

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

<u>SESSION I:</u> 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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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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