Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

LIST OF EXPERTS FOR THE HUMAN DIMENSION MECHANISM APPOINTED BY OSCE PARTICIPATING STATES AS OF 2 NOVEMBER 2020

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 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*

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 LEUTHEUSSE-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. 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

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

POLAND

Prof. Michal 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 5 June 2020 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 4 June 2026

Professor Alexey AVTONOMOV
Chief Research Fellow of the Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Science
Member of the 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 5 June 2020 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 4 June 2026
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
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*

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 or 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

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