

## **ODIHR: three decades and ready for the future Democracy, human rights and security**

**14-15 October 2021  
(Warsaw and Online)**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Day 1**

10.00 – 10.30

#### **OPENING SESSION**

*Opening remarks:*

**Mr. Matteo Meccaci**, ODIHR Director

**Ms. Ann Linde**, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Minister  
of Foreign Affairs of Sweden

**Mr. Szymon Szykowski vel Sęk**, Deputy Minister of  
Foreign Affairs of Poland

11.00 – 13.00

#### **HIGH-LEVEL PANEL**

Human rights and democracy: advancing the OSCE's unique  
vision of security

*Panelists:*

**Ms. Helga Maria Schmid**, OSCE Secretary-General

**Ms. Teresa Ribeiro**, OSCE Representative on  
Freedom of the Media

**Mr. Kairat Abdrakhmanov** OSCE High  
Commissioner on National Minorities

**Ms. Margareta Cederfelt**, President of the OSCE  
Parliamentary Assembly

**Ms. Agnès Callamard**, Secretary General, Amnesty  
International

*Moderator:* **Mr. Matteo Meccaci**, ODIHR Director

13.30 – 14.30

**SPECIAL FOCUS SESSION**

Levelling up: inclusive participation in public and political life

*Introducers:*

**Mr. Ethan Young**, Councilor

**Ms. Liliana Palihovici**, Special Representative of the  
OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Gender

**Mr. Saša Gavrić**, Gender expert, ODIHR

*Moderator:* Ms. Kateryna Ryabiko ODIHR First Deputy  
Director

15.00 – 17.30

**SESSION I**

Democracy as the only legitimate system of government in the  
OSCE region

*Panelists:*

**Mr. Kevin Casas-Zamora**, Secretary General of the  
International Institute for Democracy and Electoral  
Assistance, International IDEA

**Mr. Yuri Dzhibladze**, Civic Solidarity Platform

**Ms. Rita Izsák-Ndiaye**, Personal Representative of the  
OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Children and Security

**Mr. Oliver Kask**, Member of the Venice Commission,  
President of the Council for Democratic Elections

*Moderator:* Mr. Konstantine Vardzelashvili, Chief,  
Legislative Support Unit, Democratization Departments,  
ODIHR

18.00

**RECEPTION**

*Offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland  
Venue: Hotel Westin, ul. Jana Pawła II 21*

**Day 2**

9.30 – 12.00

**SESSION II**

Promoting and protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms together

*Panelists:*

**Ms. Racha Haffar**, Founder and CEO of Youth Against Slavery Movement

**Ms. Oleksandra Matviychuk**, Human Rights Defender and Recipient of US Mission's Freedom Award

**Mr. Hugh Williamson**, Director, Europe & Central Asia Division, Human Rights Watch

*Moderator:* Ms. Andrea Huber, Head, Human Rights Department, ODIHR

13.30 – 16.00

**SESSION III**

Addressing all forms of intolerance and discrimination and building equal and inclusive societies

*Panelists:*

**Ms. Marine Kapanadze**, Director of the Civil and Political Rights Program at Georgian Democracy Initiative (GDI) in Tbilisi, Georgia

**Mr. Enwereuzor Udo**, COSPE thematic manager on Migration, Minorities and Citizenship Rights and Italian representative of the CONCORD Europe Migration & Development Task Force

**Ms. Margareta Matache**, Director of the Harvard FXB Roma Programme

*Moderator:* Mr. Kishan Manocha, Head, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination, ODIHR

16.30 – 18.00

**CLOSING SESSION**

*Statements by the participating States*

*Closing remarks:*

**Mr. Pawel Radomski**, Director of the United Nations and Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

**Mr. Kent Härstedt**, Special Envoy, Swedish OSCE Chairpersonship

**Mr. Matteo Meccaci**, ODIHR Director

18.00

Closing of the meeting

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