



Report of the OSCE PA Special Representative on South East Europe

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Introduction

During the reporting period, I continued to carry out my mandate as Special Representative on South East Europe with the aim of strengthening regional co-operation, promoting parliamentary diplomacy, and supporting the Euro-Atlantic and European integration of the Western Balkans. My activities focused on high-level parliamentary engagement, dialogue with government officials, and close co-operation with OSCE PA delegations and field operations.

Country Visits and Key Activities

Greece (Athens, 8–9 December 2025)

I conducted a two-day official visit to Athens, where I held meetings with senior government officials and parliamentary representatives of the Hellenic Republic, including the Deputy Minister of Interior, representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, members of the Committee on National Defence and Foreign Affairs, and the First Vice-President of the Hellenic Parliament.

During these meetings, I underlined the importance of strengthening regional co-operation, advancing parliamentary diplomacy, and maintaining strong support for the Western Balkans' European and Euro-Atlantic perspective. I presented an

overview of my mandate and highlighted the role of the OSCE PA as a key platform for inter-parliamentary dialogue.

I also reviewed the progress of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of South East European Delegations to the OSCE PA, which has convened in several capitals across the region. I expressed my appreciation to the Hellenic Parliament for hosting the Kastoria Forum in March 2025, which I described as a successful example of practical regional co-operation.

Discussions further addressed political and security developments in the Western Balkans, cross-border co-operation, and the role of Greece as a contributor to regional stability. I reiterated that Greece, as an EU member state, plays an important role in supporting stability and development across South East Europe.

Croatia (Zagreb, 15 October 2025)

I paid a one-day official visit to Zagreb, where I held meetings in the Croatian Parliament (Sabor) focused on democratic governance, human rights, minority protection, and regional co-operation.

I met with the Chair and members of the Committee on Human Rights and the Rights of National Minorities, with discussions focusing on minority rights, social inclusion, and Croatia's implementation of OSCE commitments. I also met with the Committee on European Affairs to exchange views on European integration in South East Europe and Croatia's contribution to regional stability.

In addition, I met with the Croatian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly to discuss Croatia's engagement within the Assembly and key regional priorities. I emphasized the OSCE PA's continued commitment to supporting democratic values, good governance, and inter-parliamentary co-operation in the region.

Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo, 5–8 November 2025)

I participated in an official OSCE PA delegation visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina led by the President of the Assembly. The visit focused on strengthening parliamentary engagement, supporting democratic institutions, and promoting stability in South East Europe.

Together with parliamentarians from a broad range of OSCE participating States, I took part in meetings addressing domestic and regional developments and exchanged views with counterparts and representatives of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Conclusions

Throughout the reporting period, I continued to engage actively with national parliaments and government representatives across South East Europe. These activities reaffirmed the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's role as a key forum for dialogue and confidence-building. I remain committed to further strengthening parliamentary co-operation, supporting reforms, and contributing to stability and co-operation in the region in the period ahead.