



# ODIHR e-newsletter

OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

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## Project news: police training in Ukraine

### Hate crime

The ODIHR will deliver its Law Enforcement Officer Programme on Combating Hate Crime in Kyiv on 13-14 September. Over 30 Ukrainian police officers will attend the course, which is being organized in co-operation with the police training academy.

The programme trains officers to recognize and respond to hate-motivated crimes, and has already been run in Croatia, Hungary and Spain.

### [Programme factsheet](#)

### Domestic violence

In a separate initiative, the ODIHR, in co-operation with the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, organized a training course on combating domestic violence on 6-7 September in Yalta.

The training was delivered by experts from the Austrian Ministry of Interior to 30 senior Ukrainian police officers, and looked at various issues, including co-operation between the police, the judiciary and NGOs.

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## Election missions

### [Observation of parliamentary elections in Ukraine](#)

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## Latest reports

[Statement of Preliminary Findings and Conclusions on the 18 August 2007 Parliamentary Elections in Kazakhstan](#)

[Joint Opinion on the Draft Law](#)

## Europe's largest human rights conference to open in Warsaw 24 September

The annual two-week Human Dimension Implementation Meeting will take place in Warsaw from 24 September to 5 October.

Over 1,000 participants, including representatives from governments, international organizations and NGOs, will discuss the implementation of OSCE human rights commitments across the region.

All documents and speeches submitted by participants will be uploaded to the conference's websites, as well as daily reports and highlights of each day's proceedings in English and in Russian.

For further information, including the agenda and registration information, please visit the conference websites:

[Conference website \(English\)](#)

[Conference website \(Russian\)](#)

## High-Level Meeting on Victims of Terrorism

A meeting on victims of terrorism will take place in Vienna, 13-14 September. Jointly organized by the ODIHR and the Spanish Chairmanship of the OSCE, the meeting will bring together representatives from governments, the legal profession, and civil society to discuss victim assistance programmes, victims in legal proceedings, and the role of civil society.

### [Meeting website](#)

## Cordoba conference on discrimination against Muslims



The OSCE Spanish Chairmanship is organizing a conference on intolerance and discrimination against Muslims on 9-10 October.

A civil society meeting will take place on 8 October in the city of Jaen, organized by Fundacion Tres Culturas.

[More information](#)

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## New publications and translations

- Guidelines on Freedom of Peaceful Assembly ([Russian](#))
- Handbook for Long-Term Election Observers ([Russian](#))
- National Referral Mechanisms ([Spanish](#))
- OSCE Human Dimension Commitments: Thematic Compilation ([French](#) - electronic version only)

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[Needs Assessment Mission Report ahead of the 30 September 2007 Parliamentary Elections in Ukraine](#)

[Needs Assessment Mission Report ahead of the 21 October 2007 Parliamentary Elections in Switzerland](#)

[The NRM Approach to Trafficking and Its Application to Trafficking for Labour Exploitation](#)

## New appointments

**Hanna Vuokko** (Finland) joined ODIHR as an Adviser to the Director's office. Previously an Adviser to the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Hanna will work in liaison with the Finnish 2008 OSCE Chairmanship.

**Bart Laan** (Netherlands) is the new Chief of Migration/Freedom of Movement.

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