



PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION
PABSEC

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

EIGHTEENTH PLENARY SESSION

Wednesday, 5 - Thursday, 6 December 2001

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AGENDA

1. **Opening Ceremony**
Statements by Personalities
2. **Matters of Procedure**
 - a) Adoption of the Agenda *(Doc. GA18/AG/01)*
 - b) Adoption of the Order of Business *(Doc. GA18/OB/01)*
 - c) Examination of New Credentials *(Doc. GA18/CRED/01)*
 - d) Approval of the Minutes of the Seventeenth Plenary Session
of the General Assembly held in Baku on 19-21 June 2001
(Doc. GA17/MIN/00)
 - e) Progress Report of the Parliamentary Assembly *(Doc. GA18/PROG/01)*
3. **General debate: Globalisation and the Black Sea Region's Challenges**
◆ Statements by Speakers/Heads of national delegations.
4. **Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation**
 - a) The Fifth Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the
BSEC Member-States, 26 October 2001, Antalya
(Doc. GA18/REP/BSEC/MFA/01)
 - Protocol concerning Privileges and Immunities of the Parliamentary
Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation
 - b) Meeting of the Ministers of Industry on SMEs of the BSEC Member-States,
27 September 2001, Istanbul *(Doc. GA18/BP/BSEC/IND/01)*
5. **Economic, Commercial, Technological and Environmental Affairs**
 - a) Report on "Promoting Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development"
(Doc. GA18/EC17/REP/01)
 - b) Recommendation 54/2001 on "Promoting Sustainable Agriculture and Rural
Development"
(Doc. GA18/EC17/REC54/01)

6. Legal and Political Affairs

- a) Report on “Cooperation among the PABSEC Member-Countries in promoting Political Stability through Economic Integration”
(*Doc.GA18/LC18/REP/01*)
- b) Recommendation 55/2001 on “Cooperation among the PABSEC Member-Countries in promoting Political Stability through Economic Integration”

(*Doc.GA18/LC18/REC55/01*)

- Statement by the PABSEC Legal and Political Affairs Committee concerning terrorist attacks on the United States on 11 September 2001

(*Doc.GA18/LC18/STAT/01*)

- c) Declaration of the Assembly on Combating International Terrorism

7. Cultural, Educational and Social Affairs

- a) Report on “Black Sea Universities Network: Contribution to the BSEC Academic Cooperation”
(*Doc.GA18/CC17/REP/01*)
- b) Recommendation 56/2001 on “Black Sea Universities Network: Contribution to the BSEC Academic Cooperation ”

(*Doc.GA18/CC17/REC56/01*)

- c) The Children and Youth Festival of the BSEC Member-States

- Recommendation 58/2001 on the organisation of the Children and Youth Festival of the BSEC Member-States
(*Doc.GA18/REC58/CYF/01*)

8. The Second General Assembly of the Black Sea Capitals’ Association, 15-16 October 2001, Athens

- Recommendation 57/2001 on the Second General Assembly of the Black Sea Capitals’ Association
(*Doc. GA18/REC57/01*)

9. Financial Matters

- a) Adoption of the Budget of the Assembly for the Financial Year 2002
(*Doc. GA18/BUDG/01*)
- b) Setting up the Budget Drafting and Auditing Committee

10. The 2002 Spring Session of the General Assembly

Date, venue and agenda

11. Rotation of the Presidency

- ◆ Message by Mrs. Nino BURJANADZE, the Seventeenth President of the PABSEC, Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia

12. Closing of the General Assembly

- ◆ Speech by Mr. Ognian GERDJKOV, the Sixteenth President of the PABSEC, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria.

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