GENERAL ASSEMBLY
EIGHTH PLENARY SESSION
TUESDAY, 10 - THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER, 1996
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AGENDA

1. Opening Ceremony

   Statements by Personalities

2. Matters of Procedure

   a) Adoption of the Agenda (Doc. GA 2620/96)
   b) Adoption of the Order of Business (Doc. GA 2621/96)
   c) Examination of New Credentials (Doc. GA 2654/96)
   d) Approval of the Minutes of the Seventh Plenary Session of the General Assembly held in Baku on 11-13 June 1996 (Doc. GA 2655/96)
   e) Progress Report on the Activities of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee (Doc. BA 2652/96)
   f) Application for an observer status by the Knesset (Doc. GA 2830/96)
   g) General Debate: Statements by Speakers/Heads of national delegations

3. Economic, Commercial, Technological and Environmental Affairs

   a) Report on the Development of Cooperation in the Field of Trade and Business among the BSEC Member Countries (Doc. EC 2384/96)
   b) Recommendation 16/1996 on the Development of Cooperation in the Field of Trade and Business among the BSEC Member Countries (Doc. GA 2385/96)
   d) The state of Ratification Process of the Agreement Establishing the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (Doc. EC 2464/96)
4. **Legal and Political Affairs**

   
   
   c) Moscow Meeting of the Heads of State or Government of the BSEC Participating States (Doc. GA 2656/96)

5. **Cultural, Educational and Social Affairs**

   a) Report on the Guidelines for the Programme of the Protection of the Cultural Heritage in the Black Sea Region (Doc. CC 2392/96)
   
   b) Recommendation 18/1996 on the Guidelines for the Programme of the Protection of the Cultural Heritage in the Black Sea Region (Doc. GA 2393/96)

6. **Financial Matters**: Budget of the Assembly for 1997 (Doc. GA 2642/96)

7. **Vacancies in the Assembly Bodies** (Doc. GA 2657/96)

   a) Election of a Vice-President of the Assembly
   
   b) Rotation of the Presidency

8. **The Spring Session 1997 of the General Assembly**

    Date and venue

9. **Closing of the General Assembly**

10. **Press Conference**