

**GENERAL TIMETABLE OF THE MEETINGS OF THE OSCE PA AND THE 23RD MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE OSCE
HAMBURG, GERMANY, 7 AND 8-9 DECEMBER 2016**

Wednesday, 7 December 2016

- 12:00 – 14:00 Registration (Lobby hotel Scandic Emporio Hamburg, Dammtorwall 19, 20355 Hamburg)
- 14:15 Departure by bus from the hotel Scandic Emporio to the Hamburger Messe
- 15:00 – 18:00 Meeting of the **Bureau of the OSCE PA**, Meeting Room North – Hall A4
- 18:15 (*or 15 min. after the closure of the Bureau*)
- Departure by bus from the Hamburger Messe to the hotel Scandic Emporio
- 19:15 Departure by foot to the **dinner** hosted by Ms. Doris Barnett, Head of the German Delegation to the OSCE PA, at Restaurant Marblau (Poolstrasse 21, 20355 Hamburg)
- 21:30 Return by foot to the hotel Scandic Emporio

DRAFT TIMETABLE OF MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE OSCE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE GERMAN CHAIRMANSHIP (AS 25 NOVEMBER 2016 – PLEASE CHECK FOR UPDATES)

Thursday, 8 December 2016

- 8:30-9:30 Arrival of Heads of Delegation at Main Entrance Hamburg Messe
- 10:00 **Opening session of the MC (Plenary Hall, Hall A4)**
– Formal opening and adoption of the agenda
– Address by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
– **Address by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly**
– Report by the OSCE Secretary General
- Plenary session I (Plenary Hall, Hall A4)**
– Statements by Ministers and other Heads of Delegations to the Ministerial Council
- 13:00 Family photo
- 13:30 **Working luncheon hosted by the Chairperson-in-Office (Heads of Delegations to the Ministerial Council)**
Separate lunch for Members of Delegations (Delegates' restaurant)
- 15:15 - 18:00 **Plenary session II (Plenary Hall, Hall A4)**
– Statements by Ministers and other Heads of Delegations to the Ministerial Council
- 19:30 **Reception for Delegates and the press (tbc)**
- 19:30 **Official dinner for Ministers for Foreign Affairs/Heads of Delegations to Ministerial Council (Hamburg City Hall)**

Friday, 9 December 2016

- 10:00 **Plenary session III (Plenary Hall, Hall A4)**
– Statements by Ministers and other Heads of Delegations
– Adoption of Ministerial Council decisions and documents
– Any other business
- 12:30 **Closing session**
– Formal closure (statements by the current and incoming Chairpersons-in-Office)
- 13:30 **Press conference of the OSCE Troika ministers**