



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND HUMAN CONTACTS

25-26 April 2013
Hofburg, Vienna

AGENDA

- Day 1** **25 April 2013**
- 15:00 – 16:00 **OPENING SESSION**
- Opening remarks:*
- Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk**, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE
- Ambassador Janez Lenarčič**, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)
- Keynote speech:*
- Ms. Marta Cygan**, Director of Strategy and Delivery Steering Directorate in Directorate General Home Affairs of the European Commission
- Technical information by Ms. Nathalie Tagwerker*, Deputy Head of the Democratization Department of the OSCE/ODIHR
- 16:00 – 18:00 **SESSION I: OSCE commitments on freedom of movement and challenges to their implementation**
- Moderator:*
- Mr. Oleksandr Sushko**, Research Director, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Co-operation, Ukraine
- Introducer:*
- Mr. Anvar Azimov**, Ambassador-at-Large of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- 18:00 – 19:00 Reception hosted by the Ukrainian Chairmanship

Day 2

26 April 2013

10:00 – 12:00

SESSION II: Benefits of cross-border human contacts and strengthening co-operation among OSCE participating States in this field

Moderator:

Ms. Natalia Gherman, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova

Introducer:

Ms. Tanja Fajon, Member of the European Parliament and Rapporteur on Visa Liberalization of the European Parliament

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

SESSION III: Innovative approaches to facilitate cross-border mobility in the OSCE region

Moderator:

Ms. Nilgün Arisan Eralp, Director of the EU Institute at the Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV)

Introducer:

Mr. Gerald Knaus, Chairman of European Stability Initiative

16:00 – 16:30

Break

16:30 – 17:30

CLOSING SESSION

Reports by the Moderators of the Working Sessions

Comments from the floor

Closing remarks

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

17:30

Closing