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)

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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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