

OSCE CHAIRMANSHIP CONFERENCE ON TOLERANCE AND DIVERSITY Berlin, 20 October 2016

10:00 – 13:00

OPENING SESSION

Venue: Weltsaal

10:00 – 11:00

WELCOME SPEECH BY FEDERAL MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

Dr Frank-Walter Steinmeier, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office

WELCOME BY DISTINGUISHED GUEST:

Maestro Daniel Barenboim

General Music Director of the Staatsoper Unter den Linden, Berlin

Musical interlude:

Robert Schumann (1810 – 1856)

Piano Quintet in E-flat major, Op. 44

I: Allegro brillante

Performed by Daniel Barenboim with Members of the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra

Violin I: Guy Braunstein

Violin II: Tyme Khleifi

Viola: Sadra Fayyaz

Cello: Astrig Siranossian

Piano: Daniel Barenboim

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Ms Renan Demirkan, Actress and Author

Moderation: Mr Ali Aslan, TV Presenter and Journalist

11:30 – 13:00

PANEL DISCUSSION: Respect for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms as a Basis for Tolerance and Social Cohesion

PANELISTS:

- **Mr Michael Georg Link, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions**

	<p>and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lotte Leicht, EU Director, Human Rights Watch • Ms Anastasia Crickley, Chairperson of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination • Mr Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe <p>Moderation: Mr Ali Aslan, TV Presenter and Journalist</p>
<p>13:20 – 14:20</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS</p> <p>Dangerous Speech Project Presentation by Professor Susan Benesch, Project Director, Faculty Associate of the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University (Venue: Rathenau-Saal)</p> <p>Responding to Hate Crimes against Migrants Presentation by OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) (Venue: Stresemann-Saal)</p>
<p>14:30 – 16:30</p>	<p>PARALLEL PANELS</p>
	<p>PANEL I: Education for Diversity and Tolerance: Encouraging Commonality and Combating Discrimination (Venue: Europasaal)</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Thomas Heppener, Head of the <i>Live Democracy!</i> Programme, German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth • Ambassador Blanka Jamničnik, Human Rights Sector, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia • Mr Wade Henderson, President and CEO, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights • Ms Karen Polak, Anne Frank House • Ms Barbara Lochbihler, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Human Rights; Human Rights and Foreign Policy Spokeswoman of the Greens/EFA Parliamentary Group • Mr Ian Feldman, Chairperson, Council on the Prevention and Elimination of Discrimination and Ensuring Equality, Republic of Moldova

	<p>Moderation: Mr Terry Martin, TV Journalist and Moderator Rapporteur: Ms Cristina Finch, Head of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights</p> <hr/> <p>PANEL II: Tolerance and Freedom of Speech: Countering “Hate Speech” and Combating Discrimination on the Internet (Venue: Weltsaal)</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Anne Brasseur, Ambassador of the No Hate Speech Movement, Council of Europe • Ms Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media • Mr Ross LaJeunesse, Global Head of International Relations, Google Inc. • Mr Christian Lange, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany • Ms Iman Abou Atta, Deputy Director and Head, Middle East and North Africa Programmes, Faith Matters <p>Moderation: Ms Britta Sophie Weck, Communications Consultant and Moderator Rapporteur: Dr Sejal Parmar, Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Studies, Central European University</p>
<p>17:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>CLOSING PANEL Venue: Weltsaal</p>
	<p>Reports from the Panels and from the Civil Society Pre-Conference; Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapporteur Panel I: Ms Cristina Finch, Head of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights • Rapporteur Panel II: Dr Sejal Parmar, Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Studies, Central European University • Rapporteur Civil Society Pre-Conference: Mr Harry Hummel, Associate Policy Director, Netherlands Helsinki Committee <p>CLOSING REMARKS : Mr Michael Roth, Minister of State for Europe, Federal Foreign Office, Germany</p> <p>Moderation: Mr Terry Martin, TV Journalist and Moderator</p>