

The OSCE Mission to Moldova invites to a public lecture:

by Hans-Joachim Schmidt Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF) (Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

on

"Confidence building as tool for conflict regulation"

Date: 12 May 2010 **Time:** 16.30 **Location:** <u>Tiraspol Office of the OSCE Mission to Moldova</u>, 1 Furmanova Str., 2nd Floor, <u>free access</u>. The lecture will be held in English - simultaneous translation in Russian

Short biography

Dr Hans-Joachim Schmidt is currently Senior Research Fellow in the Programme Area on Policies for Security Governance of States, at the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF), from Frankfurt am Main, Germany. He is also a Member of the Working Group "Just Peace" of the German Commission Justitia et Pax (Catholic Church). He studied Political Sciences and German philology at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe- University in Frankfurt, Germany, and holds a Ph.D. in Political Sciences from the same institution. His main research interest and consulting activity is focused on Conventional Arms Control in Europe and on the Korean Peninsula; Military Confidence Building Measures in Europe and on the Korean Peninsula; Six Party Talks to solve the North Korean Nuclear Crisis; Open Skies; Conventional Armed Forces and Doctrines. The results of this interest are reflected in his publications; as well through projects he worked on. Currently, Dr Schmidt works on projects as: To Save Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation; The Transformation of Arms Control. Norm Dynamics and Notions of Justice in Arms Control in Europe.

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