



**HUMAN DIMENSION
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HUMAN DIMENSION SEMINAR

**Strengthening the rule of law in the OSCE area,
with a special focus on the effective administration of justice**

Warsaw, 12-14 May 2009

To non-governmental organisations

Please find attached the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities relating to the upcoming OSCE Human Dimension Seminar on the subject of "Strengthening the rule of law in the OSCE area, with a special focus on the effective administration of justice". The Seminar will be held in Warsaw on 12-14 May 2009 at the hotel:

Novotel Centrum Warsaw
Marszałkowska 94
Warsaw, Poland 00-510

All the documents are also available on the ODIHR website at <http://www.osce.org/odihr>, the annotated agenda will be posted soon.

NGOs whose activities directly relate to the topic of the Seminar and wish to attend are requested to register for this event by **05 May 2009**. The on-line registration is available at <http://meetings.odihr.pl>

Those participants who experience problems with registration are requested to contact Ms. Anna Sierant at Anna.Sierant@odihr.pl

NGOs will have full access to the speakers' list throughout the whole Seminar in order to make relevant interventions and concrete recommendations. Written statements and recommendations could be forwarded preferably in advance at hds@odihr.pl

NGOs may display information materials about their organization on the tables in the lobby of the main meeting room. NGOs may also distribute documents through Documents Distribution System. In addition, a fully equipped NGO room will be available during the whole Seminar.

Unfortunately, the ODIHR is not in a position to provide any financial assistance for NGOs to participate in this seminar. For your convenience please find attached a list of hotels in Warsaw. NGOs are kindly requested to make their own hotel arrangements.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Vasily Vashchanka, Rule of Law Adviser at vasily.vashchanka@odihr.pl or, for organizational issues, Mr. Ireneusz Stepinski and Ms. Anna Sierant at: ireneusz.stepinski@odihr.pl and anna.sierant@odihr.pl tel: +4822 520 06 00.