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The Role of Parliaments*

MEDIA PROGRAMME

Luxembourg, 4-8 July 2019

The venue of the Annual Session is the European Convention Center (Luxembourg 4, Place de l'Europe, Luxembourg-Kirchberg). WiFi access: OSCEPA2019, password: Luxembourg2019

Those registered to cover the OSCE PA Annual Session will be able to pick up their press badges starting Wednesday 3 July from 14:00 to 16:00, on 4-7 July from 8:00 to 16:00, and on 8 July from 8:00 to 12:00. Press badges will be available at the Media Registration Desk at the entrance of the European Convention Center.

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During the Annual Session, there will be an "overflow" room in Meeting Room 1 in Workshop 0 from Meeting Room 2 in Meeting Room B.

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Thursday 4 July 2019

14.30 – 17.30 **Opening Plenary Session** (*Plenary Hall / Meeting Room 1*)

1. Address by Mr. Fernand Etgen, President of the Chamber of Deputies of Luxembourg
2. Address by Mr. George Tsereteli, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
3. Address by Mr. Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg
4. Special Guest Address by Congressman Steny Hoyer, USA, Founding Member of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

(technical break)

5. Consideration of Supplementary Items

Friday 5 July 2019

09.00 – 10.30 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**
(Plenary Hall / Meeting Room 1)

Consideration of the draft resolution and amendments.

09.00 – 10.30 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science,
Technology and Environment** (*Committee Hall / Meeting
Room 2*)

Consideration of supplementary items.

10.15 – 10.30 Media interview opportunity with the Chair and Rapporteur of the **Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**, Margareta Kiener Nellen and Kyriakos Hadjiyianni, who will be discussing their just-published report on the humanitarian situation in eastern Ukraine and the recent visits they have made to the frontline. Location: Press Conference Hall on the ground floor.

11.00 – 12.30 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and
Humanitarian Questions** (*Plenary Hall / Meeting Room 1*)

Consideration of the draft resolution and amendments.

12.30 – 14.30 **Working lunch on Gender Issues: Gender and Youth**
(Closed meeting)

Guest speakers:

Mrs Josée Lorsché, Member of the Delegation of Luxembourg to the OSCE PA; Mr Dan Biancalana, Chairman of the Committee on Equality between Women and Men in Parliament in the Chamber of Deputies of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg; Augusta Featherston, ODIHR's Youth Focal Point and Democratic Governance Officer, will also contribute to the event.

14.30 – 17.00 Meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism
(Closed meeting)

15:30 – 17.00 Meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Migration *(Closed meeting)*

Saturday 6 July 2019

09.00 – 10.30 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**
(Plenary Hall / Meeting Room 1)

Consideration of supplementary items.

09.00 – 10.30 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment** *(Committee Hall / Meeting Room 2)*

Consideration of the draft resolution and amendments.

11.00 – 12.30 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions** *(Plenary Hall / Meeting Room 1)*

Consideration of supplementary items.

14.30 – 16.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**
(Plenary Hall / Meeting Room 1)

Consideration of supplementary items.

14.30 – 16.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment** *(Committee Hall / Meeting Room 2)*

Consideration of supplementary items.

16.30 – 18.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions** (*Plenary Hall / Meeting Room 1*)

Consideration of supplementary items.

Sunday 7 July 2019

09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**
(*Plenary Hall / Meeting Room 1*)

Consideration of supplementary items, election of officers.

09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment** (*Committee Hall / Meeting Room 2*)

Consideration of supplementary items, election of officers.

11.30 – 13.30 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions** (*Plenary Hall / Meeting Room 1*)

Consideration of supplementary items, election of officers.

15.00 – 18.00 **Plenary Session** (*Plenary Hall / Meeting Room 1*)

(15:00 call to order by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly)

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Consideration of Supplementary Items
3. Address by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Ms. Liliane Maury Pasquier
4. Addresses by Speakers of National Parliaments
5. Address by the Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, Mr. Miroslav Lajcak
6. Address by the Secretary General of the OSCE, Ambassador Thomas Greminger

7. Question & Answer Session to the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office and the OSCE Secretary General

8. Open General Debate

Monday 8 July 2019

08.15 – 08.45 Time Reserved for Meetings of various groups

09.00 – 12.00 **Plenary Session** (*Plenary Hall / Meeting Room 1*)

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Continuation (TBC) of the Open General Debate
3. Report by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Migration
4. Report by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism
5. Reports on OSCE PA Activities:
 - 5.1 Special Representatives
 - 5.2. Election Observation Activities
6. Adoption of the Luxembourg Final Declaration
7. Report of the Treasurer of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Ms. Doris Barnett
8. Report of the Secretary General of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Mr. Roberto Montella
9. Election of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Officers
10. Closure of the 28th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly