

TIMETABLE OF THE
2017 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING AND
SIDE EVENTS¹ AS SUBMITTED BY CONVENORS

	Monday 11 September 2017
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>OPENING PLENARY</p> <p>Chair: Mrs. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Opening Statements:</p> <p>Mr. Sebastian Kurz, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Austria Mr. Witold Waszczykowski, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland Amb. Thomas Greminger, OSCE Secretary General Amb. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities Mr. Harlem Désir, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media Ms. Marietta Tidei, Vice-President, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly</p> <p>ODIHR Director's main speech: Mrs. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>High-level panel: "Key issues that threaten the human dimension in the OSCE region – how should the OSCE respond?"</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Annabelle Chapman, Warsaw-based journalist</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Ms. Lyudmila Alekseeva, Chairperson, Moscow Helsinki Group (<i>video statement opening the panel</i>) Ms. Claudia Luciani, Director of Democratic Governance, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe Mr. Jonathan Cohen, Executive Director, Conciliation Resources</p> <p>Technical information: Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze, First Deputy Director of the OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Statements by Delegations</p>
Lunch 13.15-14.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: INTERPOL – Reforms and the Challenges Ahead Convenor: Fair Trials Europe</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Human Rights in Belarus - From the Case of Patriots to the Case of Labor Unions Convenor: Belarusian House Foundation (Warsaw, Poland)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Tajikistan in Focus: Assault on Freedom of Expression, Retaliation Against Relatives, and Worsening Political Crackdown Convenor: Human Rights Watch; Norwegian Helsinki Committee</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	WORKING SESSION 1

	<p>Fundamental freedoms I, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Freedom of expression, free media and information, including best practices for safety of journalists <p><u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Harlem Désir, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Frane Maroević, Director of the Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Natalia Kravtsova, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the OSCE</p> <p>-----</p>
18.00	<p>Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland (HDIM premises, Meeting Room 1, 2nd floor)</p>
	<p>Tuesday 12 September 2017</p>
Morning 08.15-09.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Bristol Hotel, Slowacki Room (09.00-10.00)</u> Title: Priorities of the incoming Italian Chairmanship Convenor: Permanent Mission of Italy to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title : GONGOs: Sham Civil Society Convenor: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the International Organizations in Vienna</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Freedom of Peaceful Assembly in Post-Soviet States. Report on Armenia, Belarus, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine Convenor: Association of Ukrainian Human Rights Monitors on Law-Enforcement (UMDPL); Moscow Helsinki Group; International Partnership for Human Rights (IPHR)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: ANTI SECT MOVEMENTS AND LAICITE Convenor: CAPLC - Coordination des Associations et Particuliers pour la Liberte de Conscience</p>
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 2</p> <p>Fundamental freedoms I, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Freedom of peaceful assembly and association - National human rights institutions and the role of civil society in the protection of human rights <p><u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Milena Costas Trascasas, Member of the OSCE/ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Peaceful Assembly Ms. Danuta Przywara, Co-founder of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights and Chair of the Board, Helsinki Foundation for Fundamental Rights <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Omer Fisher, Head of Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Annemie Lelie, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of Belgium to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.15-14.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Presentation of the ODIHR Handbook on Observing and Promoting the Electoral Participation of Persons with Disabilities and the ODIHR Guidelines on the Role of Public Security Providers in Elections Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Situation of Human Rights Defenders in the Government-Controlled Territories of Ukraine: Three Years after Euromaidan Convenor: Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights; Netherlands Helsinki Committee; Human Rights Information Center</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u></p>

