



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

on The Role of Civil Society in the Promotion and Protection of International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law

22-23 April 2024
(Vienna)

AGENDA

Day 1

[12.30 – 13.30 – side events]

14.00 – 15.00 **OPENING SESSION**

Opening remarks

H.E. Amb. Natasha Meli Daudey, Permanent Representative of Malta to the OSCE and Chair of the Permanent Council

Mr. Matteo Mecacci, Director, OSCE/ODIHR

Keynote addresses:

Ms. Melinda Reed, Director, International Secretariat, Coalition for the International Criminal Court

Mr. Georgy Dzhibladze, President, Centre for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights

15.00 – 17.00 **SESSION I: The role of civil society in monitoring and ensuring accountability for violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law in conflict**

Introducers

Mr. Roman Avramenko, Executive Director, Truth Hounds

Ms. Bahtijan Teregozjina, Human Rights defender and activist

Ms. Raquel Vazquez Llorente, Head of Law & Policy, Technology Threats & Opportunities, WITNESS

Moderator: Mr. Andrew Gardner, Deputy Head, Human Rights Department, OSCE ODIHR

[17.30 – 18.30 – side events]

Day 2

[9.00 – 10.00 – side events]

10.30 – 12.30 **SESSION II: The role of civil society in protecting rights during times of conflict and humanitarian crisis**

Introducers

Mr. Mahmut Can İsal, Istanbul Bar Association

Ms. Iryna Datsenko, Project Co-ordinator, CrimeaSOS

Mr. András Léderer, Head of Advocacy, Hungarian Helsinki Committee

Ms. Viktoriya Vaitovich, Policy Officer, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)

Moderator: Ms. Julia Gebhard, Deputy Head, Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR

[13.15 – 14.15 – side events]

14.30 – 16.30 **SESSION III: Shrinking space: challenges faced by human rights defenders and civil society in the OSCE region**

Introducers

Ms. Tatiana Glushkova, Lawyer, Human Rights Protection Centre “Memorial”

Ms. Waltraud Heller, Project Manager, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

Ms. Tolekan Ismailova, Director, Human Rights Movement "Bir Duino-Kyrgyzstan"

Moderator: Mr. Konstantine Vardzelashvili, Head, Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR

16.30 – 17.30

CLOSING SESSION

Reports from the working sessions

Comments from the floor

Closing remarks

Ms. Tea Jaliashvili, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

Ms. Deborah M. Borg, Deputy Permanent Representative of Malta to the OSCE

17.30

Closing of the meeting