



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe  
**PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE FIFTH WINTER MEETING  
OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**  
*Vienna, 23-24 February 2006*

All meetings of the Standing Committee and the three General Committees will take place in the Congress Center Hofburg in Vienna.

**Thursday, 23 February**

- 08.30-11.30            **Standing Committee**
- 11.45-13.30           **Joint Session of the three General Committees:**
- Call to order;
  - Opening remarks by the President of the OSCE PA;
  - Address by the President of Austria;
  - Address of the OSCE Chair-in-Office followed by a question/answer session;
- 13.30-15.00           **Lunch break**
- 15.00-18.00           **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**
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- 15.00-18.00           **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**
- 18.30                 -        **Reception offered by the Austrian Parliament**

**Friday, 24 February**

- 09.00-11.30           **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**
- 11.30-13.00           **Debate on Integration of New and Old Minorities in the Society\***
- 13.00-14.30           **Lunch break**
- 14.30-17.00           **Closing Joint Session of the three General Committees**
- Call to order;
  - Report by the OSCE PA Special Representative on the gender issue followed by a debate;
  - Address by the OSCE Secretary General followed by a question/answer session;
  - Reports by the Chairs of the three General Committees;
  - Report by the OSCE PA Treasurer
  - Report by the OSCE PA Secretary General
  - Concluding statement by the OSCE PA President

\*        **With approval by the Standing Committee**