



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

Vienna, Austria, 22 - 23 June 2017

SCHEDULE AND OVERVIEW

OF SIDE EVENT

as submitted by the organizers

The Helsinki Document of 1992 (Chapter IV) called for increasing the openness of OSCE activities and expanding the role of NGOs. In particular, in paragraph (15) of Chapter IV the participating States decided to facilitate during CSCE meetings informal discussion meetings between representatives of participating States and of NGOs, and to provide encouragement to NGOs organizing seminars on CSCE-related issues. In line with this decision, governments, civil society and other participants are encouraged to organize side meetings on relevant issues of their choice.

The side event listed below has been organized and scheduled exclusively at the request of participants of the Human Dimension Supplementary Meeting. The below description has been provided by the organizers. It might be edited by ODIHR for language but not for content. Responsibility for the content remains with the organizers. Neither the text below nor the event itself necessarily reflects the views of the OSCE.

Friday, 23 June

Time: **13:00-14:00**
Venue: **Meeting Room 533**
Title: International Federation (of NGOs) for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Convenor: Lithuanian Association for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Working language: English, Russian

Summary: Presentation of the 70th Anniversary of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA). Presentation of the history of the International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights. Presentation of Dr. Andrei Sakharov's ideas for prevention of World War III. NGOs struggle for peace in context of the Paris Charter for a New Europe (of 1990). Conception presentation: the International Federation for Security and Co-operation (IFSCE) can be created like a non-profit membership organization working for security and co-operation in Europe, in context of OSCE consensus documents at the civil society level. The possible support of the OSCE Austrian Chairmanship and OSCE community to IFSCE.