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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)*

   *(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**