Standing Committee consisting of the President of the Assembly, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the Officers of the General Committees and the Heads of National Delegations." *Therefore, only members of the Standing Committee will be allotted seats at tables.*

Appropriate seating arrangements will also be prepared for the separate meetings of the three General Committees.

DOCUMENTS

Documents related to the Winter Meeting, including the Standing Committee meeting, will be sent electronically and be accessible on the OSCE PA App. They will also be available to download on the website of the OSCEPA: www.oscepa.org prior to the meeting.

Specific documents for the Standing Committee will be sent electronically to the Heads of Delegations and Secretaries of Delegations.

A limited amount of printed material will be available on the tables outside of the meeting rooms in the Hofburg.

LANGUAGES

Simultaneous interpretation into all six OSCE languages (English, French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish) will be provided during the scheduled times of the various official sessions of the Winter Meeting.

It will not be possible to accommodate requests for organizing simultaneous interpretation in any additional languages.

No written translation service will be available.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants are responsible for their own transport to and from the airport as well as to and from the Hofburg Conference Center. No transportation will be provided.

CATERING

There are limited catering facilities in the Congress Center Hofburg. However, there are numerous restaurants and cafeterias around the Hofburg.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

No official programme for accompanying persons is foreseen.

PROFESSIONAL AND RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT

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

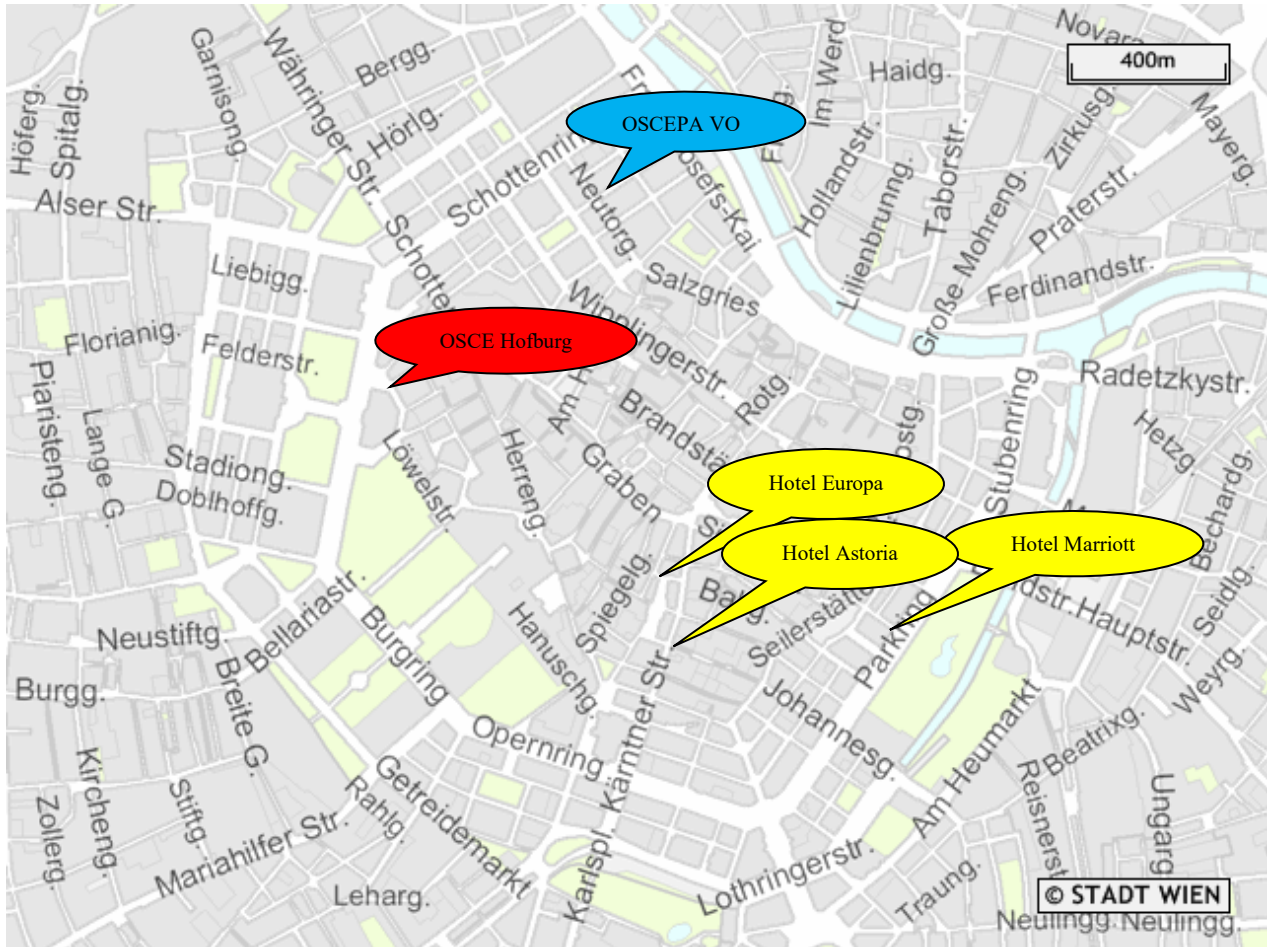
Harassment, sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying, or retaliation in any form will not be tolerated.

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 OSCE PA International Secretariat (Mr. Gustavo Pallares, Deputy Secretary General, +45 40309445, gustavo@oscepa.dk) for consideration and appropriate follow-up by the host authorities, International Secretariat or Assembly leadership.

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