



Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

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

**AS OF 22 FEBRUARY 2023**

**AUSTRIA**

**Mr. Wolfgang BENEDEK**

University Professor ret. of International Law  
University of Graz

*Appointed from 15 June 2020 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 14 June 2023*

**Mr. Christoph BEZEMEK**

Dean of the Law Faculty  
University of Graz

*Appointed from 15 June 2020 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 14 June 2023*

**Ms. Ursula KRIEBAUM**

University Professor of International Law  
University of Vienna

*Appointed from 15 June 2020 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 14 June 2023*

**Mr. Joseph MARKO**

University Professor of Comparative Public Law  
University of Graz

*Appointed from 15 June 2020 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 14 June 2023*

**Ms. Katharina PABEL**

University Professor of European and International Law  
Vienna University of Economics and Business

*Appointed from 15 June 2020 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 14 June 2023*

**Ms. Elisabeth STEINER**

Former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights  
*Appointed from 15 June 2020 for three years (renewed term)*  
*Term expires 14 June 2023*

**BELGIUM**

**Prof. Jan VELAERS**

Full Professor at the Law Faculty, University of Antwerp  
Member of the Venice Commission (since 2006)  
*Appointed from 19 May 2020 for three years (renewed term)*  
*Term expires 18 May 2023*

**CANADA**

**Ms. Sharryn J. AIKEN**

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law  
Queen's University  
*Appointed from 20 July 2022 for five years (renewed term)*  
*Term expires 19 July 2027*

**Ms. Pearl ELIADIS**

Human rights lawyer  
President of Human Rights Committee, Barreau du Québec  
*Appointed from 20 July 2022 for five years (renewed term)*  
*Term expires 19 July 2027*

**Mr. Alex NEVE**

Human rights activist and lawyer  
Former Secretary General of Amnesty International Canada  
*Appointed from 20 July 2022 for five years*  
*Term expires 19 July 2027\**

**Mr. Ken NORMAN**

Emeritus Professor, College of Law  
University of Saskatchewan  
*Appointed from 20 July 2022 for five years (renewed term)*  
*Term expires 19 July 2027*

**Ms. Mona PARÉ**

Professor and Vice-Dean for Graduate Studies  
Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section, University of Ottawa  
*Appointed from 20 July 2022 for five years*  
*Term expires 19 July 2027\**

**Mr. Craig SCOTT**

Professor of Law

Osgoode Hall Law School of York University

*Appointed from 20 July 2022 for five years (renewed term)*

*Term expires 19 July 2027*

**CZECH REPUBLIC**

**Prof. Dr. Veronika BÍLKOVÁ**

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague

Member of the Venice Commission (since 2010)

Secretary General of the European Society of International Law

Member of the Managerial Board of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency

*Appointed from 12 January 2021 for four years*

*Term expires 11 January 2025\**

**Prof. Dr. Dalibor JÍLEK**

Professor, Institute of International and European Law, Pan-European University in Bratislava

Professor, Department of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, Palacký University Olomouc

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague

*Appointed from 12 January 2021 for four years*

*Term expires 11 January 2025\**

**Prof. Dr. Harald Christian SCHEU**

Associate professor, Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague

Member of the Council for Human Rights of the Government of the Czech Republic

Member of the Legislative Council of the Government of the Czech Republic

Member of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities

*Appointed from 12 January 2021 for four years*

*Term expires 11 January 2025\**

**Ms. Gabriela SKULOVA**

Policy Adviser

International consultant in Elections and Democratization Processes

*Appointed from 12 January 2021 for four years*

*Term expires 11 January 2025\**

**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**

**Mr. Herve ASCENSIO**

University Professor of International Law, University of Paris I  
Alternate Arbitrator at the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE  
*Appointed from 16 November 2020 for three years*  
*Term expires 15 November 2023\**

**Ms. Laurence BOISSON DE CHAZOURNES**

University Professor of International Law, University of Geneva  
Former President of the European Journal of International Law (EJIL)  
Former member of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee  
*Appointed from 16 November 2020 for three years*  
*Term expires 15 November 2023\**

**Ms. Laurence BURGORGUE-LARSEN**

University Professor of European Law, University of Paris I  
Former President of the Constitutional Court of Andorra  
*Appointed from 16 November 2020 for three years*  
*Term expires 15 November 2023\**

