GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SEVENTEENTH PLENARY SESSION
Wednesday, 20 - Thursday, 21 June 2001
BAKU

AGENDA

1. Opening Ceremony
   Statements by Personalities

2. Matters of Procedure
   a) Adoption of the Agenda
      (Doc.GA17/AG/01)
   b) Adoption of the Order of Business
      (Doc.GA17/OB/01)
   c) Examination of New Credentials
      (Doc.GA17/CRED/01)
   d) Application by the German Bundestag for an observer status
      (Doc.Inc46/01)
   e) Approval of the Minutes of the Sixteenth Plenary Session
      of the General Assembly held in Yerevan on 28-30 November 2000
      (Doc.GA16/MIN/00)
   f) Progress Report of the Parliamentary Assembly
      (Doc.GA17/PROG/01)

3. General debate: Strengthening of Stability in the Black Sea Region and the
   PABSEC Contribution
   ◦ Statements by Speakers/Heads of national delegations.

4. Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation
   a) The Fourth Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the
      BSEC Member-States, 27 April 2001, Moscow
      (Doc.GA17/REP/BSEC/MFA/01)
      ● Recommendation 52/2001 on “The Fourth Meeting of the Council of
        Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member-States”
        (Doc.GA17/CMFA4/REC52/01)
   b) Meeting of the Ministers of Transport of the BSEC Member-States, 30
      March 2001, Sochi
      (Doc. GA17/BP/BSEC/TRANSP/01)

5. Economic, Commercial, Technological and Environmental Affairs
   a) Report on “Black Sea Environmental Protection: New Challenges”
      (Doc.GA17/EC16/REP/01)
b) Recommendation 49/2001 on “Black Sea Environmental Protection: New Challenges”
   (Doc.GA17/EC16/REC49/01)

6. Legal and Political Affairs
   a) Report on “Cooperation among the PABSEC Member-Countries in Strengthening the Rule of Law”
      (Doc.GA17/LC17/REP/01)
   b) Recommendation 50/2001 on “Cooperation among the PABSEC Member-Countries in Strengthening the Rule of Law”
      (Doc.GA17/LC17/REC50/01)

7. Cultural, Educational and Social Affairs
   a) Report on “The Legal Framework of the Protection of Migrant Workers in the Black Sea countries and the relations between Immigrant Communities and the Host Country”
      (Doc.GA17/CC16/REP/01)
   b) Recommendation 51/2001 on “The Legal Framework of the Protection of Migrant Workers in the Black Sea countries and the relations between Immigrant Communities and the Host Country”
      (Doc.GA17/CC16/REC51/01)
   c) Report on the implementation of the PABSEC Recommendations 48/2000 on the “Organisation of the Children and Youth Festival of the BSEC Member-States”
      (Doc.GA17/REP/CYF/01)
      • Report on the Meeting of the PABSEC Organising Committee of the Children and Youth Festival
      (Doc.GA17/REP/CYFOC/01)

8. The First Meeting of the Public Television Broadcasters from the BSEC Member-States, 16-17 May 2001, Bucharest
   (Doc.GA17/PABSEC/TV/01)
      • Recommendation 53/2001 on Cooperation among the Public National Broadcasters from the BSEC Member-States
      (Doc. GA17/REC53/01)

9. Financial Matters
   a) Auditing Report for the Financial Year 2000
      (Doc. GA17/AUDR/01)

10. Elections
   a) Election of three PABSEC Vice-Presidents
   b) Election of the PABSEC Treasurer

11. The 2001 Autumn Session of the General Assembly
    Date, venue and agenda

12. Rotation of the Presidency
    ♦ Message by Mr. Yordan Sokolov, the Sixteenth PABSEC President, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

13. Closing of the General Assembly
    ♦ Speech by Mr. Murtuz Aleskerov, the Fifteenth President of the PABSEC, Chairman of the National Assembly of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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