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The following six groups have been categorised with a view to helping readers navigate among the "official document" collections available on the OSCE web. Each group is chronologically organized and provides links to individual documents front pages where one can also access available language variations. Some sections include recently released documents related to events or activities that took place prior to this time period.

I. **OSCE PERIODICALS AND E-PUBLICATIONS** are digital resources which cover the whole range of issues the OSCE is engaged in. This section includes annual reports, e-books, guidelines, manuals and factsheets.

II. **DECISIONS, CONSENSUS DOCUMENTS AND JOURNALS OF THE DAY** yielded by regular OSCE negotiating and decision-making bodies (such as plenary meetings of the Permanent Council and the Forum for Security Co-operation).

III. **SELECTED STATEMENTS, INTERVENTIONS, REGULAR REPORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS** made by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office and High Officials representing OSCE structures, institutions and field activities.
Statements and contributions made by national delegations during regular plenary meetings are grouped according to the negotiating body they were delivered at.
See Permanent Council meetings at https://www.osce.org/pc/109624 and Forum for Security Co-operation meetings at https://www.osce.org/fsc/109625.

IV. **CONSOLIDATED SUMMARIES, REPORTS AND AGENDAS (non-consensus)** released by/at various OSCE meetings, events, conferences, seminars and workshops. This section also includes recently released documents related to events that will take place in the months to come.

V. **ELECTION OBSERVATION REPORTS** prepared by various types of OSCE/ODIHR election missions, as well as statements or opinions and analysis concerning election observation in participating States.

VI. **SELECTED INTEREST AND REFERENCE DOCUMENTS** relating to events or activities within the three OSCE dimensions.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AIAM — Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting
ASRC — Annual Security Review Conference
ATU — Action against Terrorism Unit
CCA — Court of Conciliation and Arbitration
CiO — Chairperson-in-Office
CGAP — Contact Group of the Asian Partners for Co-operation
CGMP — Contact Group of the Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation
COMMS — Communication and Media Relations Section
CPC — Conflict Prevention Center
CS — OSCE Secretariat Conference Services
CTHB — Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
DHR — Department of Human Resources
EC — Election Code
EAM — Election Assessment Mission
EEF — Economic and Environmental Forum
EET — Election Expert Team
EOM — Election Observation Mission
EST — Election Support Team
ExtCoop — External Co-operation
FSC — Forum for Security Co-operation
FYROM — the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
FSC-PC — Joint FSC-PC Meeting
HCNM — High Commissioner on National Minorities
HDC — Human Dimension Committee
HDIM — Human Dimension Implementation Meeting
HDS — Human Dimension Seminar
HOC — Head of Centre
HOM — Head of Mission
IEOM — International Election Observation Mission
IROM — International Referendum Observation Mission
LEOM — Limited Election Observation Mission
MC — Ministerial Council
NAM — Needs Assessment Mission
OCEEA — Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
ODIHR — Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
OM BCP Gukovo & Donetsk — OSCE Observer Mission at Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk
OM Moldova — OSCE Mission to Moldova
OM Montenegro — OSCE Mission to Montenegro
OM Serbia — OSCE Mission to Serbia
OM Skopje — OSCE Mission to Skopje
OMBaH — OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina
OMiK — OSCE Mission in Kosovo
OPA — OSCE Presence in Albania
OPCU — OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine
OSG — Office of the Secretary General
PA — Parliamentary Assembly
PACE — Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
PC — Permanent Council
PC in Uzbekistan — OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan
PEC — Precinct Election Commission
PO in Astana — OSCE Programme Office in Astana
PO in Bishkek — OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek
PO in Dushanbe — OSCE Programme Office in Dushanbe
PO in Nur-Sultan — OSCE Programme Office in Nur-Sultan
PRCiO — Personal Representative of the Chairperson- in-Office
ROM — Referendum Observation Mission
RFoM — Representative on Freedom of the Media
SEC — Secretariat
SG — Secretary General
SHDM — Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting
SMM — OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine
SPMU — Strategic Police Matters Unit
SRCiO — Special Representative of the Chairperson- in-Office
TNTD — Transnational Threats Department

Documentation acronyms (ID)
.JOUR — Journal of the day
.DEC — Decision
.DEL — Issued by one or more delegation(s)
.DOC — Document of particular importance
.GAL — Substantive or general nature
.INF — Basic information

OSCE working languages
Most OSCE official journals and consensus documents, such as decisions, are issued in all six OSCE working languages listed below:
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German
Russian
French
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Spanish

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I. OSCE PUBLICATIONS AND PERIODICALS

are digital resources which cover the whole range of issues the OSCE is engaged in. This section includes annual reports, e-books, guidelines, manuals and factsheets.

