

WINTER MEETING OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

24-25-26 February 2021

GENERAL INFORMATION

VIRTUAL MEETING

Due to the COVID19 pandemic the 2021 Winter Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly will take place **fully by web conferencing** on **24, 25 and 26 February 2021**. There will be therefore no presence of parliamentary delegations in Vienna.

PROGRAMME

The Winter Meeting will be comprised of meetings of the Standing Committee, each General Committee, and a joint session of the three General Committees. The draft schedule of the meeting is attached. Note that due to the time-zones and to accommodate all delegations to extent possible meetings are scheduled over 3 consecutive afternoons (CET).

AGENDAS AND PROCEDURE

Draft agendas for the above-mentioned meetings will be circulated in due time together with detailed information about the procedural matters.

REGISTRATION

We thank you for registering **each participant of the OSCE PA Delegation** by using the **individual**Registration form and **no later than Friday 19 February 2021**.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

The Winter Meeting will be held via the Zoom videoconferencing platform. Detailed technical information will be communicated in due time.

Access of Representatives from other organizations and groups

OSCE PA meetings are recorded and streamed on the internet (Social Media Platforms), and therefore open to the public.

Access to certain parts of the program may be restricted to parliamentary delegations.

DOCUMENTS

Documents related to the Winter Meeting, including the Standing Committee meeting, will be sent electronically. Documents related to the Winter Meeting will be also available on the OSCE PA APP of the event and for 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.

LANGUAGES

Simultaneous interpretation into all six OSCE languages (English, French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish) will be provided via the Zoom platform. Note that Zoom Desktop or Mobile version 5.2.1 or higher will be a prerequisite for accessing the interpretation channels.