



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting
online, 9 - 10 November 2020

SCHEDULE AND OVERVIEW

OF SIDE EVENTS

as submitted by the organizers

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 CSCE meetings informal discussion meetings between representatives of participating States and of NGOs, and to provide encouragement to NGOs organizing seminars on CSCE-related issues. In line with this decision, governments, civil society and other participants are encouraged to organize side meetings at the Review Conference on relevant issues of their choice.

The side events below have been exclusively organized and scheduled exclusively at the request of participants of the Supplementary Human Dimension Implementation Meeting. The below descriptions have been provided by the organizers. They may be lightly edited by ODIHR for language but not for content. Responsibility for the content remains with the organizers. Neither the text below nor the events themselves necessarily reflect the views of the OSCE.

Tuesday, 10 November

Time: **09:00-10:00**

Venue: **online** (Access info will be shared with registered SHDM participants at <https://meetings.odihr.pl/resources>. Please log-in to access the link.)

Title: On Human Rights and Freedom of Religion in the Crimea

Convenor: Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the OSCE in Vienna

Working language: English, Russian

Summary: Event will be devoted to the discussion on the state of affairs in this field in the Crimea. Speakers will share their opinions and best practices in this regard, including on efforts to protect human rights, maintain religious harmony and inter-religious dialogue within the multi-ethnic and multi-religious society of the Crimea.