MEDIA PROGRAMME

20thANNUAL SESSION OF

**THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

**Belgrade, 6-10 July 2011**

**LOCATION:** The Inaugural Plenary Session and all other official meetings of the Assembly's bodies will take place on the premises of the Belgrade Congress Centre “Sava Centre.”

**FILING CENTRE:**  A filing centre for journalists is located in the Press Centre (2nd floor). The filing centre has 15 computers with internet connections and monitors broadcasting the sessions. The ground floor has space for stand ups and interviews.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OPEN TO MEDIA:**

**Wednesday, 6 July**

08.30 – 09.00 **Media Registration**

Belgrade Congress Centre “Sava Centre”

Milentija Popovica Street, No 9, **Official entrance A**

09.00 – 12.00 **Meeting of the Standing Committee**

*(Hall 1a, Ground Floor)*

14.00 – 14:30 **News Conference***- (2nd Floor, Press Centre)*

*Participants:*

President **Petros Efthymiou**, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Speaker **Slavica Djukic-Dejanovic**, The National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia

14.30 – 16.00 **Inaugural Plenary Session**

*(Hall 1-1a-1b, Ground Floor)*

Call to order and opening remarks by President **Petros Efthymiou** of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Remarks of Speaker **Slavica Djukic-Dejanovic** of The National

Assembly of the Republic of Serbia

Remarks of Prime Minister **Mirko Cvetkovic** of the Republic of Serbia

Remarks of President **Petros Efthymiou** of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Remarks of OSCE Chair-in-Office **Audronius Azubalis**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, followed by a question/answer session

16.30 – 18.00 **Plenary Session (cont’d)**

*(Hall 1-1a-1b, Ground Floor)*

Report by **Hedy Fry**, OSCE PA Special Representative on Gender Issues, followed by a debate

Consideration of Supplementary Items

**Thursday, 7 July**

09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**

*(Hall 1, Ground Floor)*

09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**

*(Hall 1a, Ground Floor)*

11.30 – 13.30 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**

*(Hall 1, Ground Floor)*

**Friday, 8 July**

09.30 – 11.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**

*(Hall 1, Ground Floor)*

09.30 – 11.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**

*(Hall 1a, Ground Floor)*

11.30 – 13.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**

*(Hall 1, Ground Floor)*

14.30 – 16.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**

*(Hall 1a, Ground Floor)*

14.30 – 16.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**

*(Hall 1, Ground Floor)*

16.30 – 18.00 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**

*(Hall 1, Ground Floor)*

### Saturday 9 July

09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment**

*(Hall 1a, Ground Floor)*

09.00 – 11.00 **General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions**

*(Hall 1, Ground Floor)*

11.30 – 13.30 **General Committee on Political Affairs and Security**

*(Hall 1, Ground Floor)*

15.00 – 18.00 **Plenary Session**

*(Hall 1-1a, Ground Floor)*General debate

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**Sunday 10 July**

09.30 – 12.30 **Plenary Session**

*(Hall 1-1a, Ground Floor)*

Report by OSCE PA Treasurer Roberto Battelli (Slovenia)

Report by OSCE PA Secretary General Spencer Oliver

Consideration of Committee Resolutions and

Adoption of the Final Declaration

Election of the Assembly Officers -- *(Hall 1b, Ground Floor)*

12.30 **Adjournment**