

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTY FIRST PLENARY SESSION
Tuesday, 10 - Wednesday, 11 June 2008
ATHENS
AGENDA

1. **Opening Ceremony**
Statements by Personalities
2. **Matters of Procedure**
 - a) Adoption of the Agenda *(Doc.GA31/AG/08)*
 - b) Examination of New Credentials *(Doc. GA31/CRED/08)*
 - c) Approval of the Minutes of the Thirtieth Plenary Session of the General Assembly in Tbilisi on 10-12 December 2007 *(Doc. GA30/MIN/08)*
 - d) Progress Report of the Parliamentary Assembly *(Doc. GA31/PROG/08)*
3. **General Debate: “The EU and Black Sea Synergy”**
 - ◆ Statements by the Heads of national PABSEC delegations, observers and guests.
4. **Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation**
 - a) Information on the activities of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation.
 - b) The Eighteenth Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States, 17 April 2008, Kyiv *(Doc.GA31/REP/BSEC-18CMFA/08)*
 - ◆ *The Kyiv Declaration of the MFA of the Member States of the Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (Kyiv, 17 April 2008)*
 - ◆ *Declaration of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation on a BSEC-EU Enhanced Relationship (Kyiv, 14 February 2008)*
 - ◆ *Joint Statement of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Countries of the European Union and of the wider Black Sea area (Kyiv, 14 February 2008)*
 - ◆ *Declaration on BSEC- EU Cooperation in Energy (Kyiv, 9 April 2008)*
 - ◆ *Joint Declaration on Cooperation in the sphere of Transport in the BSEC Region (Odessa, 10 April 2008)*

- 5. Economic, Commercial, Technological and Environmental Affairs**
 - a) Report on “Foreign Investments and Economic Growth of the BSEC Member States” *(Doc. GA31/EC30/REP/08)*
 - b) Recommendation 101/2008 on “Foreign Investments and Economic Growth of the BSEC Member States” *(Doc. GA31/EC30/REC101/08)*
- 6. Election of the PABSEC Secretary General**
- 7. Legal and Political Affairs**
 - a) Report on “Role of the Parliaments of the BSEC Member States in Fighting International Terrorism” *(Doc. GA31/LC31/REP/08)*
 - b) Recommendation 102/2008 on “Role of the Parliaments of the BSEC Member States in Fighting International Terrorism” *(Doc. GA31/LC31/REC102/08)*
- 8. Cultural, Educational and Social Affairs**
 - a) Report on “Social Cohesion within the BSEC Member States: contribution to political stability” *(Doc. GA31/CC30/REP/08)*
 - b) Recommendation 103/2008 on “Social Cohesion within the BSEC Member States: contribution to political stability” *(Doc. GA31/CC30/REC103/08)*
- 9. Financial Matters**
 - a) Auditing Report for the Financial Year 2007 *(Doc. GA31/AUDIT07/08)*
- 10. The 2008 Autumn Session of the General Assembly**

Date, venue and agenda
- 11. Rotation of the Presidency**
 - ◆ Speech by H.E. Mr. Marian LUPU, Chairman of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova
- 12. Closing of the General Assembly**
 - ◆ Speech by H.E. Mr. Dimitrios G. SIOUFAS, President of the Hellenic Parliament