

2013 HUMAN DIMENSION SEMINAR

Media Freedom Legal Framework WARSAW, 13-15 May 2013

INFORMATION FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Seminar will be held in Warsaw on 13-15 May 2013 at the hotel "Sofitel Victoria" on ul. Królewska 11. Additional information and other documents related to the Seminar are available on the OSCE website at <u>http://www.osce.org/odihr/100626</u>. The annotated agenda will be posted shortly.

NGOs whose activities directly relate to the topic of the Seminar and those who wish to attend are requested to register for this event by **Wednesday**, **1 May 2013**. The on-line registration is available at <u>http://meetings.odihr.pl</u>. Those participants who experience problems with registration are requested to contact Ms. Aleksandra Lutostanska at <u>Aleksandra.Lutostanska@odihr.pl</u>.

NGOs will have equal access to the speakers' list at the Working Sessions of the Seminar in order to make relevant interventions and concrete recommendations. Written statements and recommendations could be forwarded preferably in advance to <u>hds@odihr.pl</u>.

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 accordance with special guidelines available on the website. In addition, a fully equipped NGO room will be available during the whole Seminar.

Unfortunately, the OSCE is not in a position to provide any financial assistance for NGOs to participate in this seminar. For your convenience, the Seminar website provides a Booking Form for the hotel where the Seminar will take place, as well as a list of other recommended hotels in Warsaw. NGOs are kindly requested to make their own travel and hotel arrangements.

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