Warsaw Human Dimension Conference 2023

Short Conference Agenda

Monday, 2 October
11.00  Accreditation opens
14.00-15.00  Opening Session
15.00-17.00  Statements by participating States
18.00-19.00  Reception hosted by the 2023 OSCE Chairpersonship of North Macedonia
  Hotel Sofitel, Civil Society Lounge

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  Networking event for all participants in the Civil Society Lounge
  Hosted by Ireland and Norway, light lunch will be served.
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
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

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 days’ 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;
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
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