



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting
on the Functioning of Democratic Institutions in Times of Crisis

16-17 May 2022
(Vienna)

AGENDA

Day 1

13.00 – 14.00

OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks:

Mr. Artur Dmochowski, Special Envoy of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office

Mr. Matteo Meccaci, Director, OSCE/ODIHR

Ms. Teresa Ribeiro, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Keynote addresses:

Ms. Veronika Bílková, Member, European Commission for Democracy Through Law, Venice Commission of the Council of Europe

Technical information: Ms. Kateryna Ryabiko, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

14.00 – 16.00

SESSION I: Role of national and local institutions as guardians of democracy in times of crisis

Introducers:

Ms. Margareta Cederfelt, President, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Mr. Andy Williamson, Senior Researcher, Centre for Innovation in Parliament, Inter-Parliamentary Union

Mr. Yuriy Bova, Mayor of Trostyanets

Moderator: Mr. Konstantine Vardzelashvili Head, Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR

[16.30 – 17.30 – side event]

Day 2

[9.00 – 10.00 – side events]

10.30 – 12.30 **SESSION II: Importance of freedom of association in the OSCE region**

Introducers:

Mr. Peter Pomerantsev, Senior Fellow, SNF Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University

Ms. Katerina Hadzi-Miceva Evans, Executive Director, European Center for Not-for-Profit Law, Member of OSCE/ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Assembly and Association

Mr. Pavel Sapelko, Lawyer, Viasna

Moderator: Ms. Julia Gebhard, Acting Chief of the Legislative Support Unit, Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR

12:30 – 14:30 Luncheon offered by the Polish OSCE Chairmanship

[13.15 – 14.15 – side events]

14.30 – 16.30 **SESSION III: Times of crisis: why we need more media freedom, not less**

Introducers:

Ms. Nataliya Gumenyuk, Journalist, Founder of Public Interest Journalism Lab

Ms. Nadezhda Prusenkova, Deputy Editor, Novaya Gazeta,

Mr. Stephen J. A. Ward, Media Ethics Expert, Lecturer, University of British Columbia

Moderator: Mr. Ton van den Brandt, Senior Adviser, RFOM

16.30 – 17.30 **CLOSING SESSION**

Rapports from the working sessions

Comments from the floor

Closing remarks:

Ms. Kateryna Ryabiko, First Deputy Director, OSCE/ODIHR

Mr. Marcin Czapliński, Deputy Permanent Representative of Poland to the OSCE

17.30 Closing of the meeting