

Agenda

Human Dimension of the OSCE: Reviving Key Principles from the Past, Looking into the Future

International Conference

Warsaw, Poland

Hotel Gromada (address: plac Powstańców Warszawy 2)

13 October 2021, 12:00 – 19:00

Moderator: Konstantin Eggert, Russian journalist and political analyst, Deutsche Welle commentator and talk-show host, former head of the BBC-Russian Service bureau in Moscow

13 October	Programme
11.00 – 12.00	Registration
12:00 – 12:15	Opening session <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome remarks from the Civic Solidarity Platform2. Welcome remarks by Kateryna Ryabiko, OSCE/ODIHR First Deputy Director3. Welcome remarks by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, leader of the democratic forces of Belarus (by video)
12:15-13:00	Moscow 1991 onwards: Historical perspective of the application of the human dimension principles and mechanisms <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Heritage of the 1991 Moscow CSCE Conference</u> Andrei Kovalev, retired Soviet and Russian diplomat, one of the drafters of the CSCE Moscow Document and organisers of the CSCE Moscow Conference (by video)2. <u>The use of the OSCE Moscow Mechanism until now and its under-used potential</u> Dr. Wolfgang Benedek, Professor emeritus of international law, University of Graz (Austria), OSCE rapporteur of the two most recent Moscow Mechanism reports

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	Short panel discussion. Q&A from the audience
13:00-13:45	<p>A keynote address</p> <p>Dr. Adam Bodnar, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Institute of Law, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Warsaw), former Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Poland (2015-2021)</p> <p>Q&A from the audience</p>
13:45-14:30	<p>Moscow 2021: current challenges</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Current challenges to the human dimension posed by the Russian government</u> Vladimir Kara-Murza, Russian journalist, opposition politician and civil society activist <u>Recent Duma elections and Russia dropping out of ODIHR monitoring</u> Roman Udot, co-chair of “Golos” movement for defense of voters’ rights (Russia) <p>Short panel discussion. Q&A from the audience</p>
14:30-15:30	Buffet lunch
15:30-17:00	<p>A democratic breakthrough and a repressive backlash in Belarus: What do we do next?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Perspective from the democratic forces of Belarus</u> Alexander Dabravolski, Advisor to Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Head of the Internal Policy Department (by video) <u>Belarusian repressive system and how to undermine it</u> Oleg Talerchik, the BYPOL initiative (Belarus) <u>International legal mechanisms and prosecution of human rights abusers in Belarus</u> Simon Papuashvili, International Partnership for Human Rights (Belgium) (by video) <u>Comments</u> Anaïs Marin, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation with human rights in Belarus <p>Short panel discussion. Q&A from the audience</p>
17:00-17:15	Break

17:15-18:45

Comprehensive security and the human dimension: Looking ahead towards the 50th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act

1. Presentation of a CSP statement on the human dimension
Yuri Dzhibladze, the Civic Solidarity Platform
2. Key challenges the OSCE faces in the human dimension
Kyriakos Hadjiyianni, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Special Representative on Civil Society Engagement, former Chair of OSCE PA Committee on Human Rights
3. Security concerns and the human dimension
Olexandra Matviychuk, Chairwoman, Center for Civil Liberties (Ukraine)
4. Fighting corruption and its export
Harry Hummel, senior policy advisor, the Netherlands Helsinki Committee
5. Responding to climate emergency
Kate Watters, Crude Accountability (USA) (by video)

A “town hall discussion” on the current challenges and the road ahead for the OSCE

18:45-19:00

Closing remarks by the Civic Solidarity Platform

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