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OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

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## Current election missions

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## ODIHR Director receives foreign ministers from Poland and Luxembourg

Polish Foreign Minister Radosław Sikorski (pictured, left) and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg Jean Asselborn met with Director Ambassador Christian Strohal on separate visits to the ODIHR on 26 February.



"We will seek to strengthen ODIHR logistically and financially," Sikorski said. "As ODIHR host, Poland should support the organization and its operations."

## Latest reports

[Statement of preliminary findings and conclusions on the 19 February 2008 presidential election in Armenia](#)

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[Address by ODIHR Director Ambassador Christian Strohal to the Winter Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly](#)

[Address by ODIHR Director Ambassador Christian Strohal to the OSCE Permanent Council](#)

[Holocaust Memorial Days in the OSCE Region: An Overview of Good Governmental Practices](#)

[Addressing Anti-Semitism: Why and How? Guidelines for Educators](#)

[Report on field visit on police and](#)

## Police training seminar in Russia

In co-operation with the Russian MFA and the Moscow University of Internal Affairs, experts from the ODIHR's Law Enforcement Officer Programme on Combating Hate Crime (LEOP) held a seminar in Moscow on 18-19 December.

Around 40 participants from various governmental institutions and universities of internal affairs attended. The LEOP experts concluded their visit with a meeting with civil-society representatives.

[More about the ODIHR's police training programme](#)

## OSCE representatives on tolerance meet to discuss co-operation with the ODIHR



The OSCE Chairman-in-Office's personal representatives to promote tolerance and combat racism, intolerance and discrimination, Ms. Anastasia Crickley (pictured), Professor Gert Weisskirchen and Ambassador Omur Orhun (pictured), met with the ODIHR Director, members of the Tolerance and Non-discrimination Programme and representatives of the Finnish OSCE Chairmanship to discuss co-operation, including preparation of the ODIHR's annual report on hate crime in the OSCE region.

[More information on the personal representatives](#)

## New publications and translations

- Countering Terrorism, Protecting Human Rights: A Manual ([English](#))
- Human Rights Defenders in the OSCE Region: Our Collective Conscience ([English](#))
- Toledo Guiding Principles on Teaching about Religions and Beliefs in Public Schools ([English](#))
- Results of Trial Monitoring in Kyrgyzstan ([Russian](#) and [English](#))

[Roma relations, Romania](#)

- [Toolkit on Gender and Security Sector Reform \(English\)](#)

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