LIST OF EXPERTS
FOR THE HUMAN DIMENSION MECHANISM
APPOINTED BY OSCE PARTICIPATING STATES

AS OF 6 AUGUST 2018

ALBANIA

Mr. Ksenofon KRISAFI
Faculty of Law
European University of Tirana
Appointed from 17 May 2017 for three years
Term expires 16 May 2020*

Ms. Brunilda MINAROLLI
Head of Human Rights and Reports
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania
Appointed from 17 May 2017 for three years
Term expires 16 May 2020*

Mr. Armand SKAPI
Director of Treaties and International Law Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania
Appointed from 17 May 2017 for three years
Term expires 16 May 2020*

AUSTRIA

Mr. Wolfgang BENEDEK
University professor of international law
University of Graz
Appointed from 29 May 2017 for three years
Term expires 28 May 2020

Mr. Christoph BEZEMEK
University professor, Institute of Public Law and Political Science
University of Graz
Appointed from 29 May 2017 for three years
Term expires 28 May 2020
Ms. Ursula KRIEBAUM  
University professor of international law  
University of Vienna  
*Appointed from 29 May 2017 for three years  
*Term expires 28 May 2020

Mr. Joseph MARKO  
Dean of the Law Faculty  
University of Graz  
*Appointed from 29 May 2017 for three years  
*Term expires 28 May 2020

Ms. Katharina PABEL  
Dean of the Law Faculty  
University of Linz  
*Appointed from 29 May 2017 for three years  
*Term expires 28 May 2020

Ms. Elisabeth STEINER  
Former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights  
*Appointed from 29 May 2017 for three years  
*Term expires 28 May 2020

BELGIUM

Prof. Jan VELAERS  
Full Professor at the Law Faculty, University of Antwerp  
Member of the Venice Commission (since 2006)  
*Appointed from 3 August 2016 for three years  
*Term expires 2 August 2019*

CANADA

Ms. Sharryn J. AIKEN  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law  
Queen’s University  
*Appointed from 27 July 2017 for five years  
*Term expires 26 July 2022*

Ms. Pearl ELIADIS  
Human rights lawyer  
President of Human Rights Committee, Barreau du Québec  
*Appointed from 27 July 2017 for five years  
*Term expires 26 July 2022*
Mr. Ken NORMAN
Emeritus Professor, College of Law
University of Saskatchewan
Appointed from 27 July 2017 for five years
Term expires 26 July 2022*

Mr. David PETRASEK
Associate Professor
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
Appointed from 27 July 2017 for five years
Term expires 26 July 2022*

Mr. Craig SCOTT
Professor of Law
Osgoode Hall Law School of York University
Appointed from 27 July 2017 for five years
Term expires 26 July 2022*

DENMARK

Mr. Jonas CHRISTOFFERSEN
Executive Director, Danish Institute for Human Rights
Appointed from 29 November 2016 for six years
Term expires 28 November 2022*

Ms. Louise HOLCK
Deputy Executive Director, Danish Institute for Human Rights
Appointed from 29 November 2016 for six years
Term expires 28 November 2022*

Mr. Jacob MCHANGAMA
Founder and Executive Director, Justicia
Appointed from 29 November 2016 for six years
Term expires 28 November 2022*

Ms. Therese RYTTER
Director of Legal and Advocacy Department, DIGNITY
Member of Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)
Appointed from 29 November 2016 for six years
Term expires 28 November 2022*

Professor Jørn VESTERGAARD
Faculty of Law, Copenhagen University
Appointed from 29 November 2016 for six years
Term expires 28 November 2022*
FRANCE

Prof. Emmanuel DECAUX  
Professor, University Paris II  
Director, Research Center on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law  
Appointed from 27 May 2017 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 26 May 2020

Prof. Olivier DE FROUVILLE  
Professor, University Paris II  
Deputy Director, Research Center on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law  
Appointed from 27 May 2017 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 26 May 2020

GERMANY

Dr. Alex BERG  
Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Norway  
Appointed from 6 August 2018 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 5 August 2021

Ms. Sabine LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBERGER  
Former Federal Minister of Justice  
Appointed from 6 August 2018 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 5 August 2021

Prof. Dr. Beate RUDOLF  
Director, German Institute for Human Rights  
Appointed from 6 August 2018 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 5 August 2021

Prof. Dr. Andreas ZIMMERMANN  
Professor of Public Law, University of Potsdam  
Appointed from 6 August 2018 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 5 August 2021

ITALY

Ms. Maja BOVA  
Human Rights Expert, National Office Against Racial Discrimination  
Appointed from 16 June 2017 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 15 June 2020

Ms. Cristiana CARLETTI  
Associate Professor of International Law, University “Roma Tre”  
Appointed from 16 June 2017 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 15 June 2020
Ms. Stefania DALL’OGLIO  
Former Secretary General of the Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights  
Appointed from 16 June 2017 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 15 June 2020

Ms. Silvia DODERO  
Human Rights Expert, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights  
Appointed from 16 June 2017 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 15 June 2020

Ms. Laura GUERCIO  
Professor, University of Perugia, “International Cooperation and Development”  
Italian appointee to the Management Board of the European Union (EU) Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)  
Appointed from 16 June 2017 for three years  
Term expires 15 June 2020*

Ms. Isabella ORFANO  
Public Affairs Officer with the NGO “Diversity”  
(Former) Expert/Consultant with the OSCE Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings  
Appointed from 16 June 2017 for three years  
Term expires 15 June 2020*

