



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

COMBATING RACISM, INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION IN SOCIETY THROUGH SPORT

19-20 April 2012
Hofburg, Vienna

AGENDA

Day 1 **19 April 2012**

15:00 – 16:00 OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks:

Ambassador Eoin O'Leary, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Ireland's Permanent Representative to the OSCE

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

Keynote speech:

Ms. Joia Jefferson Nuri, Senior Advisor and Communications Strategist to TransAfrica

Technical information by **Ms. Floriane Hohenberg**, Head of the Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department of the OSCE/ODIHR

16:00 – 18:00 **SESSION I: Racism, Intolerance and Discrimination:**
Contemporary Manifestations and Challenges

Moderator:

Mr. Jean-Paul Makengo, President of the European Coalition of Cities against Racism (ECCAR)

Introducers:

Mr. Ralf-René Weingärtner, Director of the Directorate of Human Rights and Anti-discrimination, Council of Europe

Mr. Valeriu Nicolae, Director of Policy Center for Roma and Minorities

18:00 – 19:00 Reception hosted by the Irish Chairmanship

Day 2

20 April 2012

10:00 – 12:00

SESSION II: Monitoring, Preventing and Responding to Hate Crimes, Racist Incidents, Intolerance and Discrimination, including in Sports

Moderator:

Mr. Pavel Klymenko, Chair of the 'Football Against Prejudices' initiative and Member of Football against Racism in Europe Network (FARE)

Introducers:

Mr. Paulo Gomes, Chair of the Standing Committee of the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and National Director of the Portuguese Public Safety Police

Ms. Marie-Luise Würtenberger, Head of the Tolerance Division of the German Federal Ministry of the Interior

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

SESSION III: Sporting Events as Confidence-Building Measures and the Role of Sport in the Promotion of Integration and Equality

Moderator:

Dr. Mischa Thompson, Member of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission)

Introducers:

Lord Michael Walton Bates, Member of the House of Lords

Mr. Ceno Aleksandrovski, Country Coordinator of the Open Fun Football Schools

16:00 – 16:30

Break

16:30 – 17:30

CLOSING SESSION

Reports by the Moderators of the Working Sessions

Comments from the floor

Closing remarks

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

17:30

Closing of the meeting