



**OSCE Parliamentary Assembly  
2018 Autumn Meeting  
Bishkek, 03-06 October**

***PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME***

**NOTE:**

- *Please note that listed Session keynote speakers are subject to change /confirmation.*
- *A detailed programme for the official inaugural session will be distributed in due time.*
- *Only registered individuals with their official accreditation badge can participate in the Inaugural Session and following reception. Access to the Ala-Archa State Residence is restricted to the official busses of the Autumn Meeting.*
- *Please check actual transportation schedule upon arrival in Bishkek*

**WEDNESDAY, 03 OCTOBER 2018**

Arrival of Delegates – Accommodation

10:00 – 15:25 Registration of the participants – Lobby of Hotel Damas

12:00 & 14:00 Shuttle busses from the conference hotels to Hotel Damas

15:30 Transfer by bus from the conference hotels to the Ala-Archa State Residence

**17:00 – 18:00 OFFICIAL INAUGURAL SESSION**

(venue: “Ala-Archa” State Residence)

18:30 -20:00 Reception hosted by the President of the Kyrgyz Republic H.E. Mr. Sooronbay Jeenbekov in honor of the participants of the Autumn Meeting.

20:00 Transfer by bus to the conference hotels

**THURSDAY, 04 OCTOBER 2018**

08:15 – 08:30 *Transfer by bus from the conference hotels to Hotel Damas*

09:00 – 10:00 Time reserved for meetings of various groups

09:15 – 09:30 *Transfer by bus from the conference hotels to Hotel Damas*

<p><b>Parliamentary Conference on “<i>PROMOTING SECURITY DIALOGUE IN CENTRAL ASIA AND BEYOND</i>”</b></p>
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10:00 – 13:00 **SESSION 1: *Countering new challenges and threats in border areas through confidence-building and regional co-operation***

Chair/Moderator: Ms. Kari Henriksen, Vice-President of the OSCE PA (Norway)

Keynote Speakers:

Ambassador Gyorgyi Szabo, Head, OSCE Programme Office in Astana

Mr. Fabio Piana, Acting Head, OSCE Programme Office in Dushanbe

Guest Speaker from the Host Country

**Open debate**

13:00 – 13:15 *Transfer by bus from the Hotel Damas to their conference hotels*

13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch Break*

14:30 – 14:45 *Transfer by bus from the conference hotels to Hotel Damas*

15:00 – 18:00 **SESSION 2: *Mediterranean Forum: Geopolitics of Central Asia and the Mediterranean: Addressing Migration, Trade and Environmental Challenges***

Chair/Moderator: Mr. Pascal Allizard, Vice-President, OSCE PA Special Representative on Mediterranean Affairs (France)

Keynote Speakers:

H.E. Mr. Guglielmo Picchi, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italian 2018 OSCE Chairmanship

Ambassador Katarina Zakova, 2018 Chairmanship of the OSCE Contact Group with the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation

Heads of the Parliamentary Delegations from the OSCE Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation

**Open debate**

18:30 *Transfer by bus to Hotel Hyatt (191, Abdrakhmanova str.)*

19:00 – 21:00 Reception hosted by the Delegation of the Jogorku Kenesh (Parliament) of the Kyrgyz Republic to the OSCE PA in honor of the participants of the Autumn Meeting (*Hotel Hyatt*)

21:00 *Transfer by bus from Hotel Hyatt to the conference hotels*

#### **FRIDAY, 05 OCTOBER 2018**

08:15 – 08:30 *Transfer by bus from the conference hotels to Hotel Damas*

09:00 – 10:00 Time reserved for meetings of Various Groups

09:15 – 09:30 *Transfer by bus from the conference hotels to Hotel Damas*

10:00 – 13:00 <b>MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE</b>
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13:00 – 13:15 *Transfer by bus from Hotel Damas to the conference hotels*

13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch Break*

14:30 – 14:45 *Transfer by bus from the conference hotels to Hotel Damas*

<b>Parliamentary Conference on “PROMOTING SECURITY DIALOGUE IN CENTRAL ASIA AND BEYOND”– Continuation</b>
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15:00 – 17:45 **SESSION 3: Strengthening citizens’ engagement in building secure societies**

Chair/Moderator: Dr. Hedy Fry, OSCE PA Special Representative on Gender Issues (Canada)

Keynote Speakers:

Ambassador Pierre Von Arx, Head, OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek

Mr. Hans-Ullrich Ihm, Senior Project Officer, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan

Guest Speaker from the Host Country

**Open debate**

17:45 – 18:00 **CLOSING SESSION**

18:00 – 18:30 **PRESS CONFERENCE**

18:30 *Transfer by bus from Hotel Damas to the Ethnocomplex Dasmiya (2, Ankara str.)*

19:00 – 21:00 Reception hosted by the Jogorku Kenesh (Parliament) of the Kyrgyz Republic in honor of the participants of the Autumn Meeting (*Khan-Tengri Hall, Ethnocomplex Dasmiya*)

21:00 *Transfer by bus from Ethnocomplex Dasmiya to the conference hotels*

**SATURDAY, 06 OCTOBER 2018**

10:40 – 10:50 *Transfer by bus from the conference hotels to the State History Museum*

11:00 -13:00 **CULTURAL PROGRAMME – STATE HISTORY MUSEUM** (*Ala-Too square* )

***Exhibition of arts and crafts, performances of national traditions, visit of the State History Museum***

13:00 *Transfer by bus to the conference hotels*

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