Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

On the Right to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly

21-22 November 2019
Hofburg, Vienna

AGENDA

Day 1

[13.00 – 14.45 – side events]

15.00 – 16.00 OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks:
  Amb. Radomír Boháč, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council

  Ms. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, Director, OSCE/ODIHR

Introductory address:
  Mr. Alexandru Tănase, Member of the Venice Commission, former President of the Constitutional Court and former Justice Minister of the Republic of Moldova

Technical information: Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

16.00 – 18.00 SESSION I: Facilitating the Right to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly for All: Positive Trends and Challenges in Legislation and Practice

Introducer:
  Ms. Katerina Hadzi-Miceva Evans, Executive Director, European Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ECNL)

Moderator: Mr. Konstantine Vardzelashvili, Chief, Legislative Support Unit, Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR

18.00 Reception hosted by the Slovak Chairmanship of the OSCE
Le Méridien (Robert-Stolz-Platz 1, 1010 Vienna)
Day 2

10.30 – 12.30  **SESSION II: The Right to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly in the Age of New Technologies and “Assemblies Online”: Opportunities and Challenges**

*Introducer:*

**Ms. Anja Bienert**, Senior Programme Officer, Amnesty International, the Netherlands

*Moderator: Mr. Omer Fischer*, Head, Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR

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14.30 – 16.30  **SESSION III: Role of Independent Assembly Monitoring in Facilitating the Right to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly**

*Introducer:*

**Ms. Anita Danka**, Independent Human Rights Law Expert, former OSCE/ODIHR Human Rights Adviser/Monitoring and Response Coordinator

*Moderator: Mr. Omer Fischer*, Head, Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR

16.30 – 17.30  **CLOSING SESSION**

*Rapports from the working sessions*

*Comments from the floor*

*Closing remarks:*

**Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze**, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

**Amb. Robert Kirnag**, Head of Task Force

17.30  Closing of the meeting

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