



**Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting  
on Democratic Law-Making: Ensuring Participation**

**26-27 April 2021  
(Online)**

**AGENDA**

**Day 1**

15.00 – 16.00

**OPENING SESSION**

*Opening remarks:*

**Ms. Annika Ben David**, Ambassador-at-large for Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, 2021 Swedish OSCE Chairpersonship

**Mr. Matteo Mecacci**, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

**Mr. Peter Lord Bowness**, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

*Introductory address:*

**Ms. Simona Granata-Menghini**, Director/Secretary of the Venice Commission

*Technical information:* Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

16.00 – 18.00

**SESSION I: Open and Inclusive Law-Making**

*Introducers:*

**Mr. Yves Doutriaux**, Councillor, Conseil d'État, France

**Ms. Anita Ramasastry**, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Corruption

*Moderator:* Ms. Meaghan Fitzgerald, Acting Head of Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR

[18.00 – 19.00

Side event]

## **Day 2**

[9.00 – 10.00 Side event]

10.30 – 12.30 **SESSION II: Recent Challenges and Opportunities of Law-making**

*Introducers:*

**Mr. Akmal Saidov**, Deputy Speaker, Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis, Uzbekistan

**Ms. Viktoriya Podgorna**, Member of Parliament of Ukraine

**Ms. Ilaria Bottigliero**, Director of Research and Learning, International Development Law Organization

*Moderator:* Mr. Konstantine Vardzelashvili, Chief of Legislative Support Unit, OSCE/ODIHR

[13.00 – 14.00 Side event]

14.30 – 16.30 **SESSION III: Public Participation and the Digital Space**

*Introducers:*

**Ms. Inese Voika**, Member of the Parliament of Latvia

**Mr. Andy Williamson**, Senior Researcher, Inter-Parliamentary Union

**Ms. Eka Gigauri**, Executive Director, Transparency International Georgia

*Moderator:* Mr. Jacopo Leone, Chief of Democratic Governance and Gender Unit, OSCE/ODIHR

16.30 – 17.30 **CLOSING SESSION**

*Rapports from the working sessions*

*Comments from the floor*

*Closing remarks:*

**Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze**, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

**Mr. Tobias Lorentzson**, Deputy Permanent Representative, 2021 Swedish OSCE Chairpersonship

17.30 Closing of the meeting

\* \* \* \* \*