

# Protection of internally displaced persons in the OSCE region

## Applying lessons learned to Ukraine

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**Side event | Date:** 2 October 2014 | **Time:** 13:00-15:00  
**Venue:** Meeting Room "Opera", Sofitel Victoria Warsaw, Poland

The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) has the pleasure of inviting you to attend a side event of the OSCE's Human Dimension Implementation Meeting: Protection of internally displaced persons in the OSCE region: Applying lessons learned to Ukraine

This side event will consist of an interactive panel discussion with a representative from KrymSOS in Ukraine and IDMC's Senior Regional Analyst reflecting on how lessons learned from past and protracted displacement situations in the OSCE region can mitigate the negative effects and prevent - or at the very least limit - protracted displacement in Ukraine. Also, this event will highlight a newly developed UNHCR/OSCE Protection Checklist, as a useful tool for addressing displacement and protection of displaced populations and affected communities along the conflict cycle.

We hope you can join us for this important event. The event will be conducted in English.

### Panellists:

**Iryna Datsenko**  
Coordinator  
KrymSOS  
Kiev, Ukraine

**Nadine Walicki**  
Senior Regional Analyst  
IDMC  
Geneva, Switzerland

**Sophie Hofbauer**  
Associate Liaison Officer  
UNHCR Liaison Office to the OSCE and Vienna-based UN Agencies  
Vienna, Austria

*Moderated by **Alfredo Zamudio**, Director of the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)*

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