



**Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting  
on Media Freedom and Gender Equality**

**8-9 March 2021  
(Online)**

**AGENDA**

**Day 1**

15.00 – 16.00

**OPENING SESSION**

*Opening remarks:*

**Ms. Ann Linde**, Chairperson-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden  
(recorded)

**Mr. Matteo Mecacci**, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

**Ms. Teresa Ribeiro**, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFOM)

*Introductory address:*

**Ms. Courtney Radsch**, Advocacy Director, Committee to Protect Journalists

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

16.00 – 18.00

**SESSION I: Gender Equality and the Right to Freedom of Expression, Including the Freedom to Seek, Receive and Impart Information and Ideas of All Kinds Through Any Media**

*Introducers:*

**Ms. Melody Patry**, Advocacy Director, Access Now

**Mr. Goran Miletic**, Director for Europa and MENA, Civil Rights Defenders

*Moderator:* Ms. Julia Haas, Assistant Project Officer, Office of RFOM

[18.00 – 19.00

Side event]

## **Day 2**

[9.00 – 10.00 Side event]

10.30 – 12.30 **SESSION II: The Role of the Media in the Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda**

*Introducers:*

**Ms. Malin Palm**, Gender Advisor, International Media Support

**Ms. Nino Dalakishvili**, Journalist, VOA Georgian Service

*Moderator:* Ms. Amarsanaa Darisuren, Senior Gender Advisor,  
OSCE Secretariat

[13.00 – 14.00 Side event]

14.30 – 16.30 **SESSION III: Safety of Female Journalists Online**

*Introducers:*

**Mr. Guy Berger**, Director for Freedom of Expression and Media  
Development, UNESCO

**Ms. Jessikka Aro**, Journalist, YLE

*Moderator:* Ms. Kristin Olson, Principal Adviser to Head of  
Institution, Office of RFOM

16.30 – 17.30 **CLOSING SESSION**

*Rapports from the working sessions*

*Comments from the floor*

*Closing remarks:*

**Mr. Jürgen Heissel**, Director, Office of RFOM

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

**Mr. Tobias Lorentzson**, Deputy Permanent Representative,  
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17.30 Closing of the meeting

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