



## Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

### FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF, FOSTERING MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING

2-3 July 2015  
Hofburg, Vienna

#### AGENDA

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>2 JULY 2015</b>
15:00 – 16:00	<b><u>OPENING SESSION</u></b> <i>Opening remarks:</i> <b>Ambassador Vuk Žugić</b> , Chairperson of the Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Serbia to the OSCE <b>Mr. Michael Georg Link</b> , Director, OSCE/ODIHR  <i>Keynote Speech:</i> <b>Dr Yevgeny Zhovtis</b> , Chair of the Board, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and the Rule of Law
16:00 – 18:00	<b><u>SESSION I: Freedom of Religion or Belief and fostering mutual respect and understanding in the OSCE area-opportunities and challenges</u></b> <i>Introducers:</i> <b>Mr. Jakob Finci</b> , Member of the Assembly of the Interreligious Council of Bosnia Herzegovina, former Ambassador of Bosnia Herzegovina to Switzerland  <b>Dr Nazila Ghanea</b> , Lecturer in International Human Rights Law, University of Oxford, member of the OSCE/ODIHR Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief  <i>Moderator:</i> <b>Ms. Katarzyna Jarosiewicz-Wargan</b> , Head of Human Rights, OSCE/ODIHR
18:00 – 19:00	Reception hosted by the Serbian OSCE Chairmanship

**Day 2**

**3 JULY 2015**

10:00 – 12:00

**SESSION II: Creating the conditions for meaningful and sustained interreligious dialogue in order to ensure stability and security in the OSCE region**

***Introducers:***

**Father Roman Bogdasarov**, Head of the Secretariat of the Interreligious Council of Russia, Deputy Head of Church and Society Division of the Russian Orthodox Church

**Dr Harriet Crabtree**, Director of the Inter Faith Network for the United Kingdom

***Moderator:***

**Ms. Anna-Katherine Deninger**, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office on Youth and Security (Vienna)

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

**SESSION III: Advancing Freedom of Religion or Belief and fostering mutual respect and understanding through dialogue and cooperation among and between authorities, religious and belief communities and civil society**

***Introducers:***

**Mr. John Kinahan**, Assistant Editor, Forum 18 News Service, Norway

**Ms. Mine Yildirim**, Head of Project, Freedom of Belief Initiative, Norwegian Helsinki Committee, Turkey

***Moderator:***

**Ms. Azra Junuzovic**, Deputy Head of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination, OSCE/ODIHR

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:***

**Mr. Michael Georg Link**, Director, OSCE/ODIHR

17:30

Closing