



Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

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

AS OF 12 APRIL 2021

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**

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

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-SCHNARRENBARGER

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

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**

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**

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

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**

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

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*