	<p>Title: Tajikistan's Political Prisoners: Unfair Trials, Denial of Legal Rights, Torture, Harassment, Denial of Basic Prisoners' rights Convenor: Islamic Renaissance Party</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.30-14.30)</u> Title: Illusive Terrorists? Russian Repressive Policy in Crimea under the Guise of Combatting Terrorism Convenor: KrymSOS; Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 3:</p> <p>Democratic institutions, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Democracy at the national, regional and local levels - Democratic elections <p><u>Introducers:</u> Mrs. Ivilina Verginova Aleksieva-Robinson, Chair of the Central Election Commission, Republic of Bulgaria Mr. Sergei Danilenko, Chief of Staff of Central Election Commission, Russian Federation</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Alexander Shlyk, Head of Elections Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Rev. Fredrik Hansen, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Holy See to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening 18.15-19.45</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: International and domestic actors of legitimization of the elections Convenor: Russian Public Institute of Electoral Law</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: OSCE must take new resolute actions immediately to stop enforced disappearances in Turkmenistan Convenor: Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights; Crude Accountability; Norwegian Helsinki Committee; Human Rights Centre "Memorial"; Human Rights Watch</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Shrinking civil society space in Poland Convenor: Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Ukraine: Safety of journalists and investigation of crimes against them Convenor: Office of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine</p>
Wednesday 13 September 2017	
<p>Morning 08.15-09.45</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: A new, comprehensive law on minority rights in Albania on the way Convenor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Egypt Blasphemy law impact on Europe Convenor: Organisation Franco-Egyptienne pour les Droits de l'Homme</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: How to Free the Media in Turkey? Convenor: ARTICLE 19: Global Campaign for Free Expression; PEN International</p>
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 4 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Ensuring equal enjoyment of rights and equal participation in political and public life</p> <p><u>Introducer:</u> Ms. Dimitrina Petrova, Co-founder, Equal Rights Trust <u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Marcin Walecki, Head of Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Eglé Maier, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p>

13.15-14.45	<p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Participation of persons with disabilities in political and public life Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Empowerment of Women and Youth as a Means of Preventing Radical Extremism in Central Asia Convenor: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the OSCE; Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: The rise of extreme rights in political life and society Convenor: Interregional Social Movement "For Democracy and Human Rights"</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.30-14.30)</u> Title: Children, Victims of the Ukrainian Civil Conflict Convenor: IGCP - Information Group on Crimes Against the Person</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 5 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Ensuring equal enjoyment of rights and equal participation in political and public life (cont.)</p> <p><u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Şafak Pavay, Member of Parliament, Turkey Mr. Dastan Bekeshev, Member of Parliament, Kyrgyz Republic Ms. Henriett Dinók, Executive Director, Romaversitas Foundation</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Marcin Walecki, Head of Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Nevena Jovanovic, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.15-19.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Government against the rule of law and civil society in Poland Convenor: Open Dialog Foundation</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Presentation of the Annual Report "Xenophobia, Radicalism and Hate Crime in Europe, 2016" Convenor: European Center for Democracy Development</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Equality of opportunity - equal participation in political and public life Convenor: United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Civil Society and "Foreign Agents" -- Growing Legal Restrictions on Civil Society in the OSCE Region Convenor: United States Mission to the OSCE</p>
Thursday 14 September 2017	
Morning 08.15-09.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Countering Violent Extremism and Securing Freedom of Expression Online: Possibilities and Limits Convenor: OSCE Secretariat; Action against Terrorism Unit; Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Politics of memory: move toward reconciliation or an instrument of the social conflicts' escalation? Convenor: "Historical Memory" Foundation</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Armed Forces and Freedom of Religion or Belief Convenor: European Organisation of Military Associations (EUROMIL); OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p>

<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 6</p> <p>Fundamental freedoms II, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Freedom of thought, conscience, religion, or belief <p>Introducers: Reverend Rusudan Gotsiridze, bishop of the Evangelical Baptist Church of Georgia and a women's rights activist Ms. Asma Uddin, Member of the OSCE/ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Omer Fisher, Head of Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Francis X.O'Donoghue, Deputy Head, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.15-14.45</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Racism and Islamophobia Convenor: COJEP International</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: How to address anti-Semitism through education? Convenor: OSCE Delegations of France, Germany, Romania, Switzerland and the United States</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Years of Combating Hate Crimes against LGBTI: drawing up the balance Convenor: C.O.C. - Cultuur en Ontspannings Centrum (Centre for Culture and Leisure)</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.30-14.30)</u> Title: Tajikistan: Preventing the Radicalization of Youth by Fighting the Root Causes Convenor: Eurasian Dialogue</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 7</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combating racism, xenophobia, and discrimination - Combating anti-Semitism and intolerance and discrimination against Christians, Muslims and members of other religions - Prevention and responses to hate crimes in the OSCE area <p>Introducers: Mr. Mohammed Kozbar, Chairman of Finsbury Park Mosque Ms. Anna Chipczyńska, President of the Jewish Community of Warsaw</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Cristina Finch, Head of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. John McKane, Political Officer, United States Mission to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening 18.15-19.45</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: The role of interreligious dialog as a key instrument for social peace and security Convenor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for Humanitarian Co-operation and Human Rights, Russian Federation</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Investigation of human rights violations engendered by the armed conflict in the East of Ukraine Convenor: Center for Civil Liberties; Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Prosecution of human rights defenders in Russia Convenor: Foundation "For Environmental and Social Justice"; Moscow Helsinki Group</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Xenophobia and Radicalism in Russia Convenor: European Center for Democracy Development</p>

