



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

**Freedom of Religion or Belief: The Role of Digital Technologies and Civil Society
Actors in Advancing This Human Right for All**

**9-10 November 2020
(Online)**

AGENDA

Day 1

15.00 – 16.00

OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks:

Ms. Inid Milo, Head of the 2020 Albanian OSCE
Chairmanship Task Force

Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

Introductory address:

Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion
or Belief

16.00 – 18.00

**SESSION I: The State of Freedom of Religion or Belief in the
OSCE region: Challenges and Opportunities**

Introducers:

Ms. Elizabeth Clark, Associate Director of the International
Center for Law and Religion Studies

Mr. Dmytro Vovk, Member of the ODIHR Panel of Experts on
Freedom of Religion or Belief

Moderator: Mr. Pavel Chacuk, Deputy Head, Human Rights
Department, ODIHR

Day 2

[9.00 – 10.00 Side event]

10.30 – 12.30 **SESSION II: The Role of Digital Technologies in Advancing the Right to Freedom of Religion or Belief: Challenges and Opportunities**

Introducers:

Ms. Margherita Galassini, Researcher at the Center for Religious Studies of Fondazione Bruno Kessler

Ms. Lydia El-Khoury, Project Manager at Textgain

Ms. Keisi Seferi, Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Youth and Security

Moderator: Ms. Andrea Huber, Head, Human Rights Department, ODIHR

14.30 – 16.30 **SESSION III: The Role of Civil Society in Advancing the Right to Freedom of religion or Belief for All**

Introducers:

Ms. Lena Larsen, Director, Oslo Coalition on Freedom of Religion or Belief

Mr. Emir Kovacevic, Director of the Law office based in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Member of the ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief

Moderator: Mr. Kishan Manocha, Head, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination, ODIHR

16.30 – 17.30 **CLOSING SESSION**

Rapports from the working sessions
Comments from the floor

Closing remarks:

Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

Ms. Erida Dobrushi, Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy
Permanent Representative, 2020 Albanian Chairmanship

17.30

Closing of the meeting

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