## GERMANY

### **Professor Heiner BIELEFELDT**

Member of the German Commission of Justice and Peace  
Former Director of the German Institute for Human Rights  
Former UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief  
Former Member of the OSCE Advisory Panel on freedom of religion or belief  
*Appointed from 6 July 2021 for three years*  
*Term expires 5 July 2024\**

### **Ms. Doris BARNETT**

Member of German Bundestag  
Head of the German OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Delegation  
*Appointed from 6 July 2021 for three years*  
*Term expires 5 July 2024\**

### **Mr. Michael LINK**

Member of the German Bundestag  
Former Director of ODIHR  
*Appointed from 6 July 2021 for three years*  
*Term expires 5 July 2024\**

### **Ms. Barbara LOCHBIHLER**

Member of the UN Committee against Enforced Disappearances  
Former Member of the European Parliament  
*Appointed from 6 July 2021 for three years*  
*Term expires 5 July 2024\**

### **Professor Angelika NÜßBERGER**

Professor of Constitutional Law, Public International Law and Comparative Law at Cologne University  
Director of the Institute for Eastern European Law and Comparative Law  
Founding Director of the Academy of European Human Rights Protection  
International Judge at the Constitutional Court of Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Member of the Venice Commission  
*Appointed from 6 July 2021 for three years*  
*Term expires 5 July 2024\**

### **Dr. Anna WÜRTH**

Head of International Human Rights Policy Department at the German Institute for Human Rights  
*Appointed from 6 July 2021 for three years*  
*Term expires 5 July 2024\**

## GREECE

### **Professor Photini PAZARTZIS**

Professor at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
Chair of the UN Human Rights Committee (ICCPR)

Former President (2019-2021) and current member of the Board of the European Society of International Law

Former Conciliator, Court of Conciliation and Arbitration of the OSCE (2013-2019)

*Appointed from 15 November 2022 for three years*

*Term expires 14 November 2025\**

### **Professor Stelios PERRAKIS**

Professor Emeritus of International and European Institutions at Panteion University

Former Ambassador-Permanent Representative of Greece to the Council of Europe (2015-2019)

Former member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) of the Council of Europe (2003-2015)

Former member of the International Humanitarian Fact Finding Commission (2002-2021)

Former Arbitrator, Court of Conciliation and Arbitration of the OSCE

Judge ad hoc at the European Court of Human Rights (2012-2015)

Member of the Commission of Inquiry on Lebanon, UN Human Rights Council (2006)

*Appointed from 15 November 2022 for three years*

*Term expires 14 November 2025\**

## ITALY

### **Ms. Marta BORDIGNON**

Human Rights Expert

Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights (CIDU)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

*Appointed from 30 September 2020 for six years*

*Term expires 29 September 2026\**

### **Mr. Raffaele CADIN**

Confirmed Associate Professor of International Law

Faculty of Political Sciences, Sociology, Communication

Sapienza University, Rome

*Appointed from 30 September 2020 for six years*

*Term expires 29 September 2026\**

### **Ms. Laura GUERCIO**

Professor, University of Perugia, “International Cooperation and Development” and “Sociology of Fundamental Rights”

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

(Former) Secretary General of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Human Rights at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy

*Appointed from 16 July 2020 for six years (renewed term)*

*Term expires 15 July 2026*

**Ms. Isabella ORFANO**

Women's Rights Programme Expert, ActionAid Italia  
(Former) Expert/Consultant with the OSCE Office of the Special Representative and  
Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings  
*Appointed from 16 July 2020 for six years (renewed term)*  
*Term expires 15 July 2026*

**LATVIA**

**Ms. Ieva MILŪNA**

Lecturer in International Law, Riga Graduate School of Law  
Government Expert at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Council of Independent  
Experts on International and EU Law  
Legal Expert at the European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats  
*Appointed from 18 July 2022 for three years*  
*Term expires 17 July 2025\**

**Dr. Mārtiņš PĀPARINSKIS**

Associate Professor in Public International Law, University College London  
Member of the United Nations International Law Commission  
Member of the Advisory Committee of the Council of Europe Framework Convention  
for the Protection of National Minorities  
Conciliator at the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration  
Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration  
*Appointed from 18 July 2022 for three years*  
*Term expires 17 July 2025\**

**Ms. Ilvija PŪCE**

Member of the United Nations Committee against Torture  
Legal adviser at the Supreme Court of Latvia  
*Appointed from 18 July 2022 for three years*  
*Term expires 17 July 2025\**

