



Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

**LIST OF EXPERTS
FOR THE HUMAN DIMENSION MECHANISM
APPOINTED BY OSCE PARTICIPATING STATES**

AS OF 6 AUGUST 2018

ALBANIA

Mr. Ksenofon KRISAFI

Faculty of Law

European University of Tirana

Appointed from 17 May 2017 for three years

*Term expires 16 May 2020**

Ms. Brunilda MINAROLLI

Head of Human Rights and Reports

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania

Appointed from 17 May 2017 for three years

*Term expires 16 May 2020**

Mr. Armand SKAPI

Director of Treaties and International Law Department

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania

Appointed from 17 May 2017 for three years

*Term expires 16 May 2020**

AUSTRIA

Mr. Wolfgang BENEDEK

University professor of international law

University of Graz

Appointed from 29 May 2017 for three years

Term expires 28 May 2020

Mr. Christoph BEZEMEK

University professor, Institute of Public Law and Political Science

University of Graz

Appointed from 29 May 2017 for three years

Term expires 28 May 2020

Ms. Ursula KRIEBAUM

University professor of international law
University of Vienna
Appointed from 29 May 2017 for three years
Term expires 28 May 2020

Mr. Joseph MARKO

Dean of the Law Faculty
University of Graz
Appointed from 29 May 2017 for three years
Term expires 28 May 2020

Ms. Katharina PABEL

Dean of the Law Faculty
University of Linz
Appointed from 29 May 2017 for three years
Term expires 28 May 2020

Ms. Elisabeth STEINER

Former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights
Appointed from 29 May 2017 for three years
Term expires 28 May 2020

BELGIUM

Prof. Jan VELAERS

Full Professor at the Law Faculty, University of Antwerp
Member of the Venice Commission (since 2006)
Appointed from 3 August 2016 for three years
*Term expires 2 August 2019**

CANADA

Ms. Sharryn J. AIKEN

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law
Queen's University
Appointed from 27 July 2017 for five years
*Term expires 26 July 2022**

Ms. Pearl ELIADIS

Human rights lawyer
President of Human Rights Committee, Barreau du Québec
Appointed from 27 July 2017 for five years
*Term expires 26 July 2022**

Mr. Ken NORMAN

Emeritus Professor, College of Law
University of Saskatchewan
Appointed from 27 July 2017 for five years
*Term expires 26 July 2022**

Mr. David PETRASEK

Associate Professor
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
Appointed from 27 July 2017 for five years
*Term expires 26 July 2022**

Mr. Craig SCOTT

Professor of Law
Osgoode Hall Law School of York University
Appointed from 27 July 2017 for five years
*Term expires 26 July 2022**

DENMARK

Mr. Jonas CHRISTOFFERSEN

Executive Director, Danish Institute for Human Rights
Appointed from 29 November 2016 for six years
*Term expires 28 November 2022**

Ms. Louise HOLCK

Deputy Executive Director, Danish Institute for Human Rights
Appointed from 29 November 2016 for six years
*Term expires 28 November 2022**

Mr. Jacob MCHANGAMA

Founder and Executive Director, Justicia
Appointed from 29 November 2016 for six years
*Term expires 28 November 2022**

Ms. Therese RYTTER

Director of Legal and Advocacy Department, DIGNITY
Member of Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)
Appointed from 29 November 2016 for six years
*Term expires 28 November 2022**

Professor Jørn VESTERGAARD

Faculty of Law, Copenhagen University
Appointed from 29 November 2016 for six years
*Term expires 28 November 2022**

FRANCE

Prof. Emmanuel DECAUX

Professor, University Paris II

Director, Research Center on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

Appointed from 27 May 2017 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 26 May 2020

Prof. Olivier DE FROUVILLE

Professor, University Paris II

Deputy Director, Research Center on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

Appointed from 27 May 2017 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 26 May 2020

GERMANY

Dr. Alex BERG

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Norway

Appointed from 6 August 2018 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 5 August 2021

Ms. Sabine LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBERGER

Former Federal Minister of Justice

Appointed from 6 August 2018 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 5 August 2021

Prof. Dr. Beate RUDOLF

Director, German Institute for Human Rights

Appointed from 6 August 2018 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 5 August 2021

Prof. Dr. Andreas ZIMMERMANN

Professor of Public Law, University of Potsdam

Appointed from 6 August 2018 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 5 August 2021

ITALY

Ms. Maja BOVA

Human Rights Expert, National Office Against Racial Discrimination

Appointed from 16 June 2017 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 15 June 2020

Ms. Cristiana CARLETTI

Associate Professor of International Law, University "Roma Tre"

Appointed from 16 June 2017 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 15 June 2020

Ms. Stefania DALL’OGLIO

Former Secretary General of the Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights

Appointed from 16 June 2017 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 15 June 2020

Ms. Silvia DODERO

Human Rights Expert, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights

Appointed from 16 June 2017 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 15 June 2020

Ms. Laura GUERCIO

Professor, University of Perugia, “International Cooperation and Development”

Italian appointee to the Management Board of the European Union (EU) Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

Appointed from 16 June 2017 for three years

*Term expires 15 June 2020**

Ms. Isabella ORFANO

Public Affairs Officer with the NGO “Diversity”

(Former) Expert/Consultant with the OSCE Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

Appointed from 16 June 2017 for three years

*Term expires 15 June 2020**

LIECHTENSTEIN

Dr. phil. Wilfried MARXER

Director and Head of Research Politics, Liechtenstein-Institut (Bendern, Liechtenstein)

