



OSCE Parliamentary Assembly 2011 Fall Meetings Dubrovnik, Croatia

07 – 10 October 2011

DRAFT PROGRAMME

(as of 23 August 2011)

Thursday, 06 October 2011

Arrival of Delegates – Accommodation / Registration (*open from 14:00 to 20:00: Dubrovnik Palace Hotel*)

Friday, 07 October 2011

Parliamentary Conference on “Regional Development in South-East Europe: Challenges, Opportunities and Prospects”

10:00 – 10:45 OPENING SESSION

Opening Remarks by the Speaker of the Parliament of Croatia

Opening Remarks by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Welcoming Remarks by the Head of the Croatian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

(Possible Special Address by the President of the Republic of Croatia or Prime Minister)

11:00 – 13:30 SESSION 1: Challenges and Concerns for South-East Europe: the Role of the OSCE

Chair/Moderator: Member of the Bureau of the OSCE PA

Possible topics for discussion:

*Development of good governance and fight against corruption;
The war crimes legacy in South-East Europe;
The return of Internally displaced persons and refugees;
Trafficking in human beings.*

Roundtable with High Representatives of the OSCE and Heads of OSCE Offices and Missions in South-East Europe

Open debate

13:30 – 15:30 LUNCH BREAK

15:30 – 18:00 SESSION 2: The State of Play: Economic Cooperation Between Countries in South-East Europe

Chair/Moderator: Member of the Bureau of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Possible topics for discussion:

*Business environment and investment opportunities;
Trade barriers;
Energy and environmental cooperation;
Infrastructure development.*

Keynote speakers TBC

Open debate

Saturday, 08 October 2011

Continuation: Parliamentary Conference on “Regional Development in South-East Europe: Challenges, Opportunities and Prospects”

10:00 – 12:15 SESSION 3: The Euro-Atlantic Integration of South-East Europe: Project Completion Prospects

Chair / Moderator: Member of the Bureau of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Possible topics for discussion:

*Integration into the EU: meeting the criteria;
Nationalism vs. European Integration;
Promoting long-term stability in the Balkans.*

Keynote Speakers: TBC

Open debate

12:15 – 12:30 CLOSING of the Parliamentary Conference

Concluding Remarks by the Head of the Croatian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Concluding Remarks by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

12:30 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 – 18:00 SPECIAL DEBATE (*theme TBC*)

Theme and keynote Speakers: TBC

Open debate

Sunday 09 October 2011

10.00 – 13.00 MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 18:00 OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY MEDITERRANEAN FORUM
Making the Mediterranean a Safer Place: Creating an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

Chair/Moderator: OSCE PA Special Representative for Mediterranean Affairs or Member of the Bureau of the OSCE PA

Keynote speakers: TBC

Parliamentary Representatives of the OSCE Mediterranean Partners for Cooperation
(Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, and Tunisia)

Open Debate

Concluding Remarks by the Head of the Croatian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Concluding Remarks by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Monday 10 October 2011

Full day: Cultural Programme & Excursion

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