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Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION

8-9 November 2012 Hofburg, Vienna

AGENDA

Day 1 8 November 2012

15:00 – 16:00 OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks:

Ambassador Eoin O'Leary, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the OSCE

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

Keynote speech:

Mr. Maina Kiai, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association

Technical information by **Mr. Thomas Vennen**, Head of the OSCE/ODIHR Democratization Department

16:00 - 18:00

<u>SESSION I</u>: Freedom of Association: obstacles to the full realization of this right and ways to overcome them

Moderator:

Ms. Emel Kurma, Executive Coordinator, Helsinki Citizen's Assembly, Turkey

Introducer:

Mr. Serghei Ostaf, Member of ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Peaceful Assembly, Director of the Resource Centre for Human Rights (CReDO), Moldova

18:00 – 19:00 Reception hosted by the Irish Chairmanship

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10:00 – 12:00 <u>SESSION II</u>: Freedom of Peaceful Assembly: new challenges and opportunities for dialogue

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Moderator:

Mr. Dmitry Makarov, Member of the Coordinating Council of the International Youth Human Rights Movement / Program Coordinator for Moscow Helsinki Group, Russian Federation

Introducer:

Mr. Neil Jarman, Chairperson of ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Peaceful Assembly, Director of the Institute for Conflict Research in Belfast, United Kingdom

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 <u>SESSION III</u>: Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and Association: the role of new technologies

Moderator:

Ms. Oleksandra Matviychuk, Chairwoman of the Board of Non-Governmental Organization "Center for Civil Liberties", Ukraine

Introducer:

Mr. David Moore, Vice-President – Legal Affairs, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL)

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

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

17:30 Closing of the meeting