



2014 OSCE HUMAN DIMENSION SEMINAR

IMPROVING OSCE EFFECTIVENESS BY ENHANCING ITS CO-OPERATION WITH RELEVANT REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

WARSAW, 12-14 May 2014

AGENDA

Day 1 **Monday, 12 May 2014**

10:00-13:00 **Opening Plenary Session**

Opening remarks:

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

Ambassador Thomas Greminger, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE

Ms. Krystyna Źurek, Director of the United Nations and Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

Keynote addresses:

Ambassador Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary General for Human Rights, OHCHR

Ambassador Zoltán Taubner, Director of External Relations, Council of Europe

Ambassador Adam Kobieracki, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, OSCE

Technical Information:

Ms. Beatriz Balbin, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

15:00-18:00

**Working Group Session I: OSCE Human Dimension
Commitments in the Context of OSCE Co-operation with Relevant
Regional and International Organizations**

Panelists:

Ms. Ruth Pojman, Acting Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE

Mr. Gianni Magazzeni, Chief of the Americas, Europe and Central Asia Branch, OHCHR

Mr. Walter Kälin, Director of the Swiss Center of Expertise in Human Rights

Moderator:

Mr. Thomas Vennen, Head of Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR

Rapporteur:

Ms. Anne Helene Marsøe, Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE

19:00

Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

Day 2

Tuesday, 13 May 2014

10:00-13:00

Working Group Session II: Providing Assistance and Expertise

Panelists:

Ambassador György Szabó, Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan, OSCE

Ms. Simona Granata-Menghini, Deputy Secretary of the Venice Commission, Council of Europe

Mr. Yuri Dzhibladze, Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights

Moderator:

Ms. Beata Martin-Rozumilowicz, Head of Election Department, OSCE/ODIHR

Rapporteur:

Ms. Natalia Kravtsova, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the OSCE

15:00-18:00

Working Group Session III: Collecting, Processing, Exchanging and Disseminating Data, Statistics and Other Information

Panelists:

Ambassador Miroslava Beham, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, OSCE

Ms. Joanna Goodey, Head of Freedoms and Justice Department, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Ms. Virginie Coulloudon, Group Director External Relations, Transparency International

Moderator:

Ms. Floriane Hohenberg, Head of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE/ODIHR

Rapporteur:

Mr. Chad Wilton, United States Mission to the OSCE

19:00

Reception hosted by the Swiss Chairmanship of the OSCE

Day 3

Wednesday 14 May 2014

10:00-13:00

Working Group Session IV: Best Practices for Co-operation between the OSCE and Other Relevant Regional and International Organizations

Panelists:

Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Director of the Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, OSCE

Mr. Juan Barata Mir, Principal Adviser to the Representative on Freedom of the Media, OSCE

Ms. Beatriz Balbin, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

Moderator:

Mr. Omer Fisher, Deputy Head of Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR

Rapporteur:

Ambassador Sanja Milinkovic, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the OSCE

15:00-18:00

Closing Plenary Session

Rapporteurs Summaries from the Working Group Sessions
Review of the results and recommendations;
Comments from the floor;

Closing Remarks:

Ms. Beatriz Balbin, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR