



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

PROMOTION OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND OSCE COMMITMENTS

3-4 July 2014
Hofburg, Vienna

AGENDA

Day 1

3 JULY 2014

15:00 – 16:00

OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks:

Ms. Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Mr. Michael Georg Link, 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

Keynote speech:

Ms. Navanethem Pillay, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Technical information by **Mr. Andrey Rikhter**, Director, the Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFOM)

16:00 – 18:00

SESSION I: The Right to Freedom of Expression

Panelists:

Mr. Mikhail Fedotov, Chairman of the Presidential Council for Civil Society and Human Rights

Ms. Sylvie Coudray, Chief of Section for Freedom of Expression, UNESCO

Ms. Thérèse Obrecht Hodler, President, Reporters Without Borders Switzerland, Switzerland

Moderator:

Mr. Andrey Rikhter, Director, the Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFOM)

18:00 – 19:00 Reception hosted by the Swiss OSCE Chairmanship

Day 2 **4 July 2014**

10:00 – 12:00 **SESSION II: The Responsibilities in the Framework of Freedom of Expression**

Panelists:

Mr. Luis López Guerra, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, Spain

Ms. Galina Sidorova, Chair of the Executive Board of the International Press Institute, Russian Federation

Mr. Monroe Price, Director of Centre for Global Communication Studies, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, United States of America

Moderator:

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

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 **SESSION III: The Roles of the OSCE and the Civil Society**

Panelists:

Ms. Barbora Bukovská, Senior Director for Law and Policy, Article 19, United Kingdom

Ambassador Natalia Zarudna, Head of the OSCE Center in Astana, Kazakhstan

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

Moderator:

Ms. Snježana Bokulić, Head of the OSCE/ODIHR Human Rights Department

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

Ms. Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

17:30 Closing