LIECHTENSTEIN

Dr. phil. Wilfried MARXER  
Director and Head of Research Politics, Liechtenstein-Institut (Bendern, Liechtenstein)  
Appointed from 1 August 2016 for three years  
Term expires 31 July 2019*

MONGOLIA

Mr. Galtaikhuu GALSAN  
Ex-officio member, National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia  
Appointed from 5 May 2017 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 4 May 2020

Ms. Soyolgerel NYAMJAV  
Researcher and senior fellow, Institute for Strategic Studies of Mongolia  
Appointed from 5 May 2017 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 4 May 2020

Ms. Oyunchimeg PUREV  
Commissioner, National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia  
Appointed from 5 May 2017 for three years (renewed term)  
Term expires 4 May 2020
POLAND

Prof. Michał BALCERZAK
Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń
Human Rights Department
Appointed from 28 March 2017 for six years
Term expires 27 March 2023*

Prof. Zbigniew CIEŚLAK
Professor, University Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński in Warsaw
Head of the Department of Administrative Science and Environmental Protection
Member of the National Election Commission
Retired judge of the Constitutional Tribunal
Appointed from 28 March 2017 for six years
Term expires 27 March 2023*

Prof. Elżbieta KARSKA
Professor, University Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński in Warsaw
Head of the Institute of International Law, European Union and International Relations
Appointed from 28 March 2017 for six years
Term expires 27 March 2023*

Prof. Hubert KRÓLIKOWSKI
Professor, Jagiellonian University in Krakow
Department of Political and International Studies Faculty
Deputy Director of Military Foreign Affairs Department, Ministry of National Defence
Appointed from 28 March 2017 for six years
Term expires 27 March 2023*

Dr. Agnieszka RYMSZA
Advisor to the Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Civil Society and Equal Treatment, the Chancellery of the Prime Minister
Appointed from 28 March 2017 for six years
Term expires 27 March 2023*

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Ms. Elena AGAPOVA
Deputy Chairperson of the Imperial Orthodox Palestinian Society
Member of the OSCE/ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief
Appointed from 9 January 2017 for three years
Term expires 8 January 2020*
Professor Alexey AVTONOMOV
Chief Research Fellow of the Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Science
Member of UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (2003–present)
Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combatting Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of other Religions (2014–2015)
Appointed from 9 January 2017 for three years
Term expires 8 January 2020*

SLOVENIA

Dr. Sara BREZIGAR
Scientific Researcher
Institute for Ethnic Studies in Ljubljana
Appointed from 23 February 2017 for six years
Term expires 22 February 2023*

Dr. Danijel GRAFENAUER
Scientific Fellow
Institute for Ethnic Studies in Ljubljana
Appointed from 23 February 2017 for six years
Term expires 22 February 2023*

Dr. Neža KOGOVŠEK ŠALAMON
Director and Researcher
Peace Institute – Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies
Appointed from 23 February 2017 for six years
Term expires 22 February 2023*

Dr. Petra ROTER
Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Ljubljana
Appointed from 23 February 2017 for six years
Term expires 22 February 2023*

Dr. Vasilka SANCIN
Associate Professor, University of Ljubljana
Head of the Department of International Law
Director of the Institute for International Law and International Relations
Appointed from 23 February 2017 for six years
Term expires 22 February 2023*
SWITZERLAND

Ms. Eva Maria BESLER
Professor or Constitutional and Administrative Law, Human Rights and Democracy
University of Fribourg
Appointed from 15 May 2017 for six years
Term expires 14 May 2023*

Mr. Oliver DIGGELMANN
Professor of International Law, European Law, Public Law and Staatsphilosophie
University of Zurich
Appointed from 15 May 2017 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 14 May 2023

Ms. Christine KADDOUS
Professor of EU and International Law, University of Geneva
Director of the Center for European Studies
Appointed from 15 May 2017 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 14 May 2023

Mr. Nicolas LEVRAT
Professor of Law, University of Geneva
Appointed from 15 May 2017 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 14 May 2023

Mr. Marco SASSOLI
Professor of International Law, University of Geneva
Appointed from 15 May 2017 for six years (renewed term)
Term expires 14 May 2023

Ms. Barbara WILSON
Professor of International Public Law
University of Lausanne
Appointed from 15 May 2017 for six years
Term expires 14 May 2023*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ms. Evelyn ASWAD
Professor of Law, and Herman G. Kaiser Chair in International Law
University of Oklahoma
Appointed from 4 May 2016 for three years
Term expires 3 May 2019*

Ms. Sarah H. CLEVELAND
Louis Henkin Professor of Human and Constitutional Rights
Co-Director of the Human Rights Institute, Columbia University
Appointed from 4 May 2016 for three years
Term expires 3 May 2019*
Ms. Julia FROMHOLZ  
Professor of Practice, and Director of the Rule of Law and Governance Program  
Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law  
Arizona State University  
Appointed from 4 May 2016 for three years  
Term expires 3 May 2019*

Mr. David J. KRAMER  
Senior Director for Human Rights and Democracy  
McCain Institute  
Appointed from 4 May 2016 for three years  
Term expires 3 May 2019*

Mr. Michael POSNER  
Professor of Business and Society, Stern School of Business  
New York University  
Appointed from 4 May 2016 for three years  
Term expires 3 May 2019*

Ms. Paula SCHRIEFER  
President and CEO  
Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning  
Appointed from 4 May 2016 for three years  
Term expires 3 May 2019*

* denotes eligibility for reappointment upon expiry of current term