



## SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING

### NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS (ombudsinstitutions, commissions, institutes and other mechanisms)

14-15 April 2011  
Hofburg, Vienna

**Day 1**                      **14 April 2011**

15.00 - 16.00              **OPENING SESSION:**

*Opening remarks*

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

**Ambassador Janez Lenarčič**, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

*Keynote speech*

**Prof. Brian Burdekin AO**: former Adviser to the Australian Prime Minister, several ministers and the Federal Attorney General, former Federal Human Rights Commissioner and International Adviser to a number of National Human Rights Institutions in the OSCE region, Asia and Africa.

*Technical information by the OSCE/ODIHR*

16.00 - 18.00              **SESSION I: NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS – THEIR ROLE IN PROMOTING AND PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Introducer: Dr. Maurice Manning**, President of the Irish Human Rights Commission, Republic of Ireland; Chair of the European Group of National Human Rights Institutions

**Moderator: Mr. Vladlen Stefanov**, Chief of the National Institutions and Regional Mechanisms Section, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

*Discussion*

18.00 – 19.00 Reception hosted by the Lithuanian OSCE Chairmanship

**Day 2**

**15 April 2011**

10.00 - 12.00

**SESSION II: NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENTS**

***Introducer: Mr. Georgy Tugushi***, Public Defender (Ombudsman), Georgia

***Moderator: Mr. Markus Jaeger***, Head of National Human Rights Structures Unit, Prisons and Police Division, Council of Europe

*Discussion*

12.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 16.00

**SESSION II: NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY**

***Introducer: Ms. Jasminka Džumhur***, Human Rights Ombudsperson, Bosnia and Herzegovina

***Moderator: Ms. Snježana Bokulić***, Head of the Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR

*Discussion*

16.00 - 16.30

Break

16.30 - 17.30

**CLOSING SESSION**

Reports by the Working Session Moderators

Comments from the floor

***Closing Remarks***

**Ambassador Janez Lenarčič**, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

17:30

Close of Day 2