Appointed from 1 August 2016 for three years

*Term expires 31 July 2019**

MONGOLIA

Mr. Galtaikhuu GALSAN

Ex-officio member, National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia

Appointed from 5 May 2017 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 4 May 2020

Ms. Soyolgerel NYAMJAV

Researcher and senior fellow, Institute for Strategic Studies of Mongolia

Appointed from 5 May 2017 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 4 May 2020

Ms. Oyunchimeg PUREV

Commissioner, National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia

Appointed from 5 May 2017 for three years (renewed term)

Term expires 4 May 2020

POLAND

Prof. Michał BALCERZAK

Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń
Human Rights Department

Appointed from 28 March 2017 for six years

*Term expires 27 March 2023**

Prof. Zbigniew CIEŚLAK

Professor, University Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński in Warsaw
Head of the Department of Administrative Science and Environmental Protection
Member of the National Election Commission
Retired judge of the Constitutional Tribunal

Appointed from 28 March 2017 for six years

*Term expires 27 March 2023**

Prof. Elżbieta KARSKA

Professor, University Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński in Warsaw
Head of the Institute of International Law, European Union and International Relations

Appointed from 28 March 2017 for six years

*Term expires 27 March 2023**

Prof. Hubert KRÓLIKOWSKI

Professor, Jagiellonian University in Krakow
Department of Political and International Studies Faculty
Deputy Director of Military Foreign Affairs Department, Ministry of National Defence

Appointed from 28 March 2017 for six years

*Term expires 27 March 2023**

Dr. Agnieszka RYMSZA

Advisor to the Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Civil Society and Equal Treatment, the Chancellery of the Prime Minister

Appointed from 28 March 2017 for six years

*Term expires 27 March 2023**

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Ms. Elena AGAPOVA

Deputy Chairperson of the Imperial Orthodox Palestinian Society
Member of the OSCE/ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief

Appointed from 9 January 2017 for three years

*Term expires 8 January 2020**

Professor Alexey AVTONOMOV

Chief Research Fellow of the Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Science

Member of UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (2003–present)

Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combatting Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of other Religions (2014–2015)

Appointed from 9 January 2017 for three years

*Term expires 8 January 2020**

SLOVENIA

Dr. Sara BREZIGAR

Scientific Researcher

Institute for Ethnic Studies in Ljubljana

Appointed from 23 February 2017 for six years

*Term expires 22 February 2023**

Dr. Danijel GRAFENAUER

Scientific Fellow

Institute for Ethnic Studies in Ljubljana

Appointed from 23 February 2017 for six years

*Term expires 22 February 2023**

Dr. Neža KOGOVŠEK ŠALAMON

Director and Researcher

Peace Institute – Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies

Appointed from 23 February 2017 for six years

*Term expires 22 February 2023**

Dr. Petra ROTER

Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Ljubljana

President of the Advisory Committee of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (2016–2018)

Appointed from 23 February 2017 for six years

*Term expires 22 February 2023**

Dr. Vasilka SANCIN

Associate Professor, University of Ljubljana

Head of the Department of International Law

Director of the Institute for International Law and International Relations

Appointed from 23 February 2017 for six years

*Term expires 22 February 2023**

SWITZERLAND

Ms. Eva Maria BESLER

Professor of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Human Rights and Democracy
University of Fribourg

Appointed from 15 May 2017 for six years

*Term expires 14 May 2023**

Mr. Oliver DIGGELMANN

Professor of International Law, European Law, Public Law and Staatsphilosophie
University of Zurich

Appointed from 15 May 2017 for six years (renewed term)

Term expires 14 May 2023

Ms. Christine KADDOUS

Professor of EU and International Law, University of Geneva
Director of the Center for European Studies

Appointed from 15 May 2017 for six years (renewed term)

Term expires 14 May 2023

Mr. Nicolas LEVRAT

Professor of Law, University of Geneva

Appointed from 15 May 2017 for six years (renewed term)

Term expires 14 May 2023

Mr. Marco SASSOLI

Professor of International Law, University of Geneva

Appointed from 15 May 2017 for six years (renewed term)

Term expires 14 May 2023

Ms. Barbara WILSON

Professor of International Public Law
University of Lausanne

Appointed from 15 May 2017 for six years

*Term expires 14 May 2023**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ms. Evelyn ASWAD

Professor of Law, and Herman G. Kaiser Chair in International Law
University of Oklahoma

Appointed from 4 May 2016 for three years

*Term expires 3 May 2019**

Ms. Sarah H. CLEVELAND

Louis Henkin Professor of Human and Constitutional Rights
Co-Director of the Human Rights Institute, Columbia University

Appointed from 4 May 2016 for three years

*Term expires 3 May 2019**

Ms. Julia FROMHOLZ

Professor of Practice, and Director of the Rule of Law and Governance Program
Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Arizona State University

Appointed from 4 May 2016 for three years

*Term expires 3 May 2019**

Mr. David J. KRAMER

Senior Director for Human Rights and Democracy

McCain Institute

Appointed from 4 May 2016 for three years

*Term expires 3 May 2019**

Mr. Michael POSNER

Professor of Business and Society, Stern School of Business

New York University

Appointed from 4 May 2016 for three years

*Term expires 3 May 2019**

Ms. Paula SCHRIEFER

President and CEO

Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning

Appointed from 4 May 2016 for three years

*Term expires 3 May 2019**

** denotes eligibility for reappointment upon expiry of current term*