



**Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting**

**Freedom of Religion or Belief: The Role of Digital Technologies and Civil Society  
Actors in Advancing This Human Right for All**

**9-10 November 2020  
(Online)**

**AGENDA**

**Day 1**

15.00 – 16.00

**OPENING SESSION**

*Opening remarks:*

**Ms. Inid Milo**, Head of the 2020 Albanian OSCE  
Chairmanship Task Force

**Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze**, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

*Introductory address:*

**Mr. Ahmed Shaheed**, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion  
or Belief

16.00 – 18.00

**SESSION I: The State of Freedom of Religion or Belief in the  
OSCE region: Challenges and Opportunities**

*Introducers:*

**Ms. Elizabeth Clark**, Associate Director of the International  
Center for Law and Religion Studies

**Mr. Dmytro Vovk**, Member of the ODIHR Panel of Experts on  
Freedom of Religion or Belief

*Moderator:* Mr. Pavel Chacuk, Deputy Head, Human Rights  
Department, ODIHR

## **Day 2**

[9.00 – 10.00 Side event]

10.30 – 12.30 **SESSION II: The Role of Digital Technologies in Advancing the Right to Freedom of Religion or Belief: Challenges and Opportunities**

*Introducers:*

**Ms. Lydia El-Khouri**, Project Manager Media Diversity Institute

**Ms. Margherita Galassini**, Researcher at the Center for Religious Studies

**Ms. Keisi Seferi**, Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Youth and Security

*Moderator:* Ms. Andrea Huber, Head, Human Rights Department, ODIHR

14.30 – 16.30 **SESSION III: The Role of Civil Society in Advancing the Right to Freedom of religion or Belief for All**

*Introducers:*

**Ms. Lena Larsen**, Director, Oslo Coalition on Freedom of Religion or Belief

**Mr. Emir Kovacevic**, Director of the Law office based in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Member of the ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief

*Moderator:* Mr. Kishan Manocha, Head, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination, ODIHR

16.30 – 17.30 **CLOSING SESSION**

*Rapports from the working sessions  
Comments from the floor*

*Closing remarks:*

**Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze**, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

**Ms. Erida Dobrush**i, Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy  
Permanent Representative, 2020 Albanian Chairmanship

17.30

Closing of the meeting

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