Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

PROMOTION OF PLURALISM IN NEW MEDIA

7-8 July, 2011
Hofburg, Vienna

AGENDA

7 July 2011 Day 1

15:00 – 16:00 OPENING SESSION:

Opening remarks

Ambassador Renatas Norkus, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Lithuania’s Permanent Representative to the OSCE

Dunja Mijatović, the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Keynote speech

Mr. Toby Mendel, Executive Director of the Centre for Law and Democracy

Technical information by Ms. Aleska Simkic, Special Adviser to Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

16:00 – 18:00 SESSION I: Challenges and opportunities for new media to foster pluralism

Moderator:

Mr. Roland Bless, Principal Adviser, Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Introducers:

Mr. Thomas Hammarberg, the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

Dr. Sejal Parmar, Senior Legal Officer, Article 19

Mr. André Lange, Head of Department for Information on Markets and Financing, European Audiovisual Observatory

18:00 – 19:00 Reception hosted by the Lithuanian Chairmanship
8 July 2011  Day 2

10:00 – 12:00  SESSION II: Regulatory aspects of digital switch-over

*Moderator:*

**Mr. Andrei Richter,** Director, Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

*Introducers:*

**Mr. Mark Thompson,** Policy Reports Editor, Open Society Media Program, United Kingdom

**Ms. Maja Cappello,** Head of Unit at the Audiovisual and multimedia content Directorate of the Italian communications authority (AGCOM), Italy

**Mr. Emir Povlakić,** Deputy Director for Broadcasting, Regulatory Communication Agency, Bosnia and Herzegovina

12:00 – 14:00  Lunch hosted by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

14:00 – 16:00  SESSION III: Internet regulation in the OSCE area: Introduction of the first OSCE Internet matrix

*Moderator:*

**Ms. Ženet Mujić,** Senior Adviser, Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

*Introducers:*

**Ms. Sanja Kelly,** Senior Researcher and Managing Editor, Freedom House

**Dr. Yaman Akdeniz,** Associate Professor, Human Rights Law Research Center, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey

16:00 – 16:30  Coffee-break

16:30 – 17:30  CLOSING SESSION

Reports by the Working Session Moderators

Comments from the floor

*Closing Remarks*

**Dunja Mijatović,** the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

17.30  Closing of the meeting