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Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ECONOMICS CRISIS

30-31 October 2014 Hofburg, Vienna

AGENDA

Day 1 30 OCTOBER 2014

15:00 – 16:00 **OPENING SESSION**

Opening remarks:

Ambassador Thomas Greminger, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE

Mr. Michael Georg Link, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

Keynote speech:

Mr. Morten Kjaerum, Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

Technical information by **Ms. Snježana Bokulić,** Head of the OSCE/ODIHR Human Rights Department

16:00 – 18:00 **SESSION I: Rights and responsibilities in times of economic crisis** *Panellists:*

Mr. Panayote Dimitras, Founder and Executive Director, Greek Helsinki Monitor

Mr. Han Entzinger, Professor of Migration and Integration Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Mr. Régis Brillat, Head of the Department of the European Charter, Council of Europe

Moderator:

Ms. Snježana Bokulić, Head of the OSCE/ODIHR Human Rights Department

18:00 – 19:00 Reception hosted by the Swiss OSCE Chairmanship

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10:00 – 12:00 SESSION II: The impact of the economic crisis on the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights

Panellists:

Mr. Eibe Riedel, Swiss Chair of Human Rights, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Mr. Aleksandr Glushenkov, Head of Secretariat, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation

Ms. Vanesa Valiño, Director, Observatory of Economic Social and Cultural Rights

Moderator:

Mr. Andrei Muntean, Senior Economic Officer/Head, Economic Governance Unit Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00SESSION III: The impact of the economic crisis on vulnerable
groups

Panellists:

Ms. Margareta Matache, Post-Doctoral Fellow, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University

Mr. Frank Larkin, Chairperson, Donegal Centre for Independent Living

16:00 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 17:30 CLOSING SESSION Reports by the Moderators of the Working Sessions Comments from the floor Classing represents

Closing remarks

Mr. Michael Georg Link, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR) (tbc)

17:30 Closing