**Dr. Elīna ŠTEINERTE**

Expert member and Chair Rapporteur of the United Nations Working Group on  
Arbitrary Detention  
Expert in international human rights law specializing in the prevention of torture  
*Appointed from 18 July 2022 for three years*  
*Term expires 17 July 2025\**

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

**Dr. phil. Wilfried MARXER**

Senior Research Fellow/ Head of Research Politics, Liechtenstein-Institut (Bendern,  
Liechtenstein)  
*Appointed from 1 July 2020 for three years (renewed term)*  
*Term expires 30 June 2023*

## MONGOLIA

**Mr. Galtaikhuu GALSAN**

Ex-officio member

National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia

*Appointed from 4 November 2020 for three years*

*Term expires 3 November 2023\**

**Ms. Oyunchimeg PUREV**

Acting Chief Commissioner

National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia

*Appointed from 4 November 2020 for three years*

*Term expires 3 November 2023\**

**Ms. Gantuya SAINKHUU**

Executive Director

“Sainkhuu Iveel San” NGO

*Appointed from 4 November 2020 for three years*

*Term expires 3 November 2023\**

## NORWAY

**Prof. Eirik HOLMØYVIK**

Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Bergen

Member of the European Commission for the Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)

*Appointed from 16 January 2023 for six years*

*Term expires 15 January 2029\**

**Prof. Geir ULFSTEIN**

Professor emeritus of International Law, University of Oslo

Co-Director of PluriCourts, Centre for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order

*Appointed from 16 January 2023 for six years*

*Term expires 15 January 2029\**

**Prof. Maja JANMYR**

Professor of International Migration Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo

*Appointed from 16 January 2023 for six years*

*Term expires 15 January 2029\**

**Mr. Petter Fredrik WILLE**

Special Advisor, National Human Rights Institution of Norway

*Appointed from 16 January 2023 for six years*

*Term expires 15 January 2029\**



**Ms. Cecilie HELLESTVEIT**

Senior Fellow, Norwegian Academy of International Law  
Special Advisor, National Human Rights Institution of Norway  
*Appointed from 16 January 2023 for six years*  
*Term expires 15 January 2029\**

**Ms. Sigrid REDSE JOHANSEN**

Judge Advocate General  
Special Adviser, Norwegian Special Operations Command  
*Appointed from 16 January 2023 for six years*  
*Term expires 15 January 2029\**

**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\**

## PORTUGAL

### **Mr. João MADUREIRA**

Former Director, Executive Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations

Former Legal Counsellor at the Mission of Portugal to the United Nations

*Appointed from 1 March 2021 for three years*

*Term expires 29 February 2024\**

### **Mr. Filipe MARQUES**

Judge, Conselho Superior da Magistratura

*Appointed from 1 March 2021 for three years*

*Term expires 29 February 2024\**

### **Ms. Raquel TAVARES**

Senior legal advisor on human rights to the Portuguese Attorney General's Office

Member of the Portuguese UNICEF National Committee executive board

Vice-president of the NGO Associação de Mulheres contra a Violência

*Appointed from 1 March 2021 for three years*

*Term expires 29 February 2024\**

## SLOVENIA

### **Dr. Sara BREZIGAR**

Associate Professor, University of Primorska

President of the Management Board of the Slovenian Research Institute in Italy

*Appointed from 22 February 2023 for six years (renewed term)*

*Term expires 21 February 2029*

### **Dr. Danijel GRAFENAUER**

Scientific Fellow

Institute for Ethnic Studies in Ljubljana

*Appointed from 22 February 2023 for three years (renewed term)*

*Term expires 21 February 2026*

### **Dr. Petra ROTER**

Professor of International Relations, University of Ljubljana

Senior Research Fellow at the Centre of International Relations, University of Ljubljana

President of the Council of Europe Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (2022-2024)

*Appointed from 22 February 2023 for six years (renewed term)*

*Term expires 21 February 2029*

**Dr. Vasilka SANCIN**

Professor, University of Ljubljana

Head of the Department of International Law, University of Ljubljana

Director of the Institute for International Law and International Relations, University of Ljubljana

Member of the UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee

*Appointed from 22 February 2023 for six years (renewed term)*

*Term expires 21 February 2029*

**SPAIN**

**Ms. Joana ABRISKETA URIARTE**

Professor of Public International Law, University of Deusto

Expert in humanitarian law with research stays at the University of Utrecht, Queen Mary University, University of Leeds, Columbia University, University of York, and at the United Nations International Law Commission, European Court of Human Rights and Academy of International Law in The Hague

