



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

to Human Rights Monitoring and Safety and Security Training for human rights defenders from Western Europe, the United States and Canada

The OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) is pleased to offer a six-day training event on human rights monitoring and safety and security for human rights defenders (HRDs) from Western Europe, the United States and Canada. The objective of the training is to enable HRDs to independently carry out quality and objective human rights monitoring activities.

The event will take place in Western Europe (to be decided) from 12 June to 17 June 2018, and will cover the human rights monitoring principles and cycle; physical safety and security of human rights monitors; and digital security, including *Martus*, secure information management software for human rights monitoring. The language of the event will be English. The training will be based on interactive learning methods and requires a high level of active participation by all participants. Therefore, the size of the group will be limited to 25 participants, selected according to the following criteria:

- Citizenship of one of the following countries: *Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States of America.*
- Proven track record as a human rights defender;
- Limited or no experience on human rights monitoring and reporting;
- Relevance of the training for future human rights activities in the region;
- No or limited previous training in safety and security (including digital security);
- Computer literacy;
- Fluency in English.

The OSCE/ODIHR recognizes as a human right defender any person promoting and striving for the realization of human rights regardless of profession, age or other status. Human rights defenders carry out their human rights activities individually or jointly with others, as part of an informal group or as a non-governmental organization (NGO), and act in a voluntary capacity or professionally. The key characteristic that defines human rights defenders is not who they are, but what they do and the principles they stand for.

Deadline for applications: Applicants are kindly requested to fill in the following [application questionnaire on Google Forms](#) and to link their resume/CV in .PDF format through Google Drive, to the application form no later than 7 April 2018, midnight CET time.

ODIHR will strive to ensure a geographical and gender balance among participants. Only successful applicants will be informed about the outcome of the selection process by 20 April 2018.

Accommodation and travel for the selected Human Rights Defenders to attend the event will be covered by ODIHR.