



PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
**PABSEC**

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT

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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## SIXTEENTH PLENARY SESSION

Wednesday, 29 - Thursday, 30 November 2000

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### AGENDA

1. **Opening Ceremony**  
Statements by Personalities
2. **Matters of Procedure**
  - a) Adoption of the Agenda *(Doc. GA16/AG/00)*
  - b) Adoption of the Order of Business *(Doc. GA16/OB/00)*
  - c) Examination of New Credentials *(Doc. GA16/CRED/00)*
  - d) Application by the National Council of the Slovak Republic for the observer status with the PABSEC *(Doc. GA16/BP/SLK/00)*
  - e) Approval of the Minutes of the Fifteenth Plenary Session of the General Assembly held in Tirana on 7-8 June 2000 *(Doc. GA15/MIN/00)*
  - f) Progress Report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee *(Doc. GA16/PROG/00)*
3. **General debate: Consolidation of Democracy and the Rule of Law in the PABSEC Member-Countries**
  - ◆ Statements by Speakers/Heads of national delegations.
4. **Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation**
  - a) The Third Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member-States, 20 October 2000, Bucharest *(Doc. GA16/REP/BSEC/MFA/00)*
  - b) BSEC Economic Agenda for the Future *(Doc. GA16/BP/BSEC/AG/00)*
5. **Economic, Commercial, Technological and Environmental Affairs**
  - a) Report on "Development of Communications in the Black Sea Region" *(Doc. GA16/EC15/REP/00)*
  - b) Recommendation 45/2000 on "Development of Communications in the Black Sea Region" *(Doc. GA16/EC15/REC45/00)*

6. **Legal and Political Affairs**
    - a) Report on “Legislative Framework for Combating Corruption”  
(Doc. GA16/LC16/REP/00)
    - b) Recommendation 46/2000 on ”Legislative Framework for Combating Corruption”  
(Doc. GA16/LC16/REC46/00)
    - c) PABSEC Headquarters Agreement  
(Doc. GA16/BP/AGR/00)
    - d) The Legal Status of the PABSEC and its Relationship with the BSEC  
(Doc. GA16/REP/BSEC/00)
    - e) Amendment proposal of the Romanian, Russian and Turkish PABSEC delegations to Article 24/1 of the PABSEC Rules of Procedure  
(Doc. GA16/BP/TR/00)
  7. **Cultural, Educational and Social Affairs**
    - a) Report on “The Role of Mass Media in Promoting Cooperation in the Black Sea Region”  
(Doc. GA16/CC15/REP/00)
    - b) Recommendation 47/2000 on “The Role of Mass Media in Promoting Cooperation in the Black Sea Region”  
(Doc. GA16/CC15/REC47/00)
    - c) Report on the organisation of “The Children and Youth Festival of the BSEC Member-States”  
(Doc. GA16/REP/CYF/00)
    - d) Recommendation 48/2000 on the organisation of “The Children and Youth Festival of the BSEC Member-States”  
(Doc. GA16/REC48/CYF/00)
  8. **First General Assembly of the Black Sea Capitals’ Association**
    - a) Declaration on “The First General Assembly of the Black Sea Capitals’ Association”  
(Doc. GA16/BSCA/00)
  9. **Election**
    - a) Election of a Vice-President of the Assembly  
(Doc. GA16/ELECT/00)
  10. **Financial Matters**
    - a) Adoption of the Budget of the Assembly for the Financial Year 2001  
(Doc. GA16/BUDG/00)
    - b) Setting up the Budget Drafting and Auditing Committee  
(Doc. GA16/BP/AUDC/00)
  11. **The 2001 Spring Session of the General Assembly**  
Date, venue and agenda
  12. **Rotation of the Presidency**  
(Doc. GA16/ROT/00)
    - ◆ Speech by Mr. Arif Ragim-Zade, the Vice-Chairman of the National Assembly of the Azerbaijan Republic
  13. **Closing of the General Assembly**
    - ◆ Speech by Mr. Armen Khachatryan, the Fourteenth President of the PABSEC, Chairman of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia
- Press-Conference**