



## Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

### on Media Freedom as a Central Pillar of Comprehensive Security

13-14 March 2023  
(Vienna)

#### AGENDA

#### Day 1

13.00 – 14.00

#### OPENING SESSION

*Opening remarks:*

**H.E. Ambassador Igor Djundev**, Chairman of the OSCE Permanent Council and Permanent Representative of the North Macedonia to the OSCE

**Mr. Matteo Mecacci**, Director, OSCE/ODIHR

**Ms. Teresa Ribeiro**, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

*Introductory addresses:*

**Ms. Erica Marat**, Member of Ageefom (RFoM Advisory Group of Eminent Experts on the Freedom of the Media)

**Mr. Martin Lundstedt**, V-DEM Institute (Variety of Democracy Institute)

*Technical information:* Ms. Kateryna Ryabiko, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

14.00 – 16.00

#### SESSION I: Why There Can Be No Comprehensive Security without Media Freedom

*Introducers:*

**Ms. Renate Schroeder**, Director, European Federation of Journalists

**Mr. Moritz Ehrmann**, Director, Austrian Centre for Peace

**Ms. Kateryna Myasnykova**, Executive Director, Independent Association of Broadcasters

*Moderator:* Mr. Antonius Van Den Brandt, Principal Adviser to Head of Institution, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM)

[16.30 – 17.30 – side events]

## **Day 2**

[9.00 – 10.00 – side events]

10.30 – 12.30      **SESSION II: How Media Freedom Impacts All Three OSCE Dimensions**

*Introducers:*

**Ms. Alexandra Borchardt**, Senior Research Associate,  
Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, University of  
Oxford

**Ms. Giovana Maiola**, Senior Researcher, Osservatorio di Pavia

**Mr. Jean-Paul Marthoz**, Journalist, UNESCO Consultant

*Moderator:* Ms. Deniz Wagner, Adviser, OSCE Representative on  
Freedom of the Media (FOM)

[13.15 – 14.15 – side events]

14.30 – 16.30      **SESSION III: Media Pluralism as a Cornerstone of Democracy**

*Introducers:*

**Mr. Asomiddin Atoev**, Central Asian regional expert on  
internet policy

**Ms. Asha Allen**, Advocacy Director, Center for Democracy  
and Technology

**Mr. Valentyn Koval**, First Deputy Chairman of the National  
Council of Television and Radio Broadcasting

**Mr. Nazim Rashidi**, Journalist, media expert

*Moderator:* Ms. Daliborka Jankovic, Senior Adviser,  
OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (FOM)

16.30 – 17.30      **CLOSING SESSION**

*Reports from the working sessions*

*Comments from the floor*

*Closing remarks*

**Mr. Jürgen Heissel**, Director, Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

**Ms. Kateryna Ryabiko**, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

**Ms. Adelina Marku**, Deputy Permanent Representative, 2023 OSCE Chairpersonship of North Macedonia

17.30

Closing of the meeting

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