	Friday 15 September 2017
Morning 08.15-09.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Enhancing civil society's impact in Donbas Convenor: Deutsch-Russischer Austausch e. V.</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Freedom of Expression and Religious Rights: Struggles and Challenges Convenor: Soteria International</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Islamophobia as the new Normal? Reflection and Action for Governments and Civil society Convenor: European Muslim Initiative for Social Cohesion - EMISCO</p>
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 8 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination</p> <p><u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Karoline Fernández de la Hoz Zeitler, Director of the Spanish Centre for Racism and Xenophobia (OBERAXE), Secretary General's Office for Immigration and Emigration, Ministry of Employment and Social Security of Spain Mr. Fiyaz Mughal, Founder and Director of Faith Matters, Founder and former Director of Tell MAMA project</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Cristina Finch, Head of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Eduardo Carrasco, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Spain to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.15-14.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: National security transfers in CIS countries: shortcomings, comparative practices and recommendations for change Convenor: International Commission of Jurists</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Confronting hate crime: progress is possible Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Reform of the INTERPOL, don't let it be stopped halfway Convenor: Open Dialog Foundation</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.30-14.30)</u> Title: EU-wide Movement of the European Citizens' Initiative Against Extremism (ECI): Yes to a peaceful joint Europe, no to extremists! Convenor: STOP Extremism</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 9 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination</p> <p><u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Sarah Soyey, Co-Director and Head of Partnerships, EqualTeach Mr. Mark Weitzman, Director of Government Affairs for the Simon Wiesenthal Center (SWC) and Chief Representative of the SWC to the United Nations in New York</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Larry Olomofe, Adviser on combatting racism and Xenophobia and intolerance against Christians and other groups, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Tarash Papaskua, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Georgia to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.15-19.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Azerbaijani exiles in Georgia: a test for Georgian democracy Convenor: International Partnership for Human Rights (IPHR)</p>

	<p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: The Disappeared Poet: Batyr Berdyev's Verses Written Behind Bars Convenor: Crude Accountability; Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights; Human Rights Centre "Memorial"; Norwegian Helsinki Committee; Human Rights Watch</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3 (SIDE EVENT CANCELLED)</u> Title: Citizen observers' electoral recommendations: Follow-up on the implementation in the EU-Eastern Partnership countries and Russian Federation Convenor: Norwegian Helsinki Committee</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Presentation of European Islamophobia Report 2016 Convenor: SETA - Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research</p>
	Monday 18 September 2017
Morning 08.15-09.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Youth Engagement: Effective Practices from the OSCE Area Convenor: Permanent Mission of Spain to the OSCE, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Gender: Law and practices in daily life and media representation under the State of Emergency in Turkey Convenor: HUN Consultancy; Ucan Supurge (Flying Broom)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Development of the civil control system in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus Convenor: Interregional Human Rights Group - Voronezh / Blacksoil Region</p>
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 10</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Rights of persons belonging to national minorities – Roma and Sinti issues, including implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti – Preventing aggressive nationalism, racism and chauvinism <p><u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Senior Research Fellow at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights at Lund University and member of the UN Human Rights Committee Dr. Iulius Rostas, Chair in Romani Studies, Central European University</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. William Romans, Senior Legal Adviser to the OSCE High Commissioner for National Minorities</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Mr. Davit Knyazyan, Deputy Head, The Delegation of the Republic of Armenia to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.15-14.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: The Role of Civil Society within the National Referral Mechanisms of participating States Convenor: Coalition Against Trafficking in Women, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Roma and Sinti Youth Initiative: Youth as Agents of Change Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Violations of International humanitarian law and international crimes in Eastern Ukraine Convenor: Truth Hounds</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.30-14.30)</u> Title: Combating hate crime: towards comprehensive and effective model of prevention and counteraction Convenor: "Ordo Iuris" Institute for Legal Culture</p>

