

SCHEDULE OF SIDE EVENT

To take place during the SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING ON: Hate Crimes – Effective Implementation of Legislation

The Helsinki Document of 1992 (Chapter IV) called for increasing the openness of OSCE activities and expanding the role of NGOs. In particular, in paragraph (15) of Chapter IV the participating States decided to facilitate during OSCE meetings informal discussion meetings between representatives of participating States and of NGOs, and to provide encouragement to NGOs organizing seminars on OSCE-related issues. In line with this decision, NGOs, governments, and other participants are encouraged to organize side meetings on relevant issues of their choice.

Monday, 04 May
<i>Title: Civil Society Roundtable Convenor: ODIHR/TND Time: 10.30 – 13.00 Venue: Room 525 - V floor Language: English</i>

OVERVIEW OF SIDE EVENT As submitted by the organizers

Hofburg, Vienna

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Summary: The purpose of the Side Event is to provide civil society with an opportunity to prepare recommendations, which will be presented at the opening of the Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting.

The side event will discuss current issues and priorities related to improving the implementation of hate crime legislation. It will also enable discussion of civil society experiences of working with public authorities.

The meeting will facilitate and enhance coalition-building across diverse communities and civil society groups throughout the OSCE region.

A light lunch will be provided