



PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION
PABSEC

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SEVENTEENTH PLENARY SESSION

Wednesday, 20 - Thursday, 21 June 2001

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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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