<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 11</p> <p>Humanitarian issues and other commitments, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combating trafficking in human beings - Refugees and displaced persons - Persons at risk of displacement <p>Introducers: Amb. Madina Jarbussynova, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings Mr. Yonous Muhammadi, President of Greek Forum of Refugees</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Omer Fisher, Head of Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Amélie Delaroche, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of France to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening 18.15-19.45</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p>Meeting Room 1 Title: Does Justice Require Trials? The global explosion of plea bargaining and other trial waiver systems Convenor: Fair Trials Europe</p> <p>Meeting Room 2 Title: The protection of human rights in addressing violent extremism and radicalization that leads to terrorism (VERLT) in the prison context Convenor: Penal Reform International, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p>Meeting Room 3 Title: Ensuring Security for Roma Communities in Ukraine: Challenges and Steps Forward Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p>Plenary Hall Title: Political persecution in Ukraine and Baltic States Convenor: Center for Social-Political Studies "Russian Baltica"; Institute of European Studies</p>
<p>Tuesday 19 September 2017</p>	
<p>Morning 08.15-09.45</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p>Meeting Room 1 Title: Secrecy surrounding the death penalty application in Belarus Convenor: International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH); Human Rights Center "Viasna"</p> <p>Meeting Room 2 Title: Racism and the police state in western democracies Convenor: Justice and Liberties For All Committee</p> <p>Meeting Room 3 Title: Independent Evaluation of Selected Human Dimension Commitments - Austria 2017 Convenor: Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Austria</p>
<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 12</p> <p>Rule of law I, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prevention of torture - Exchange of views on the question of abolition of capital punishment - Protection of human rights and fighting terrorism <p>Introducers: Dr. Mykola Gnatovskyy, President, European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Mr. Nadim Houry, Director of Terrorism and Counterterrorism Program, Human Rights Watch</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze, First Deputy Director of the OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Diogo Girão de Sousa, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Portugal to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.15-14.45</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p>

	<p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: New challenges in fighting torture in OSCE region: expulsions, anti-terror actions, pressure on torture survivors Convenor: Committee Against Torture</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Nelson Mandela Rules - Tools for implementation Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: The danger of speaking out – recent trends in the post-Soviet space Convenor: International Partnership for Human Rights (IPHR)</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.30-14.30)</u> Title: Human Rights and Russian Militarization of Crimea: Effects and Threats Convenor: Crimean Human Rights Group</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 13</p> <p>Rule of law II, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Right to a fair trial – Independence of the judiciary – Democratic law-making <p><u>Introducer:</u> Mr. Nils Engstad, President of the Consultative Council of European Judges <u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Christine Hirst, Deputy Head of Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Zsófia Elek, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Hungary to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.15-19.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Issues of torture and ill-treatment in closed facilities in Central Asia countries Convenor: Penal Reform International; Regional Office in Central Asia</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Russia: The State of Civil and Human Rights before the Presidential Election Convenor: Human Rights Centre "Memorial"; Association GOLOS; People in Need</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Kyrgyzstan: Human Rights Situation Deteriorates Dramatically Ahead of Upcoming Presidential Elections Convenor: International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: The impact of shrinking democratic space on criminal justice Convenor: Open Society Foundations - Armenia</p> <p>-----</p> <p>20:00 <i>Reception hosted by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (Villa Foksal, 3/5 Foksal str.)</i></p>
Wednesday 20 September 2017	
Morning 08.15-09.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Religious persecution of religious minorities by cooperation of state bodies (police, court, ministries) with anti-cult movements in the Czech Republic Convenor: Religious Society Path of Guru Jara</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Chinese Christians in Europe - utterance for defending human rights, keeping away from persecution Convenor: Eglise de Dieu Tout-Puissant (Church of Almighty God)</p>

<p>Morning 10.00-13.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 14 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Economic, social and cultural rights as an answer to rising inequalities</p> <p><u>Introducer:</u> Prof. Hanna Machinska, Associate Professor, Institute of Jurisprudence, Faculty of Law and Administration, Warsaw University</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Marcin Walecki, Head of Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Daliborka Jankovic, Political Adviser, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the OSCE</p>
<p>Lunch 13.15-14.45</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Lawyers Need Legal Protections too: Human Rights Lawyers Working in Challenging Environments Convenor: Justice International; Lawyers for Lawyers; International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (HFHR)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Right to work has no gender Convenor: Anti-Discrimination Centre "Memorial"</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Best practice in national responses to Trafficking in Human Beings and Modern Slavery Convenor: United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.30-14.30)</u> Title: Equal Access: People with disabilities and elections Convenor: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Georgia</p>
<p>Afternoon 15.00-18.00</p>	<p>WORKING SESSION 15 (specifically selected topic)</p> <p>Economic, social and cultural rights as an answer to rising inequalities (cont.)</p> <p><u>Introducer:</u> Dr. Anna Neistat, Senior Director of Research, Amnesty International</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Pavel Chacuk, Deputy Head of Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Tanja Milin Horvat, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the OSCE / EU Delegation to the OSCE</p>
<p>Evening 18.15-19.45</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: Addressing Discrimination and Inequality in the Central Asian Region Convenor: Equal Rights Trust</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Child protection services - right to respect for family life, the right to a fair trial and rights of the child Convenor: "Ordo Iuris" Institute for Legal Culture</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: The Role of Cultural and Religious Identity in Humanitarian Diplomacy Convenor: World Russian People's Council</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall</u> Title: Right to quality education in Armenia Convenor: Open Society Foundations - Armenia</p>
<p>Thursday 21 September 2017</p>	
<p>Morning 08.15-09.45</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: HDIM 2017 - Women's Power Breakfast: Promoting equality between women and men through Gender-sensitive democratic institutions Convenor: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u></p>

