

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TWENTIETH PLENARY SESSION
Wednesday, 27 - Thursday, 28 November 2002
ATHENS
AGENDA

1. Opening Ceremony

Statements by Personalities

2. Matters of Procedure

- a) Adoption of the Agenda *(Doc.GA20/AG/02)*
- b) Adoption of the Order of Business *(Doc.GA20/OB/02)*
- c) Examination of New Credentials *(Doc.GA20/CRED/02)*
- d) Application by the Inter-parliamentary Assembly of the Eurasian Economic Community for the observer status with the PABSEC *(Doc: INC/458/02)*
- e) Application by the French Parliament for the observer status with the PABSEC *(Doc: INC/591/02)*
- f) Approval of the Minutes of the Nineteenth Plenary Session of the General Assembly held in Tbilisi on 12-13 June 2002 *(Doc.GA19/MIN/02)*
- g) Progress Report of the Parliamentary Assembly *(Doc.GA20/PROG/02)*

3. General debate: On the eve of the PABSEC Tenth Anniversary: Reinforcing the Relations of Partnership between the Parliamentary Assembly and the European Parliament

- a) Declaration on the PABSEC Tenth Anniversary
 - ◆ Statements by Speakers/Heads of national delegations.

4. Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation

- a) The Seventh Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member-States, 25 October 2002, Tirana *(Doc.GA20/REP/7BSEC/MFA/02)*
- b) The Meeting of the Ministers of Tourism of the BSEC Member-States, 27 September 2002, Tirana *(Doc. GA20/BP/BSEC/TOUR/02)*

5. Economic, Commercial, Technological and Environmental Affairs

- a) Report on “The Black Sea Trade and Development Bank: the Financial Pillar of Cooperation in the Black Sea Region” *(Doc.GA20/EC19/REP/02)*
- b) Recommendation 65/2002 on “The Black Sea Trade and Development Bank: the Financial Pillar of Cooperation in the Black Sea Region”
(Doc.GA20/EC19/REC65/02)
- c) Recommendation 66/2002 on “Information Society: the Role of New Technologies”
(Doc.GA20/EC19/REC66/02)

6. Legal and Political Affairs

- a) Information on the work of the ad-hoc Working Group on the Revision of the PABSEC Rules of Procedure *(Doc.GA20/LC-WG/REP/02)*

7. Cultural, Educational and Social Affairs

- a) Report on “Social Reintegration of Jobless People” *(Doc.GA20/CC19/REP/02)*
- b) Recommendation 67/2002 on “Social Reintegration of Jobless People”
(Doc.GA20/CC19/REC67/02)
- c) The Children and Youth Festival of the BSEC Member-States “Golden Ferry 2002”

8. Initiatives by the Hellenic PABSEC Presidency

- a) Joint Meeting between the PABSEC Cultural, Educational and Social Affairs Committee and the respective Committee of the European Parliament.
- b) Colloquy “A Parliamentary Perspective for a wider Europe”,
25 November 2002, Athens

9. Financial Matters

- a) Adoption of the Budget of the Assembly for the Financial Year 2003
(Doc:GA20/BUDG03/02)
- b) Setting up of the Draft Budget and Auditing Committee

10. Election of a PABSEC Vice-President

11. Elections of the Deputy Secretary General on Organisational Matters and the Deputy Secretary General on Administrative and Financial Matters

12. The 2003 Spring Session of the General Assembly

Date, venue and agenda

13. Rotation of the Presidency

- ◆ Speech by Mrs. Eugenia OSTAPCIUC, the Nineteenth President of the PABSEC, President of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova.

14. Closing of the General Assembly

- ◆ Speech by Mr. Apostolos KAKLAMANIS, the Eighteenth President of the PABSEC, President of the Hellenic Parliament