



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

Upholding the Principles of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination, including in the Promotion and Protection of Freedom of Religion or Belief

**1 – 2 April 2019
Hofburg, Vienna**

AGENDA

Day 1 **1 April**

15.00 – 16.00

OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks:

- **Amb. Radomír Boháč**, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council
- **Katarzyna Gardapkhadze**, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

Introductory addresses:

- **Professor Ingeborg Gabriel**, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions, Austria
- **Amb. Mehmet Paçacı**, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims
- **Rabbi Andrew Baker**, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism

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

16.00 – 18.00

SESSION I: Root Causes and Consequences of Racism and Discrimination in Connection to Religion or Belief: Implementing the OSCE's Comprehensive Approach while Addressing the Particular Needs of Marginalized Groups

Introducers:

- **Mr. Jan Figel**, Special Envoy for Promotion of Freedom of Religion outside the EU
- **Mr. Ioannis N. Dimitrakopoulos**, Scientific Adviser, Director's Office, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

***Moderator:* Ms. Cristina Finch**, Head, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE/ODIHR

18.00

Reception hosted by the Slovak Chairmanship of the OSCE
Palmenhaus (Burggarten 1, 1010 Vienna)

Day 2

2 April

10.30 – 12.30

SESSION II: Security of Communities and Support to Victims: Good Practices of Addressing Discrimination, Hate and Violence against Christians, Jews, Muslims and other Religious or Belief Communities

Introducers:

- **Mr. Levan Meshkoradze**, Team Leader of EU project "Combating All Forms of Discrimination in Georgia, Office of the Ombudsman, Georgia
- **Ms. Stamatia Stavrinaki**, Coordinator, Racist Violence Recording Network of UNHCR Greece

***Moderator:* Ms. Christie Edwards**, Deputy Head, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE/ODIHR

14.30 – 16.30

SESSION III: The Role of Educational Programs and Civil Society Initiatives as a Means to Address Negative Stereotyping and Stigmatization and Promote Mutual Respect and Understanding: State Responses, Coalition Building, Community Resilience

Introducers:

- **Ms. Salpy Eskidijan Weiderud**, Executive Director, Office of the Religious Track of the Cyprus Peace Process
- **Mr. Emir Kovačević**, Vice President, Commission on Freedom of Religion of Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Moderator: Mr. Omer Fisher, Head, Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR

16.30 – 17.30

CLOSING SESSION

Rapports from the working sessions
Comments from the floor

Closing remarks:

- **Ms. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir**, Director, OSCE/ODIHR
- **Amb. Radomír Boháč**, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council

17.30

Closing of the meeting

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