	<p>Title: Addressing Discrimination and Inequality in Azerbaijan (SIDE EVENT CANCELLED) Convenor: Equal Rights Trust</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: LGBTI persons outside the Law in Chechnya (Russia). What should be the international community's reaction? Convenor: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the International Organizations in Vienna</p>
Morning 10.00-13.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 16</p> <p>Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Equality of opportunity for women and men – Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality – Prevention of violence against women and children <p><u>Introducers:</u> Ambassador Melanne Vermeer, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office on Gender (<i>video statement</i>) Ms. Sonja Licht, President of the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence Ms. Gloria Atiba Davies, Head, Gender and Children's Unit, Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Amarsanaa Darisuren, Senior Gender Adviser, OSCE Gender Section <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Helen Teasdale, First Secretary/Political, United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE</p>
Lunch 13.15-14.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: The importance of education on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) as part of the comprehensive concept of security, particularly among minority communities Convenor: Permanent Mission of Belgium to the OSCE</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Homonormativity and Christian Dissent in UK: why churches are silent Convenor: Core Issues Trust</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Right down to the roots – what does it take to prevent violence against women? Convenor: OSCE Secretariat</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (13.30-14.30)</u> Title: Human Rights in Ukraine Convenor: Chernivtsy Regional NGO "Human Rights"</p>
Afternoon 15.00-18.00	<p>WORKING SESSION 17</p> <p>Fundamental freedoms II (continued), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Freedom of movement – Migrant workers and the integration of legal migrants <p><u>Introducers:</u> Ms. Olga Poalelungi, Director of the Bureau for Migration and Asylum, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova <u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Christine Hirst, Deputy Head of Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Cordula Geinitz, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Germany to the OSCE</p>
Evening 18.15-19.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 1</u> Title: The Difficult Path to Asylum for Christians of the Church of Almighty God in Italy and Germany Convenor: Stella del Mattino (Church of Almighty God)</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Nagorno Karabakh up close: between fire and hope Convenor: European Armenian Federation for Justice and Democracy</p>

	<p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Human Rights and Political Persecution in Russia, Ukraine, Moldova and Kazakhstan Convenor: Newspaper "Vzglyad"</p> <p><u>Plenary Hall (SIDE EVENT CANCELLED)</u> Title: New World Knocking: Brainstorming Reforms for the OSCE in the 21st Century Convenor: OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek/OSCE Academy in Bishkek</p> <p>-----</p>
TBC	Reception hosted by the Austrian OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office (venue to be confirmed)
Friday 22 September 2017	
Morning 08.15-09.45	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 2</u> Title: Migration and Democracy Convenor: International IDEA</p> <p><u>Meeting Room 3</u> Title: Participation of the public in the selection and evaluation of judges. The case of Ukraine Convenor: Centre for Democracy and Rule of Law (CEDEM)</p>
Morning 10.00 ~11.30	<p>WORKING SESSION 18</p> <p>Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Luc Lietaer, Project Co-ordinator, ODIHR <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Anna Pogwizd, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the OSCE</p>
Morning 11.30-13.00	<p>Closing reinforced plenary session (reinforced by the participation of human rights directors, OSCE ambassadors and heads of OSCE institutions):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any other business - Closing of the meeting <p>Chair: Ms. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Presentation of the outcome of the first and the second week's Working Sessions; Reports on the Working Sessions on Human Dimension Activities as well as on the specifically selected topics; Review of the results and recommendations from the first and second week; Any other business.</p> <p>Closing speech by the OSCE Chairmanship: Ambassador Christian Strohal, Special Representative for the OSCE Chairmanship</p> <p>Closing speech by ODIHR Director</p> <p>Closing</p>

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