No.	Document type/ Originator	Title/Description	OSCE ID or ISBN	Language	URL
2019					
1	Guide/OPA	**Handbook on the competencies of the local government in preventing environmental crime.**		Albanian	https://www.osce.org/presence-in-albania/451606
2	Brochure/OM Serbia	**Youth Mainstreaming in Action.**		English	https://www.osce.org/mission-to-serbia/449881
3	Manual/OPCU	**Methodology manual for trainers of the training "Dialogue Instruments for Effective Decision Making in Communities".**		Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/project-coordinator-in-ukraine/452809
4	Manual/OPCU	**Methodology manual for trainers of the training "How to Effectively Plan and Conduct Dialogue".**		Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/project-coordinator-in-ukraine/452803
5	Manual/OPCU	**Workbook for participants of the training "How to Effectively Plan and Conduct Dialogue".**		Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/project-coordinator-in-ukraine/452788
6	Manual/OPCU	**Handout materials of participants of the training "Dialogue Instruments for Effective Decision Making in Communities".**		Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/project-coordinator-in-ukraine/452779
2020					
7	Magazine/SEC	**Security Community Online.**		English	https://www.osce.org/magazine
8	Report/SEC	**Analysis of procurement data for the risk of trafficking in human beings – Pilot project for the OSCE Mission to Serbia.**		English	https://www.osce.org/secretariat/450775
9	Brochure/SEC/TNTD/	**Gender made Easy: A Guide for Border Security and Management Officials.** This brochure explains the concept of gender mainstreaming in the security sector in an easily comprehensible way.		English Kazakh Russian	https://www.osce.org/secretariat/452560
10	Study/SEC/CTHB	**Leveraging innovation to fight trafficking in human beings: a comprehensive analysis of technology tools.**	978-92-9234-471-9	English	https://www.osce.org/secretariat/455206
11	Study/SEC/CTHB	**Compendium of relevant reference materials and resources on ethical sourcing and prevention of trafficking in human beings for labour exploitation in supply chains: Second updated edition.**	978-92-9234-470-2	English	https://www.osce.org/secretariat/450769
12	Factsheet/ODIHR	**EStAR Factsheet.**		English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/453843
13	Guide/ODIHR	**Hate Crime Victims in the Criminal Justice System.**	ISBN 978-83-66089-91-4	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/447028
14	Guide/ODIHR	**ODIHR guidance: Monitoring Places of Detention through the COVID-19 pandemic.** It is a joint publication with Association for the Prevention of Torture, which provides strategic support to National Preventive Mechanisms and other detention monitoring bodies around the world.	ISBN 978-83-66089-99-0	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/COVID19-guidance-monitoring-detention
15	Guide/ODIHR	**Understanding Anti-Muslim Hate Crimes - Addressing the Security Needs of Muslim Communities.** This Guide is designed to aid governments in their actions on preventing and combating hate crimes including by an analysis of security risks and the necessary actions required, with the aim of improving the capacity of the police and other institutions to meet the security needs of Muslim communities and individuals.	978-83-66089-93-8	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/muslim-security-guide
16	Handbook/ODIHR	**A Booklet about: Watching Elections and Helping People with Disabilities take part in Elections.** This new booklet provides easy-to-understand information about people with disabilities' rights to take part in politics and elections and how they can be observed.		English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/booklet-for-people-with-disabilities
17	Report/ODIHR	**Addressing Intolerance, Discrimination and Hate Crime: Responses of Civil Society and Christian and Other Religious Communities.**		English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/450598
18	Book/OPA	**Studies in the field of criminology.** A collection of research papers by a group of experts, published with the support of the OSCE Presence in Albania (OPA).	978-9928-294-22-7	Albanian	https://www.osce.org/presence-in-albania/453195
19	Report/OMiK	**Property Rights Mass-Claim Mechanism: Kosovo Experience.**		Albanian English Serbian	https://www.osce.org/mission-in-kosovo/454179
20	Report/OMiK	**Children First: The Role of Centres for Social Work in Judicial Proceedings.**		Albanian English Serbian	https://www.osce.org/mission-in-kosovo/453780
21	Guide/OM Serbia	**Use of Gender Sensitive Language in Public Administration.** This Guide is prepared as a "reader friendly" tool, offering all relevant recommendations and guidance to better use of gender fair and inclusive language.		Serbian	https://www.osce.org/mission-to-serbia/454300
22	Guide/OM Skopje	**Guidelines on the application of the principle of non-punishment of victims of human trafficking.** The Guidelines are intended as a practical tool for those responsible for detection, prosecution and adjudication of these serious crimes and those responsible for prevention, identification and provision of support to victims as well as civil society to ascertain the preconditions for non-punishment of victims.		Albanian Macedonian	https://www.osce.org/mission-to-skopje/450124
23	Study/OM Skopje	**Analysis of the current position of the Academy for Judges and Prosecutors within the system and its role for training the judicial staff.**	978-608-4788-47-8	Albanian English Macedonian	https://www.osce.org/mission-to-skopje/455470

24	Poster/OPCU	**Poster warning of impact of COVID-19 on heightened risks in human trafficking, domestic violence and cybercrime.**		Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/project-coordinator-in-ukraine/450220
25	Report/OPCU	**Child-friendly justice standards and their implementation in Ukraine (non-criminal aspects).** This publication summarises results of the research, conducted in 2019, on compliance of courts and guardianship authorities with the child-friendly justice standards in Ukraine.		Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/project-coordinator-in-ukraine/453432
26	Report/OPCU	**Findings on the implementation of the "Methodology Guide for Assessing the Risks of Conflicts in Communities Adversely Affected by the Armed Conflict" in the communities of Donetsk, Luhansk and Kherson oblasts.**		English Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/project-coordinator-in-ukraine/450469
27	Study/OPCU	**Explanatory Note to the "Methodology Guide for Assessing the Risks of Conflicts in Communities Adversely Affected by the Armed Conflict".** It includes clarifications and recommendations for the use of the Guide and offers an optimized amount of indicators for regular monitoring and analysis of situation by local communities.		Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/project-coordinator-in-ukraine/450475
28	Poster/SMM	**January – March 2020 Trends and observations from the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine.**		English Russian Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/450175
29	Guide/PC in Uzbekistan	**Toolkit for police officers: Domestic violence.**	978-9943-6232-5-5	Uzbek	https://www.osce.org/project-coordinator-in-uzbekistan/450970

II. DECISIONS AND OTHER CONSENSUS DOCUMENTS & JOURNALS

No.	Date	Venue/Place	Originator	Document type – Title (Description)	Language	URL
30	23 April	Vienna	PC	**JOURNAL** of the **1264th** Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Council; Update by Ambassador Heidi Grau, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office in Ukraine and in the Trilateral Contact Group. Report by Ambassador Yaşar Halit Çevik, Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine. Illegal installations along the occupation line of the Tskhinvali region of Georgia.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/451456
31	29 April	Vienna	FSC	**JOURNAL** of the **944th** Plenary Meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation; Opening remarks by H.E. Ambassador Dmytro Kuleba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Turkey in response to the opening remarks by H.E. Ambassador Dmytro Kuleba. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United States of America in response to the opening remarks above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Germany in response to the opening remarks above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation in response to the opening remarks above.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	https://www.osce.org/forum-for-security-cooperation/452104
32	30 April	Vienna	PC	**JOURNAL** of the **1265th** Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Council; Report by Dr. Claus Neukirch, Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova. Report by Ambassador György Szabó, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Nur-Sultan. Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea. Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements. World Press Freedom Day, observed on 3 May. Dismantling of a monument to Marshal Ivan Konev in Prague. Domestic and sexual violence risks under COVID-19 in the OSCE area. Protecting human rights during the COVID-19 pandemic. Threats against journalist Elena Milashina in the Chechen Republic, Russian Federation. - **DECISION** No. 1367 on the dates of the 2020 Annual Security Review Conference (ASRC). - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/452581
33	6 May	Vienna	FSC	**JOURNAL** of the **945th** Plenary Meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation; Security dialogue on Covid-19 and its impact on the politico-military aspects of security in the OSCE region. Situation in and around Ukraine. Small arms and light weapons (SALW) information Exchange. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Spain on COVID-19 and its impact on the politico-military aspects of security in the OSCE region. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United Kingdom on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United States of America on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Hungary (FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition) on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre on the small arms and light weapons (SALW) information Exchange.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	https://www.osce.org/forum-for-security-cooperation/452629
34	7 May	Vienna	PC	**JOURNAL** of the **1266th** Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Council; 75th anniversary of the end of World War II: Address by the Chair of the German Presidency of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance. Presentation by Ambassador Thomas Greminger, OSCE Secretary General, of the 2021 Programme Outline. Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea. Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements. Europe Day, to be observed on 9 May. World Press Freedom Day, observed on 3 May. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Armenia on World Press Freedom Day, observed on 3 May. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Romania on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Bulgaria on the above.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/451636

35	13 May	Vienna	FSC	**JOURNAL** of the **946th** Plenary Meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation; Security Dialogue on SALW and SCA/Mine Action: – Presentation by Mr. A. Petrenko, Deputy Minister of Defence of Ukraine for European Integration; – Presentation by Ms. R. Voda, Deputy Minister of Interior of Albania and Head of the Albanian National Commission for Small Arms and Light Weapons. Situation in and around Ukraine. - **DECISION** No. 1/20 on the date of the 2020 Meeting of the Heads of Verification Centres. - **STATEMENT** by the Representative of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre on "Security Dialogue on SALW and SCA/Mine Action". - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Latvia (Chairperson of the Informal Group of Friends on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition) on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the Croatian EU Presidency on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Switzerland on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Hungary (FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition) on the above.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	*https://www.osce.org/forum-for-security-cooperation/452656*
36	14 May	Vienna	PC	**JOURNAL** of the **1267th** Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Council; Report by Ms. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR). Report by Ambassador John MacGregor, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan. Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea. Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements. Violation of educational and linguistic rights of national minorities in Latvia during the COVID-19 pandemic. Anti-Semitism in the OSCE region. The death penalty in the United States of America. Parliamentary elections in Serbia, to be held on 21 June. Local elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina, to be held on 4 October. - **DECISION** No. 1368 on the extension of the deployment of OSCE observers to two Russian checkpoints on the Russian-Ukrainian border. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United States of America. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the Croatian EU Presidency. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United Kingdom. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the delegation of Ukraine. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the delegation of Canada. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	*https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/452593*
37	20 May	Vienna	FSC-PC	**JOURNAL** of the **77th** Joint Meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation and the Permanent Council; Security Dialogue on United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325: – Presentation by Ms. O. Xhaçka, Minister of Defence, Albania; – Presentation by Ms. T. Kovalchuk, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, Ukraine; – Presentation by Ambassador M. Verveer, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Gender. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Albania (FSC Co-ordinator for Matters Related to UNSCR 1325) on "Security Dialogue on United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325". - **STATEMENT** by the Croatian EU Presidency on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United Kingdom on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Germany on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of France on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Kazakhstan on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United States of America on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Spain on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Bulgaria on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Latvia (Chairperson of the Informal Group of Friends on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition) on the above.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	*https://www.osce.org/node/453180*
38	21 May	Vienna	PC	**JOURNAL** of the **1268th** Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Council; Report by Ambassador Dr. Pierre von Arx, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek, and by Dr. Alexander Wolters, Director of the OSCE Academy in Bishkek. Report by Ambassador Valeriu Chiveri, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Dushanbe. Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea. Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements. Remembrance of the victims of the deportation of the Crimean Tatar people from Crimea by the Soviet regime. Russia's illegal conscription in Crimea in violation of the norms of international law. International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, observed on 17 May. The case of Mr. Y. Dmitriev in the Russian Federation. Recent sentencing of journalists in Belarus.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	*https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/453279*
39	27 May	Vienna	FSC	**JOURNAL** of the **947th** Plenary Meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation; Security Dialogue on Regional Security: the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov region: – Presentation by Mr. J. Sherr, Senior Fellow of the Estonian Foreign Policy Institute at the International Centre for Defence and Security, and Associate Fellow of the Russia and Eurasia Programme at Chatham House; – Presentation by Mr. A. Korynevych, Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. On the subject of Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea. On the subject of the situation in and around Ukraine. On the subject of the violation by Azerbaijan of commitments undertaken under the Vienna Document. On the subject of concerns regarding the work of the Ukrainian FSC Chairmanship. Request for assistance in the control of SALW and the management of SCA. - **DECISION** No. 2/20 on the agenda, timetable and modalities for the ninth Annual Discussion on the Implementation of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security.		

				- **STATEMENT** by the Croatian EU Presidency on "Security Dialogue on Regional Security: the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov region". - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United States of America on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United Kingdom on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Bulgaria on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Romania on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Armenia on the subject of the violation by Azerbaijan of commitments undertaken under the Vienna Document. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Azerbaijan on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation on the subject of concerns regarding the work of the Ukrainian FSC Chairmanship. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Serbia on request for assistance in the control of SALW and the management of SCA.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	https://www.osce.org/forum-for-security-cooperation/455323
40	28 May	Vienna	PC	**JOURNAL** of the **1269th** Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Council; Report by Ambassador György Varga, Chief Observer of the OSCE Observer Mission at Two Russian Checkpoints on the Russian-Ukrainian Border. Report by Ambassador Andrea Orizio, Head of the OSCE Mission to Serbia. Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea. Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements. Challenges to information access in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Recent developments in the occupied territories of Georgia. - **DECISION** No. 1369 on the approval of the 2020 Unified Budget. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the delegation of Kazakhstan. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the Croatian EU Presidency. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the delegation of Italy. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the delegation of Albania. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United Kingdom. - **INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT** by the delegation of France.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/453801
41	3 June	Vienna	FSC	**JOURNAL** of the **948th** Plenary Meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation; On the subject of Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea. Extrabudgetary contributions by the United States of America to the project "Incorporation of Cyber-related Activities on the OSCE Communications Network". Meeting of the Informal Group of Friends on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (SCA) held on 28 May 2020 via video teleconferencing technology. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United States of America on the extrabudgetary contributions by the United States of America to the project "Incorporation of Cyber-related Activities on the OSCE Communications Network". - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Latvia (Chairperson of the Informal Group of Friends on SALW and SCA, Latvia) on the meeting of the Informal Group of Friends on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (SCA) held on 28 May 2020 via video teleconferencing technology.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	https://www.osce.org/forum-for-security-cooperation/455344
42	4 June	Vienna	PC	**JOURNAL** of the **1270th** Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Council; Report by Ambassador Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities. Report by Ambassador Natalya Drozd, Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabat. Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea. Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements. Violation of the rights of national minorities in Ukraine. Commitment of the United States of America to upholding civil rights on the basis of the rule of law. Police violence and its serious implications for the human rights situation in the United States of America. Parliamentary elections in Tajikistan, held on 1 March. Promotion of impunity for hate crimes in Azerbaijan. Parliamentary elections in Georgia, to be held in October. Presidential election in Poland, to be held on 28 June. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Armenia on the promotion of impunity for hate crimes in Azerbaijan.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/453810
43	11 June	Vienna (Neuer Saal) and via teleconference	PC	**JOURNAL** of the 1271st Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Council; Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea. Situation in Ukraine and the need to implement the Minsk agreements. Violations of freedom of speech by social media platforms in the United States of America. On the involvement of the United States of America in dual-purpose biological laboratories in Georgia and Ukraine. Third OSCE Connectivity Bicycle Tour, held on 6 June. Annual report on the glorification of Nazism published by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. Parliamentary elections in Croatia, to be held on 5 July. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Kazakhstan on the Third OSCE Connectivity Bicycle Tour, held on 6 June.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/454756
44	17 June	Vienna	FSC	**JOURNAL** of the **949th** Plenary Meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation; Security Dialogue on Private Military and Security Companies: – Presentation by Ms. M. Gasser, Head of the Section for Export Controls and Private Security Services, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs; – Presentation by Mr. I. McKay, Deputy Legal Adviser at the Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva; – Presentation by Major General V. Skibitskyi, Deputy Director of the Information and Analysis Department, Main Intelligence Directorate, Ministry of Defence of Ukraine. On the subject of Russia's ongoing aggression against Ukraine and illegal occupation of Crimea. On the subject of the situation in and around Ukraine. On the subject of the resumption of verification measures during the COVID-19 pandemic. Completion of the online component of the 2020 OSCE Scholarship for Peace and Security training programme for young professionals, in particular women.		

				- **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation. - **STATEMENT** by the Croatian EU Presidency on "Security Dialogue on Private Military and Security Companies". - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United Kingdom on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United States of America on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of the Russian Federation on the above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Romania (FSC Co-ordinator for the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security) in response to the presentations above. - **STATEMENT** by the delegation of Germany on the subject of the resumption of verification measures during the COVID-19 pandemic. - **STATEMENT** by the Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre on completion of the online component of the 2020 OSCE Scholarship for Peace and Security training programme for young professionals, in particular women.	English French German Italian Russian Spanish	https://www.osce.org/forum-for-security-cooperation/455848

III. SELECTED STATEMENTS, REGULAR REPORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

made by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office and high officials representing OSCE structures, institutions and field activities. This list includes regular reports issued by the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, as well as the OSCE Observer Mission at the Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk.

Statements and contributions made by national delegations during regular plenary meetings are grouped according to the negotiating body they were delivered at
PC meetings: www.osce.org/pc/109624 | FSC meetings: www.osce.org/fsc/109625

No.	Date	Venue/Place	Originator	Document type – Title (Description)	Language	URL
45	23 March	Ukraine	SMM	**STATUS REPORT** presents a general overview of the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM), its main activities and latest news.	English Russian Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/449359
46	24 March	Russian Federation/ Ukraine	OM BCP Gukovo & Donetsk	**WEEKLY UPDATE** from the OSCE Observer Mission at Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/observer-mission-at-russian-checkpoints-gukovo-and-donetsk/449143
47	26 March	NA	OSCE CiO, OSG/SEC, HCNM, ODIHR, RFoM	**JOINT LETTER** to the OSCE Community.	English	https://www.osce.org/chairmanship/449188
48	31 March	Russian Federation/ Ukraine	OM BCP Gukovo & Donetsk	**WEEKLY UPDATE** from the OSCE Observer Mission at Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk.	English	https://www.osce.org/observer-mission-at-russian-checkpoints-gukovo-and-donetsk/449725
49	3 April	Vienna	CTHB	**STATEMENT** by OSCE Special Representative for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings on need to strengthen anti-trafficking efforts in a time of crisis.	English	https://www.osce.org/secretariat/449554
50	6 April	Ukraine	SMM	**STATUS REPORT** presents a general overview of the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM), its main activities and latest news.	English Russian Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/449965
51	14 April	Russian Federation/ Ukraine	OM BCP Gukovo & Donetsk	**WEEKLY UPDATE** from the OSCE Observer Mission at Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/observer-mission-at-russian-checkpoints-gukovo-and-donetsk/450157
52	20 April	Ukraine	SMM	**STATUS REPORT** presents a general overview of the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM), its main activities and latest news.	English Russian Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/450805
53	21 April	Russian Federation/ Ukraine	OM BCP Gukovo & Donetsk	**WEEKLY UPDATE** from the OSCE Observer Mission at Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/observer-mission-at-russian-checkpoints-gukovo-and-donetsk/450496
54	28 April	Russian Federation/ Ukraine	OM BCP Gukovo & Donetsk	**WEEKLY UPDATE** from the OSCE Observer Mission at Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/observer-mission-at-russian-checkpoints-gukovo-and-donetsk/451018
55	4 May	Ukraine	SMM	**STATUS REPORT** presents a general overview of the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM), its main activities and latest news.	English Russian Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/451852
56	5 May	Russian Federation/ Ukraine	OM BCP Gukovo & Donetsk	**WEEKLY UPDATE** from the OSCE Observer Mission at Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/observer-mission-at-russian-checkpoints-gukovo-and-donetsk/452356
57	8 May	Baltimore	PA	**STATEMENT** by Ben Cardin (D-Md.), U.S. Senator, Special Representative on Anti-Semitism, Racism, and Intolerance of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, as released after the arrest of two white men in the death of Ahmaud Arbery.	English	https://www.oscepa.org/news-a-media/press-releases/2020/osce-pa-special-representative-ben-cardin-statement-on-arrests-in-the-murder-of-ahmaud-arbery
58	12 May	Russian Federation/ Ukraine	OM BCP Gukovo & Donetsk	**WEEKLY UPDATE** from the OSCE Observer Mission at Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/observer-mission-at-russian-checkpoints-gukovo-and-donetsk/452134
59	14 May	teleconference	ODIHR	**REPORT** by Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, the Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), as delivered at the 1267th Meeting of the Permanent Council.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/452335
60	18 May	Ukraine	SMM	**STATUS REPORT** presents a general overview of the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM), its main activities and latest news.	English Russian Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/453045
61	19 May	Russian Federation/ Ukraine	OM BCP Gukovo & Donetsk	**WEEKLY UPDATE** from the OSCE Observer Mission at Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/observer-mission-at-russian-checkpoints-gukovo-and-donetsk/452740
62	26 May	Russian Federation/ Ukraine	OM BCP Gukovo & Donetsk	**WEEKLY UPDATE** from the OSCE Observer Mission at Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/observer-mission-at-russian-checkpoints-gukovo-and-donetsk/453201

63	29 May	Copenhagen	OSG	**ADDRESS** by Thomas Greminger, OSCE Secretary General, as delivered to the leaders of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in an online forum on the COVID-19 crisis.	English	https://www.oscepa.org/news-a-media/press-releases/2020/lessons-learned-from-covid-19-crisis-should-help-revitalize-multilateralism-osce-secretary-general-greminger-tells-pa-leaders
64	1 June	Copenhagen	PA	**STATEMENT** of George Tsereteli, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, on the policing of protests in the United States.	English	https://www.oscepa.org/news-a-media/press-releases/2020/statement-of-the-osce-parliamentary-assembly-president-on-the-policing-of-protests-in-the-united-states
65	1 June	Ukraine	SMM	**STATUS REPORT** presents a general overview of the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM), its main activities and latest news.	English Russian Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/453942
66	2 June	Russian Federation/ Ukraine	OM BCP Gukovo & Donetsk	**WEEKLY UPDATE** from the OSCE Observer Mission at Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/observer-mission-at-russian-checkpoints-gukovo-and-donetsk/453693
67	4 June	Vienna	HCNM	**REPORT** by Ambassador Lamberto Zannier, the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, as delivered at the 1270th Meeting of the Permanent Council.	English	https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/453807
68	9 June	Russian Federation/ Ukraine	OM BCP Gukovo & Donetsk	**WEEKLY UPDATE** from the OSCE Observer Mission at Russian Checkpoints Gukovo and Donetsk.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/observer-mission-at-russian-checkpoints-gukovo-and-donetsk/454215
69	15 June	Ukraine	SMM	**STATUS REPORT** presents a general overview of the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM), its main activities and latest news.	English Russian Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/455005
70	15 June	teleconference	SEC/ Chairmanship	**WELCOMING REMARKS** by Thomas Greminger, the OSCE Secretary General, as delivered at the Second Preparatory Meeting of the 28th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum.	English	https://www.osce.org/secretariat/454636
71	15–16 June	teleconference	SEC/ Chairmanship	**STATEMENT** by Prof. Paola Severino, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Corruption, as delivered at the Second preparatory meeting of the 28th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum.	English	https://www.osce.org/secretariat/454633
72	16 June	n/a	HCNM	**OPEN LETTER** to the OSCE participating States on symbols in public spaces by the High Commissioner on National Minorities Lamberto Zannier.	English	https://www.osce.org/hcnm/455035
73	16 June	teleconference	OCEEA	**CONCLUDING REMARKS** by Ambassador Vuk Žugić, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, as delivered at the Second Preparatory Meeting of the 28th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum.	English	https://www.osce.org/secretariat/454939
74	18 June	n/a	Chairmanship	**REMARKS** of Ambassador Melanne Verveer, the OSCE Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Gender, devoted to the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict.	English	https://www.osce.org/chairmanship/454969
75	22–23 June	Vienna	RFoM	**OPENING REMARKS** by Harlem Désir, the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, as delivered at the second Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting.	English	https://www.osce.org/representative-on-freedom-of-media/455221
76	23 June	Vienna	Chairmanship	**OPENING ADDRESS** by Edi Rama, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Prime Minister and Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania, as delivered at the 2020 OSCE Annual Security Review Conference “Building Stability Through Dialogue”.	English	https://www.osce.org/chairmanship/455314

IV. CONSOLIDATED SUMMARIES – (non-consensus) REPORTS AND AGENDAS

released by/at OSCE meetings, events, conferences, seminars and workshops. This section also includes recently released documents related to events that took place last year, or that will take place in the months to come.

No.	Date	Venue/Place	Originator	Document type – Title (Description)	Language	URL
77	12 February	Vienna	ODIHR	**SIDE EVENT SUMMARY**: Repatriation of “Foreign Terrorist Fighters and their families from conflict zones in Syria and Iraq”.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/453048
78	25–26 May	online	ODIHR	**AGENDA** of the Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting I on “Addressing All Forms of Intolerance and Discrimination”.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/451864
79	25–26 May	online	ODIHR	**USER MANUAL** for the Conference and Event Registration System.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/452191
80	25–26 May	online	ODIHR	**ANNOTATIVE AGENDA** of the Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting I on Addressing All Forms of Intolerance and Discrimination.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/452635
81	25–26 May	online	ODIHR	**PRACTICAL INFORMATION NOTE** of the Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/452689
82	25–26 May	online	ODIHR	**USER GUIDE** to Zoom Meetings.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/452949
83	22–23 June	online	ODIHR	**AGENDA** of Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting II on Freedom of Expression, Media and Information.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/453330
84	22–23 June	online	ODIHR	**AGENDA** of Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting II on Freedom of Expression, Media and Information.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/454122
85	23–25 June	Vienna	Chairmanship	**DETAILED PROGRAMME** of the 2020 Annual Security Review Conference.	English	https://www.osce.org/chairmanship/455059
86	25 June	online	OPCU	**AGENDA** of “Joint achievements of the European Commission for Democracy through Law and National Authorities” International Conference.	English Ukrainian	https://www.osce.org/project-coordinator-in-ukraine/455188
87	20–22 July	online and Vienna	CTHB	**CONCEPT NOTE** of the 20th Conference of the Alliance against Trafficking in Persons “Ending Impunity Delivering justice through prosecuting trafficking in human beings”.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/secretariat/447646
88	20–22 July	online and Vienna	CTHB	**DRAFT AGENDA** of the 20th Conference of the Alliance against Trafficking in Persons “Ending Impunity Delivering justice through prosecuting trafficking in human beings”.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/secretariat/447718
89	20–22 July	online and Vienna	CTHB	**TECHNICAL NOTE** of the 20th Conference of the Alliance against Trafficking in Persons “Ending Impunity Delivering justice through prosecuting trafficking in human beings”.	English	https://www.osce.org/secretariat/447649
90	17–23 August	online	ODIHR	**AGENDA** of the Summer School Program (2020).	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/453063

V. ELECTION OBSERVATION REPORTS

prepared by various types of OSCE election missions. This section includes statements or opinions concerning elections in participating States.

No.	Date	Country	Originator	Document type – Title (Description)	Language	URL
2019						
91	10 and 24 November 2019	Romania	ODIHR/EAM	**FINAL REPORT** on the Presidential election held in Romania.	English Romanian	https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/romania/449200
92	22 December 2019	Uzbekistan	ODIHR/EOM	**FINAL REPORT** on the parliamentarian elections held in Uzbekistan.	English Russian Uzbek	https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/uzbekistan/452170
2020						
93	11–14 February	Mongolia	ODIHR/NAM	**NEEDS ASSESSMENT MISSION REPORT** on the parliamentary elections foreseen to be held in Mongolia on 24 June.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/mongolia/450535
94	29 February	Slovakia	ODIHR/EAM	**FINAL REPORT** on the parliamentarian elections held in Slovakia.	English Slovakian	https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/slovakia/452377
95	1 March	Tajikistan	ODIHR/EAM	**FINAL REPORT** on the parliamentarian elections held in Tajikistan.	English Russian Tajik	https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/tajikistan/453243
96	2–6 March	Lithuania	ODIHR/NAM	**NEEDS ASSESSMENT MISSION REPORT** on the parliamentary elections foreseen to be held in Lithuania in October.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/lithuania/449398
97	3–31 March	North Macedonia	ODIHR/EOM	**INTERIM REPORT** on the early parliamentary elections held on 12 April in North Macedonia.	Albanian English Macedonian	https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/north-macedonia/451213
98	27 April	Warsaw	ODIHR	**OPINION** on the Draft Act on Special Rules for Conducting the General Election of the President of the Republic of Poland Ordered in 2020 (Senate Paper No.99).	English Polish	https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/poland/450856
99	29 May	Warsaw	ODIHR	**OPINION** on the Draft Act On Special Rules for the Organisation of the General Election of the President of the Republic of Poland Ordered in 2020 with the Possibility of Postal Voting (Senate Paper No. 118).	English Polish	https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/poland/453333
100	31 May	n/a	OPA	**INTERVIEW** of Ambassador Bernd Borchardt, Head of the OSCE Presence in Albania, on electoral reform with Vizion Plus TV.	Albanian English	https://www.osce.org/presence-in-albania/453414
101	2–8 June	Iceland	ODIHR/NAM	**NEEDS ASSESSMENT MISSION REPORT** on the Presidential election foreseen to be held in Iceland on 27 June.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/iceland/455056
102	4 June	Tajikistan	PC/ Croatia	**STATEMENT** by the Croatian EU Presidency on parliamentary elections in Tajikistan, held on 1 March, as delivered at the 1270th Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Council.	English	https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/454396
103	4 June	Tajikistan	PC/ USA	**STATEMENT** by the delegation of the United States of America on parliamentary elections in Tajikistan, held on 1 March, as delivered at the 1270th Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Council.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/permanent-council/454399

VI. SELECTED INTEREST AND REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

This section includes various items relating to events or specific activities within the three OSCE dimensions.

No.	Date	Venue	Originator	Document type – Title (Description)	Language	URL
2019						
104	22–23 October 2019	Geneva	ODIHR	**REPORT** of an expert meeting on "Addressing Intolerance, Discrimination and Hate Crime: Responses of Civil Society and Christian and Other Religious Communities".	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/450598
2020						
105	3 March	Mongolia	ODIHR	**OPINION** on the Laws on Courts, on Judicial Administration and on the Legal Status of Judges of Mongolia. This Opinion was prepared in response to a request from the Chairperson of the Judicial General Council of Mongolia received by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) in September 2019.	English Mongolian	https://www.osce.org/odihr/450412
106	20 March	Armenia	ODIHR	This **JOINT OPINION** was prepared by the Council of Europe's Venice Commission and the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) following a request from the President of the National Assembly of Armenia. The Joint Opinion was adopted by the Venice Commission on 20 March 2020 through a written procedure which replaced the 122nd session of the Venice Commission, due to the COVID-19 disease and following consultation of the Council for Democratic Elections.	English Armenian	https://www.osce.org/odihr/449176
107	14 April	Uzbekistan	ODIHR	**URGENT COMMENTS** on the draft Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Measures to Further Improve the Institution of the Advocacy and Radically Increase the Status of Advocates. The scope of these Comments focuses mainly on the proposed changes relating to the institution of advocacy but does not go into other aspects addressed in the Draft Degree and Concept, notably amendments to criminal procedure, taxation laws, or legislation on legal aid. With respect to the right to legal aid, OSCE/ODIHR would like to refer to its 2019 Comments on the Draft Law on Legal Aid.	English Russian	https://www.osce.org/odihr/452901
108	20 April	NA	ODIHR	**NOTE** on Third Party Regulations in the OSCE Region.	English	https://www.osce.org/odihr/452731
109	11 May	Mongolia	ODIHR	**OPINION** on the Law on Mediation of Mongolia. The Opinion raises key issues and provides indications of areas of concern. In the interests of conciseness, the Opinion focuses more on those provisions that require improvements rather than on the positive aspects of the Mediation Law. The ensuing recommendations are based on international standards and practices related to mediation. The Opinion will also seek to highlight, as appropriate, good practices from other OSCE participating States in this field.	English Mongolian	https://www.osce.org/odihr/452913