



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE/ODIHR) CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY TRAINING FOR CIVIL SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES IN UKRAINE

On 24-27 April, OSCE/ODIHR is organizing a human rights advocacy training for civil society representatives in Ukraine. The training workshop will last four days and is offered free of charge to selected participants (including travel and accommodation expenses).

The objective of the training sessions is to reinforce individuals' as well as organizations' capacity in human rights advocacy based on human rights monitoring. In this context, the core skills and knowledge the training will seek to enhance are:

- Ability to apply core principles of human rights advocacy;
- Ability to develop a human rights advocacy strategy and corresponding advocacy activities;
- Capacity to work with the media and state actors;
- Ability to cope with safety and security challenges during human rights advocacy.

Methodology: The training is based on interactive learning methods and requires a high level of active participation. The training sessions combine theory and practice and participants will be directly engaged in role play scenarios. The maximum size of the training group is 30 persons.

Language: the training will be delivered in English. Simultaneous translation from and to English-Ukrainian and Russian-Ukrainian will be available.

Dates and venue: the training will take place on 24-27 April in Odessa. Participants are expected to attend the complete training. More information on the venue will follow in due course.

How to apply? Please complete the attached application form and return it with your CV to Ukraine-CSproject@odhr.pl by 5 April at the latest. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of the selection.

Criteria for selection: Staff and volunteers from civil society organizations in Ukraine who are or will be engaged in human rights advocacy based on human rights monitoring are encouraged to apply, in particular those who do not have extensive experience in human rights advocacy. Applicants are required:

- To demonstrate an interest in human rights monitoring and advocacy;
- To indicate the relevance of the training for their future human rights related activities.

Questions? In case you have any questions about the content or the procedure of the training, please do not hesitate to contact Iryna Sukhinina and Vadym Makogon at Ukraine-CSproject@odhr.pl.

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APPLICATION FORM

(Feel free to expand beyond the space provided)

Name:

Current position & organization:

E-mail address:

Telephone:

1. Motivation

Please specify:

- a. Your reasons for applying for this training;
- b. Your expectations and objectives for this training;
- c. What (future) human rights advocacy activities you will perform and in which you will use acquired skills and knowledge from this training.

2. Experience

Please tell us more about your experiences in human rights monitoring and advocacy (professional experiences, experiences as a volunteer, education) and if you have received training on this topic earlier.

If available, please share with us one relevant, online example of advocacy work by you or your organization, such as a video on Youtube, an article on a website or in a newspaper, etc.