



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting I

The role of media in conflict and humanitarian crises, reflecting on International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law

Vienna, 17-18 March 2025

AGENDA

Day 1

[12.30 – 13.30 – side events]

14.00 – 15.00

OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks:

H.E. Amb. Vesa Häkkinen, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council

H.E. Amb. Jan Braathu, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Dr. Tea Jaliashvili, First Deputy Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

Keynote address:

Mr. Simo Ortamo, Journalist, YLE - Finnish broadcasting company

Ms. Amy Brouillette, Director of Advocacy, IPI - International Press Institute

15.00 – 17.00

SESSION I: Respect: The role of media in conflict and humanitarian crises, including contribution towards accountability

Introducers:

Ms. Yevheniia Motorevska, Head of the War Crimes Investigation Unit at Kyiv Independent

Ms. Selma Zulić Šiljak, Editor, Mediacentar Sarajevo

Mr. Tomas Zander, Judge, Stockholm District Court

Moderator: Mr. Andrew Gardner, Deputy Head, Human Rights Department, ODIHR

[17.30

Reception hosted by the Finnish Chairpersonship of the OSCE, followed by a film screening]

Day 2

[9.00 – 10.00 – side events]

10.30 – 12.30

SESSION II: Respond: Addressing challenges in the media and information landscape, including disinformation

Introducers:

Mr. Dmytro Khilchenko, Project Director, ERP Media Literacy and Cognitive Resilience Project, Zinc Network

Ms. Olga Lubiv, Author, Bellingcat

Mr. Stanislav Matějka, Vice Chair, EPRA – European Platform of Regulatory Authorities, Slovak Council for Media Services

Moderator: Ms. Deniz Wagner, Adviser, Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media

[13.15 – 14.15 – side events]

14.30 – 16.30

SESSION III: Prepare: Building societal resilience through independent journalism and media literacy

Introducers:

Mr. Peter Damgaard, Chief Operating Officer, Constructive Institute

Dr. Elira Turdubaeva, Associate Professor, Journalism Department, International Ala-Too University, Kyrgyzstan

Ms. Mila Corlateanu, Freelance journalist

Ms. Anne Leppäjärvi, Media literacy expert

Moderator: Ms. Bettina Ruigies, Senior Adviser, Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media

16.30 – 17.30

CLOSING SESSION

Reports from the working sessions

Statements by participating States

Closing remarks:

Mr. Philippe Tremblay, Director, Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media

Dr. Tea Jaliashvili, First Deputy Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

H.E. Amb. Katja Pehrman, Human Rights Ambassador, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland