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#### SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING

# FREEDOMS OF PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION, WITH EMPHASIS ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

16-17 April 2015 Hofburg, Vienna

# **AGENDA**

### Day 1: Thursday 16 April 2015

#### 15.00 – 16.00: **OPENING SESSION**

#### **Opening remarks:**

**Ambassador Vuk Žugić,** Chairperson of the Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Serbia to the OSCE

Ms. Beatriz Balbin, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

#### Keynote Speech:

**Ms. Hina Jilani,** Advocate at the Supreme Court (Pakistan)

16.00 – 18.00: <u>SESSION I</u>: A human security approach to freedoms of peaceful assembly and association

#### Introducers:

Ms. Ruth Montgomery, Policing Expert (Canada)

**Ms. Natalia Bourjaily**, Vice President - Eurasia of the International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) (US/Belarus)

#### **Moderator:**

**Ms. Nina Belyaeva,** Member of the OSCE/ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Peaceful Assembly (Russian Federation)

18.00 – 19.00: Reception hosted by the Serbian Chairmanship

## Day 2: Friday 17 April 2015

10.00 – 12.00: <u>SESSION II:</u> Non-discrimination and the freedoms of peaceful assembly and association

Introducers:

**Ms. Maria Dahle**, Executive Director, Human Rights House Network (Norway)

**Mr. Yuri Dzhibladze**, President of the Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights (Russian Federation)

**Moderator:** 

Ms. Alice Thomas, Chief of the Legislative Support Unit, OSCE/ODIHR

12.00 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 16.00: <u>SESSION III:</u> Enhancing the participation of associations in public decision-making processes

Introducers:

**Ms. Cholpon Djakupova,** Director, Public Foundation Legal Clinic Adilet (Kyrgyz Republic)

**Ms. Jutta Gützkow,** Head of the Civil Society Division, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe (Germany)

Moderator:

**Mr. Arsen Stepanyan,** Country Director, Save the Children International (Armenia)

16.00 – 16.30: Break

16.30 – 17.30: **CLOSING SESSION** 

Reports by the Moderators of the Working Sessions

Comments from the floor

Closing remarks:

**Ambassador Sanja Milinković,** Deputy Permanent Representative of Serbia to the OSCE

Mr. Michael Georg Link, Director, OSCE/ODIHR

17.30 Closing of the meeting