



SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING

“CHALLENGES OF ELECTION TECHNOLOGIES AND PROCEDURES”

Vienna, 21 – 22 APRIL 2005

To non-governmental organisations

Please find attached the agenda, the annotated agenda and general guidelines relating to the upcoming OSCE Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on "Challenges of Election Technologies and Procedures" to be held at the Hofburg Congress Centre in Vienna on 21 – 22 April 2005. The documents are also available on the ODIHR web-site at <http://www.osce.org/odihr>.

The main objective of this Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting is to identify a number of ongoing and emerging challenges related to election technologies and procedures, with regard to implementation of OSCE election-related commitments and other international standards.

NGOs whose activities directly relate to the topic of the Meeting and wish to attend are requested to register on-line for this event by Wednesday, 6 April 2005. We encourage NGOs to register on-line at <http://meetings.odihr.pl> if at all possible. Alternatively, you may return a completed NGO registration form by fax at + 48 22 250 06 03.

NGOs are invited to forward this information to other relevant actors in the given field.

Please note that participants can pick up their passes for the meeting venue in advance on Thursday, 21 April, from 10.00 at the Hofburg Congress Centre in the main entrance hall.

NGOs may display information materials about their organisation on the tables in the lobby of the main meeting room. NGOs may also distribute documents during the Meeting by giving one copy of each document (maximum 3 pages in length) to staff of the Document Distribution Centre. NGOs are encouraged to participate actively in the Working Sessions while limiting their interventions to the specific issues at hand thereby contributing to a genuine discussion.

Unfortunately, the ODIHR is not in a position to provide any financial assistance for NGOs to participate in this Meeting. For your convenience please find attached a list of hotels in Vienna. NGOs are kindly requested to make their own hotel arrangements.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Vadim Zhdanovich, ODIHR Election Advisor or Ms. Anna Sierant, Administrative Assistant, tel: +48 22 520 06 00, e-mail: Vadim.Zhdanovich@odihr.pl or Anna.Sierant@odihr.pl or office@odihr.pl

NOTE: You are kindly requested to send this registration form duly completed to

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