



21ST ANNIVERSARY I.A.O. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Moscow, 26 – 30 June 2014

Central subject:

«Parliamentary Democracy – Christianity – Orthodoxy: values and concepts».

Draft program

Wednesday, 25 June 2014

- Participants' arrivals in Moscow. Transfer to the hotel «President»
- 17.00 – 19.00 Meeting of the I.A.O. International Secretariat (Hotel «President»)
- 20.00 Dinner at the restaurant of the hotel

Thursday, 26 June 2014

- 10.00 Departure from the hotel for the International Trade Center
- 12.00 – 14.00 Participation at the 1st session of the 3rd Forum on Democracy. Main subject: *“New dimensions of Parliamentary dialogue in modern world”*
- 14.00 – 15.30 Lunch (along with all participants of the Forum)
- 15:45 Departure for the State Duma of the Russian Federation
- 16.00 Arrival at the State Duma.
- 16.00 – 16.30 Guided tour of the State Duma
- 17:00 – 18:30 **Inaugural Ceremony** of the 21st anniversary General Assembly (“MalyiZal” Hall, Russian State Duma)
- 17.00 – 17.10 Greeting speech by the President of the I.A.O. General Assembly, Member of the Russian State Duma Mr. Sergei Popov
- 17.10 – 17.20 Official opening of the works of the 21st I.A.O. General Assembly by the President of the State Duma of the Russian Federation Mr. Sergei Naryshkin



- 17.20 – 17.40 Speech by the I.A.O. Secretary General; Member of the Hellenic Parliament Mr. AnastasiosNerantzis
- 17.40 – 17.45 Greeting address by the President of the Federation Council Mrs. Valentina Matvienko
- 17.45 – 17.50 Greeting message of His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia
- 17.50 – 17.55 Greeting message of His All Holiness The Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
- 17.55 – 18.00 Greeting address by representative of the Pan-African Parliament
- 18.00 – 18.15 Greeting addresses – messages by the representatives of International organizations
- 18.15 – 18.30 Video projecting on the 20th I.A.O. anniversary
- Presentation of awards to the winners of the I.A.O. International Scientific Essay Contest.
- Commemorative photo
- 19.15 Departure from the State Duma
- 21.00 Reception offered by the President of the I.A.O. General Assembly Mr. Sergei Popov, MP and the I.A.O. Secretary General Mr. AnastasiosNerantzis, MP in honour of the participants during cruise of theMoskva river
- Return to the hotel

Friday, 27 June 2014

- 09:00 – 10.45 Speeches on the main subject of the 21st anniversary I.A.O. General Assembly: «*Parliamentary Democracy – Christianity – Orthodoxy: values and concepts*» (“Krugliyzal” hall, Hotel «President»)
- 09.00 – 09.15 Report by Prof. Valery Alexeev, I.A.O. Advisor
- 09.15 – 09.30 Report by Dr. Kostas Mygdalis, I.A.O. Advisor



- 09.30 – 09.45 Report by Mr. Ioannis Amanatidis, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, Member of the Greek parliamentary delegation to the I.A.O. on the main subject
- 09.45 – 10.00 Report by Mr. George Martzelos, Professor at the School of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki with subject: “The necessity of the Great and Sacred Orthodox Synod to address contemporary challenges”
- 10.00 – 10.45 Participants’ questions – interventions
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 13.00 Resumption of the works
- Overview of I.A.O. activities by the Secretary General Mr. Anastasios Nerantzis
- Audit report for the year 2013 – 2014 by the Treasurer and Member of the Financial Committee Mrs. Maria Kollia-Tsaroucha
- Financial results report by the Chairman of the Financial Committee Mr. Jaroslav Nilov
- Approval of the financial report for the year 2013 – 2014 – Officials’ duty relief
- Speeches – interventions by the participants on the main subject and the overview of I.A.O. activities
- 13.00 - 14:00 Light lunch at the hotel
- 14.00 – 16.00 Resumption of the works
- Presentation of the activities’ proposals for the year 2014 – 2015 by the I.A.O. Secretary General Mr. Anastasios Nerantzis
- Approval of the I.A.O. programme of activities for the year 2014 – 2015.
- Speeches – interventions by the MPs
- 16.30 Departure from the hotel for the Russian State Duma
- 18.00 – 20.00 Reception hosted by the President of the Russian State Duma Mr. Sergei Naryshkin in honour of the participants (“ZolotoiZal” Hall, State Duma)



Commendation and commemorative gift award to the former Presidents of the State Duma of the Russian Federation

Departure from the hotel

Saturday, 28 June 2014

- 09:30 Resumption of the works of the I.A.O. General Assembly (“Krugliyzal” hall, Hotel «President»)
- 09:30 – 13:00 Elections of I.A.O. organs – adoption of resolutions – organizational issues
- Addresses of the Ministers of Culture at the General Assembly
- Conclusion of the works of the General Assembly
- 13:30 Lunch at the restaurant of the hotel
- 16:00 Departure from the hotel for the Moscow State Historical Museum (Red Square)
- 17:00 Official signing ceremony of the anniversary declaration by the Ministers of Culture (Moscow State Historical Museum, Red Square)



- 17:45 Commemorative gifts to the Ministers of Culture
- 17:50 Commemorative photo
- 18:00 Guided tour of the Moscow State Historical Museum
- 19:00 Official dinner hosted by the President of the General Assembly and the I.A.O. Secretary General in honour of the Ministers of Culture at a hall of the Moscow State Historical Museum
- 20.30 – 22.00 Free time at the Red Square
- 22.00 Return to the hotel

Sunday, 29 June 2014

- 08:00 Departure for the city SergievPosad
- 10.00 Arrival in the city SergievPosad. Attendance of the Divine Liturgy
- 10:30 Offering of refreshments
- 11:00 Guided tour of Holy Monastery, Museum and the Spiritual Academy of Lavra
- 14:00 Lunch at the restaurant “RusskiyDvorik”
- 16:00 Departure from the city SergievPosad
- 17:30 Return to the hotel
- 20:00 Dinner at the restaurant of the hotel

Monday, 30 June 2014

Participants' departures