



## **Preparatory Meeting for National Human Rights Institutions**

on the margins of  
the OSCE Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting  
on National Human Rights Institutions (ombuds institutions, commissions, institutes  
and other mechanisms)

14 April, 10:30 – 13:00  
Hofburg, Segmentgalerie I  
Vienna

**Outline:** This Preparatory Meeting will aim to provide a platform for National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) to prepare recommendations which may be presented to all 56 OSCE participating States at the plenary of the *OSCE Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on National Human Rights Institutions*. Given the existing challenges that many NHRIs face in exercising their mandate to protect and promote human rights on the national level, the Meeting will provide an important opportunity to discuss and to consolidate their recommendations.

As each NHRI will have the possibility to make oral and written statements at the SHDM itself, the Preparatory Meeting will enable NHRI representatives to consider possible coordination of their interventions and to discuss in more detail their potential contribution and follow up to SHDM discussions.

**Participants:** The meeting is intended principally for representatives of National Human Rights Institutions. Representatives of governments, international organizations, and civil society organizations registered for the SHDM may attend as observers.

### **Agenda**

10:30 – 10:40	Welcome and introduction
10:40 – 11:00	Brainstorming and Tour de table
11:00 – 12:30	Development of recommendations
12:30 – 13:00	Finalization of recommendations