*Appointed from 27 June 2022 for six years*

*Term expires 26 June 2028\**

**Ms. Concepción ESCOBAR HERNÁNDEZ**

Professor of Public International Law, National Distance Education University

Member and Special Rapporteur of the United Nations International Law Commission

Director of the Centre for International Humanitarian Law Studies of the Spanish Red Cross

Member of the Spanish Commission on International Humanitarian Law and Advisory Commission on Religious Freedom of the Ministry of the Presidency, Relations with the Courts and Democratic Memory

*Appointed from 27 June 2022 for six years*

*Term expires 26 June 2028\**

**Mr. Carlos R. FERNÁNDEZ LIESA**

Professor of Public International Law and International Relations and Director of the Department of International, Ecclesiastical Law and Philosophy of Law, University Carlos III of Madrid

Vice-President of the Peces-Barba Foundation for the Study and Cooperation in Human Rights

Academician and Vice-President of the International Law Section of the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation

*Appointed from 27 June 2022 for six years*

*Term expires 26 June 2028\**

## SWEDEN

**Ms. Agneta JOHANSSON**

Executive Director, International Legal Assistance Consortium (ILAC)

*Appointed from 2 October 2020 for three years*

*Term expires 1 October 2023\**

**Ms. Inger ÖSTERDAHL**

University Professor of Public International Law

Uppsala University

*Appointed from 2 October 2020 for three years*

*Term expires 1 October 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*

## UNITED KINGDOM

**Ms. Françoise HAMPSON**

Professor in Human Rights Law

Previous member of the Steering Committee for the ICRC Customary International Humanitarian Law Study

*Appointed from 28 July 2022 for three years*

*Term expires 27 July 2025\**

**Mr. Gregory TOWNSEND**

Professor in International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law

Acting Head of the International Law Department at The Hague University

*Appointed from 28 July 2022 for three years*

*Term expires 27 July 2025\**

**Mr. Marc WELLER**

Senior Professor of International Law and International Constitutional Studies at the University of Cambridge

Barrister

*Appointed from 28 July 2022 for three years*

*Term expires 27 July 2025\**

**Mr. Noam LUBELL**

Professor in the School of Law, University of Essex

Director of the Essex Armed Conflict and Crisis Hub

*Appointed from 28 July 2022 for three years*

*Term expires 27 July 2025\**

**Mr. Stefan WOLFF**

Professor of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Birmingham

Co-coordinator of the OSCE Network of Think Tank and Academic Institutions

Senior Fellow at the Foreign Policy Centre

*Appointed from 28 July 2022 for three years*

*Term expires 27 July 2025\**

**Mr. Simon TILLER**

Specialist in Political and Conflict Analysis

*Appointed from 28 July 2022 for three years*

*Term expires 27 July 2025\**

## UNITED STATES

### **Mr. Paolo CAROZZA**

Department of State's Commission on Unalienable Rights  
U.S. Member to the Venice Commission  
Director of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies  
Notre Dame University

*Appointed from 21 July 2020 for three years*

*Term expires 20 July 2023\**

### **Ms. Mary Ann GLENDON**

Chair of the Department of State's Commission on Unalienable Rights  
Learned Hand Professor of Law, Harvard University

*Appointed from 21 July 2020 for three years*

*Term expires 20 July 2023\**

### **Mr. James P. KELLY, III**

U.S. Substitute Member to the Vienna Commission  
President of Solidarity Center for Law and Justice, P.C

*Appointed from 21 July 2020 for three years*

*Term expires 20 July 2023\**

### **Mr. David H. MOORE**

University Professor of law, Brigham Young University Law School  
Associate Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies

*Appointed from 21 July 2020 for three years*

*Term expires 20 July 2023\**

### **Mr. Pierre-Richard PROSPER**

Former United States Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues  
Former special counsel and policy adviser on war crime issues in the Office of the Secretary of State  
Arendt Fox, LLP

*Appointed from 21 July 2020 for three years*

*Term expires 20 July 2023\**

### **Dr. Katrina Lantos SWETT**

Chair of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)  
Department of State's Commission on Unalienable Rights  
President of the Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice  
Tufts University

*Appointed from 21 July 2020 for three years*

*Term expires 20 July 2023\**

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