

1155th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION ON THE
AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL
MODALITIES OF THE 2017 HUMAN DIMENSION SEMINAR,
SUBJECT TO A SILENCE PROCEDURE EXPIRING ON
WEDNESDAY, 26 JULY 2017, AT 5 P.M. CET**

(Warsaw, 11 and 12 October 2017)

Rights of the child: children in situations of risk

I. Agenda

1. Opening of the Seminar
2. Opening plenary: Keynote addresses
3. Discussion in three working groups:
 - Working group I: Children deprived of liberty
 - Working group II: Trafficking in children
 - Working group III: Strategies for preventing situations of risk
4. Closing plenary: Summing up and closing of the Seminar

II. Timetable and other organizational modalities

1. The Seminar will open on Wednesday, 11 October 2017 at 10 a.m. It will close on Thursday, 12 October 2017 at 6 p.m.
2. All plenary sessions and working group sessions will be open to all participants.
3. The closing plenary session, scheduled for the afternoon of 12 October 2017, will focus on practical suggestions and recommendations for addressing the issues discussed during the working group sessions.

4. The plenary and working group sessions will take place in accordance with the work programme below.
5. A representative of the ODIHR will chair the plenary sessions.
6. The Rules of Procedure of the OSCE and the modalities for OSCE meetings on human dimension issues (Permanent Council Decision No. 476) will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, at the Seminar. Furthermore, the guidelines for organizing OSCE meetings (Permanent Council Decision No. 762) will also be taken into account.
7. The discussions during the plenary and working group sessions will be interpreted from and into the six working languages of the OSCE.

III. Work programme

Working hours: 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
3–6 p.m.

	Wednesday 11 October 2017	Thursday 12 October 2017
Morning	Opening plenary session Working group I	Working group II
Afternoon	Working group I cont.	Working group III Closing plenary session