Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

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

AS OF 8 APRIL 2024

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  
Professor, Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague  
Member of the Venice Commission (since 2010)  
Vice-President 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*

FRANCE

Mr. Herve ASCENSIO  
Professor of International Law, University of Paris I  
Alternate Arbitrator at the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE  
*Appointed from 16 November 2023 for three years (renewed term)*  
*Term expires 15 November 2026*
Ms. Laurence BOISSON DE CHAZOURNES  
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 2023 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 15 November 2026

Ms. Laurence BURGORGUE-LARSEN  
Professor of European Law, University of Paris I  
Former President of the Constitutional Court of Andorra  
Appointed from 16 November 2023 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 15 November 2026

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 NUßBERGER
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 MIĻŪNA
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 PAPARINSKIS
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
Member of the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT)
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. Georges BAUR
Research Fellow and Head of the Legal Research Department, Liechtenstein-Institut in Bendorf
*Appointed from 1 July 2023 for three years
*Term expires 30 June 2026*

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*

Dr. 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*

Dr. 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

Dr. Łukasz ADAMSKI  
Deputy Director, the Mieroszewski Centre, Warsaw  
*Appointed from 1 June 2023 for six years  
Term expires 31 May 2029*

Dr. Adam EBERHARDT  
Former Director of the Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW)  
Vice-President of Warsaw Enterprise Institute  
*Appointed from 1 June 2023 for six years  
Term expires 31 May 2029*

Dr. hab. Mirosław FILIPOWICZ  
Department of History and Historiography of East-Central and Eastern Europe, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin  
*Appointed from 1 June 2023 for six years  
Term expires 31 May 2029*

Dr. hab. Patrycja GRZEBYK  
Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, the University of Warsaw  
*Appointed from 1 June 2023 for six years  
Term expires 31 May 2029*
Dr. hab. Michał KOWALSKI
Chair of Public International Law, Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University, Cracow
Appointed from 1 June 2023 for six years
Term expires 31 May 2029*

Prof. Jan MALICKI
Director, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw
Appointed from 1 June 2023 for six years
Term expires 31 May 2029*

PORTUGAL

Mr. José DE AZEREDO LOPES
Associate Professor at the Oporto Law School of the Catholic Portuguese University
Appointed from 6 March 2024 for three years
Term expires 5 March 2027*

Mr. Filipe MARQUES
Judge, Conselho Superior da Magistratura / Tribunal de Contas
Focal Point of the Portuguese Court of Auditors at the Superior Courts Network of the European Court of Human Rights
Appointed from 6 March 2024 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 5 March 2027

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
Appointed from 6 March 2024 for three years (renewed term)
Term expires 5 March 2027

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*
Ms. Marie JACOBSSON
(former) Principal Legal Adviser on International Law and Ambassador at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Associate Professor of International Law, Lund University
Independent consultant on matters relating to international law and security
*Appointed from 15 December 2023 for three years
*Term expires 14 December 2026*

Mr. Martin Kragh
Deputy Director of the Stockholm Center for Eastern European Studies, Swedish Institute of International Affairs
Researcher (Associate Professor), Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University
*Appointed from 15 December 2023 for three years
*Term expires 14 December 2026*

Mr. Mark KLAMBERG
Full professor, Faculty of Law, Stockholm University
Board member of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Lund
*Appointed from 15 December 2023 for three years
*Term expires 14 December 2026*

Ms. Hanna LEMOINE
Deputy Chief Prosecutor, National Public Prosecution Department, Swedish Prosecution Authority
Liaison Prosecutor, Swedish Prosecution Authority
Steering Board Member, the Network for Investigation and Prosecution of Genocide, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes (the Genocide Network)
*Appointed from 15 December 2023 for three years
*Term expires 14 December 2026*

Ms. Rebecca THORBURN STERN
Professor of Public International Law, Department of Law, Uppsala University
Member, Scientific Council for Humanities and Social Sciences, Swedish Research Council
Research Director, Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice, Uppsala University
*Appointed from 15 December 2023 for three years
*Term expires 14 December 2026*

Mr. Pål WRANGE
Professor of International Law, Stockholm University
Director, Stockholm Center for International Law and Justice (SCILJ)
*Appointed from 15 December 2023 for three years
*Term expires 14 December 2026*
SWITZERLAND

Ms. Eva Maria BELSER
Professor of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Human Rights and Democracy
University of Fribourg
*Appointed from 15 May 2023 for six years (renewed term)*
Term expires 14 May 2029

Ms. Gloria GAGGIOLI
Professor of International Humanitarian Law
University of Geneva
*Appointed from 15 May 2023 for six years*
Term expires 14 May 2029*

Mr. Daniel MOECKLI
Professor of Public Law with International and Comparative Law Orientation
University of Zurich
*Appointed from 15 May 2023 for six years*
Term expires 14 May 2029*

Ms. Anna PETRIG
Professor of International and Public Law
University of Basel
*Appointed from 15 May 2023 for six years*
Term expires 14 May 2029*

Ms. Evelyne SCHMID
Professor of Public International Law
University of Lausanne
*Appointed from 15 May 2023 for six years*
Term expires 14 May 2029*

Ms. Nesa ZIMMERMANN
Assistant Professor of Swiss and Comparative Constitutional Law
University of Neuchâtel
*Appointed from 15 May 2023 for six years*
Term expires 14 May 2029*

UNITED KINGDOM

Ms. Francoise 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

Prof. Evelyn ASWAD
Professor of Law, Herman G. Kaiser Chair in International Law, and Director of the
Center for International Business and Human Rights, University of Oklahoma
Member of the U.S. Council on Foreign Relations and the American Law Institute
Member of the Advisory Committee on International Law to the U.S. Department of
State’s
Office of the Legal Adviser
*Appointed from 20 July 2023 for three years
Term expires 19 July 2026*
Prof. Rebecca INGBER
Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School
Appointed from 20 July 2023 for three years
Term expires 19 July 2026*

Prof. Saira MOHAMED
Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law
Vice President of the American Society of International Law
Member of the American Law Institute
Appointed from 20 July 2023 for three years
Term expires 19 July 2026*

Prof. Diane ORENTLICHER
Professor of International Law, American University
Appointed from 20 July 2023 for three years
Term expires 19 July 2026*

Ms. Leila Nadya SADAT
James Carr, Professor of International Criminal Law, Washington University
Visiting Fellow at the Schell Center for Human Rights, Yale Law School
Special Adviser on Crimes against Humanity to the International Criminal Court
Prosecutor
Appointed from 20 July 2023 for three years
Term expires 19 July 2026*

Ms. Kim SEELINGER
Special Adviser on Sexual Violence in Conflict to the International Criminal Court
Prosecutor
Technical Advisor for the Global Survivors' Fund
Visiting Professor and Director of the Center for Human Rights, Gender and
Migration, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis
Appointed from 20 July 2023 for three years
Term expires 19 July 2026*

* denotes eligibility for reappointment upon expiry of current term