GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TWELFTH PLENARY SESSION
Tuesday, 8 - Thursday, 10 December, 1998
SAINT-PETERSBURG
Tavrichesky Palace

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening Ceremony
   Statements by Personalities

2. Matters of Procedure
   a) Adoption of the Agenda
   b) Adoption of the Order of Business
   c) Examination of New Credentials
   d) Approval of the Minutes of the Eleventh Plenary Session of the General Assembly held on 23-25 June 1998 in Bucharest
   e) Progress Report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

   ◊ Statements by Speakers/Heads of national delegations

4. Black Sea Economic Cooperation
   a) The Twelfth Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Sofia, 22 October 1998
      • Background paper prepared by the International Secretariat

Debate

b) The Third BSEC Meeting of the Ministers of Internal Affairs, Corfù (Greece), 1-2 October 1998
   • Background paper prepared by the International Secretariat

Debate
5. **Economic, Commercial, Technological and Environmental Affairs**
   a) Report on "Transportation in the Black Sea Region" *(Doc.GA 5027/98)*
   c) Conclusions of the Seminar "Transportation Technology and the Integration of Europe" *(Doc.EC 5034/98)*

6. **Legal and Political Affairs**
   c) Revision of some articles of the PABSEC Rules of Procedure *(Doc. GA 5033/98)*
   d) Headquarters Agreement between the PABSEC and the Government of the Republic of Turkey *(Doc.GA 5034/98)*

7. **Cultural, Educational and Social Affairs**
   a) Report on "The Mutual Recognition of Higher Education Diplomas by the BSEC Member Countries" *(Doc. GA 5024/98)*
   b) Recommendation 31/1998 on "The Mutual Recognition of Higher Education Diplomas by the BSEC Member Countries" *(Doc. GA 5025/98)*

8. **Financial Matters**
   a) Adoption of the Budget of the Assembly for the Financial Year 1999 *(Doc. SC 4033/98)*
   b) Setting up the Budget Drafting and Auditing Committee *(Doc.GA 5057/98)*

9. **Election of a Vice-President of the Assembly** *(Doc.GA 5058/98)*

10. **The 1999 Spring Session of the General Assembly**

11. **Rotation of the Presidency** *(Doc.GA 5059/98)*
    - Speech by Mr. Hikmet Cetin, the Eleventh PABSEC President, President of the Turkish Grand National Assembly

12. **Closing of the General Assembly**
    - Speech by Mr. Gennady Seleznev, the Tenth President of the PABSEC, Chairman of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
    - Press-Conference