2023 Warsaw Human Dimension Conference

Short Conference Agenda

Monday, 2 October
11.00 Accreditation opens
14.00-15.00 Opening Session
15.00-17.00 Statements by participating States

Tuesday, 3 October
10.00-13.00 Plenary Session I: Democratic Institutions
Democratic elections; democracy at the national, regional and local levels; Ensuring equal enjoyment of rights and equal participation in political and public life
13.00-14.00 Lunch break
14.00-15.00 Side events on the day’s topics
16.00-17.00 Side events on the day’s topics

Wednesday, 4 October
10.00-13.00 Plenary Session II: Fundamental Freedoms I
Freedom of opinion and expression, media freedom; Safety of journalists
14.00-15.00 Side events on the day’s topics
16.00-17.00 Side events on the day’s topics

Thursday, 5 October
10.00-13.00 Plenary Session III: Tolerance and Non-Discrimination I
Addressing racism, xenophobia, discrimination and intolerance
13.00-14.00 Lunch break
14.00-15.00 Side events on the day’s topics
16.00-17.00 Side events on the day’s topics
Friday, 6 October
10.00-13.00  **Plenary Session IV: Fundamental freedoms II**  
*Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief; Freedom of assembly and association; National human rights institutions*

13.00-14.00  Lunch break
14.00-15.00  Side events on the day’s topics
16.00-17.00  Side events on the day’s topics

Monday, 9 October
10.00-13.00  **Plenary Session V: Rule of Law I**  
*Democratic law-making, Independence of the judiciary, Right to a fair trial*

13.00-14.00  Lunch break
14.00-15.00  Side events on the day’s topics
16.00-17.00  Side events on the day’s topics

Tuesday, 10 October
10.00-13.00  **Plenary Session VI: Rule of Law II**  
*Prevention and eradication of torture; Protection of human rights and fighting terrorism; Abolition of capital punishment*

14.00-15.00  Side events on the day’s topics
16.00-17.00  Side events on the day’s topics

Wednesday, 11 October
10.00-13.00  **Plenary Session VII: Tolerance and Non-Discrimination II**  
*Rights of persons belonging to national minorities; Treatment of citizens of other States and human rights of migrants; Roma and Sinti issues;*
Thursday, 12 October

10.00-13.00  **Plenary Session VIII: Humanitarian Issues**

*Trafficking in human beings; Humanitarian challenges, including in the context of armed conflict; Freedom of movement; Refugees and displaced persons; Persons at risk of displacement*

13.00-14.00  Lunch break

14.00-15.00  Side events on the day’s topics

16.00-17.00  Side events on the day’s topics

Friday, 13 October

10.00-13.00  Closing Session