

General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment

Meeting on 19 February 2026, 15:15 - 18:00

Ratsaal, Hofburg (5th floor), Vienna

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Opening

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

3. Strengthening a Common OSCE Response to Economic and Environmental Security Challenges

- **Ms. Paula Cardoso**, Rapporteur of the General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment
- **Ms. Alja Brinovec Jureša** (Slovenia), Assistant Advisor, on behalf of Amb. Melita Župevc, Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee

4. Special Debate on Geoeconomics, Technology, and Security: Navigating a Changing Landscape

Geoeconomics - the use of economic tools such as trade, investment, energy, and supply chains to pursue political or security objectives - is increasingly shaping global markets and relations among OSCE participating States. At the same time, rapid advances in digital technologies, artificial intelligence, and critical infrastructure are adding a new layer of competition and influencing countries' economic resilience. Together, these trends are transforming the security environment, creating both new opportunities for co-operation and new risks. This session will explore the role of parliaments in understanding and responding to this evolving landscape.

- **Dr. Steven Everts**, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies (online)
- **Mr. Ryan Fedasiuk**, Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute (online)
- **Mr. Michael Zinkanell**, Director of the Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy
- **Amb. Bakyt Dzhusupov**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Debate

5. Any other business