

Simplified Agenda

OSCE Parallel Civil Society Conference 2017 Vienna, 5-6 December 2017

Monday, 4 December 2017

Presseclub Concordia, Bankgasse 8, 1010 Vienna

Pre-conference day	Programme
14:00 – 18:00	<p>Meeting opportunities for CSP Working Groups</p> <p><i>Location: Various meeting places throughout Vienna to be organized by coordinators of CSP Working Groups</i></p>
19.00 – 20.30	<p>Public presentation and panel discussion on the CSP Vienna Declaration on 'Preventing Security Measures from Eclipsing Human Rights: Human Rights Are the Core of the Answer rather than an Obstacle to Addressing Terrorism'</p> <p>This event is supported by the German Federal Foreign Office and will be followed by a reception.</p> <p><i>Location: Presseclub Concordia, Bankgasse 8, 1010 Vienna</i></p>

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

Le Meridien, Robert-Stolz-Platz 1, 1010 Vienna

Day 1	Programme
09.00 – 10.00	Registration & welcome coffee
10.00 – 10.45	<p>Conference Opening <i>Open to OSCE delegates and the media</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Welcoming remarks by the moderator · Introductory remarks Austrian Representative of the Civic Solidarity Platform · The Austrian OSCE Chairmanship 2017 and reflections on preliminary results Head of Task Force for the Austrian OSCE Chairmanship 2017 · The German OSCE German Chairmanship 2016 and reflections on results Head of Task Force for the German OSCE Chairmanship 2016 (tbc) · The Italian OSCE Chairmanship 2018 and introduction of Italian priorities Head of Task Force for the Italian OSCE Chairmanship 2018 (tbc) <p>Moderator Representative of the Civic Solidarity Platform</p>
10.45 – 12.30	Session 1: 'Preventing Security Measures from Eclipsing Human Rights: Human Rights Are the Core of the Answer rather than an Obstacle to Addressing Terrorism'
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

<p>14:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>Session 2: Evaluation on the Implementation of the OSCE Human Dimension Commitments in Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Presentation of the evaluation on the implementation of the OSCE Human Dimension commitments in Austria Dr. Klaus Starl, ETC Graz · Remarks by the Austrian Ombudsperson Dr. Günther Kräuter, Austrian Ombudsperson · Remarks by an Austrian Civil Society Representative and CSP member Claudia Schäfer, ZARA-Zivilcourage und Anti-Rassismus-Arbeit · Remarks by a Representative of an Austrian Civil Society Organization that contributed to the Evaluation Gözde Taskaya, Netzwerk Muslimische Zivilgesellschaft (Network Muslim Civil Society) · Lessons learnt from Swiss, Serbian, German and Austrian civil society representatives involved in this process in 2014-2017 Matthias Hui, humanrights.ch · Q&A.Discussion <p>Moderation: Izabela Kisić, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia</p>
<p>15:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>16:00 – 18.00/ 18.30</p>	<p>Session 3: On-Site Visits of Austrian NGOs (in groups of 20-25 persons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Group 1: Brunnenpassage – ArtSocialSpace · Group 2: HEMAYAT – Betreuungszentrum für Folter- und Kriegsüberlebende · Group 3: ZARA – Zivilcourage und Anti-Rassismus-Arbeit · Group 4: Human Rights Bureau of the City of Vienna · Group 5: Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights (BIM)
<p>19:30 – 23:30</p>	<p>Social Gathering – After The Stand</p> <p>Welcome: Shams Asadi, Human Rights Bureau of the City of Vienna Artistic Intervention: Milly Reid, After The Stand Musical Performance: Duo Rina Kaçinari & Jörg Mikula Location: Badeschiff Wien, Donaukanal, 1010 Vienna</p>

Wednesday, 6 December 2017

Le Meridien, Robert-Stolz-Platz 1, 1010 Vienna

Day 2	Programme
08.30 – 09.00	Welcome coffee
09:00 – 10:30	Session 4: Ways of further developing the responses by various OSCE Stakeholders to challenges posed by migration
10:30 – 12:30	Session 5: Human dimension crises situations in the OSCE region
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Session 6: Enhancing the impact of civil society in the Donbas Conflict
15:30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Conference Closing <i>Open to OSCE delegates and the media</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Welcoming remarks & introduction round Representative of the Civic Solidarity Platform · Presentation of the Civil Society Recommendations Representative of the Civil Society Platform · Presentation of the 'Vienna Declaration' Representative of the Civil Society Platform · Remarks from the OSCE Secretariat OSCE Secretary General · Remarks from the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights Director of the ODIHR · Remarks from the OSCE Representatives on Freedom of the Media (10min) OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (tbc) <p><i>Questions/Comments from the audience to the representatives of the OSCE, followed by short reactions from the panel (10min or until Ministers arrive)</i></p> <p><i>Symbolic hand-over of the Civil Society Recommendations 2017 and the 'Vienna Declaration' to the representatives of the OSCE, incl. photo opportunity for the media</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Remarks from the Austrian OSCE Chairmanship 2017 (5min) OSCE Chairperson-in-Office (tbc)

- Remarks from the outgoing OSCE Chairmanship 2016 (5min)
Outgoing Chairperson-in-Office (tbc)

- Remarks from the incoming OSCE Chairmanship 2018 (5min)
Incoming OSCE Chairperson-in-Office (tbc)

Questions/comments from the audience to the representatives of the OSCE, followed by short reactions from the panel (10min)

- Final remarks by the organizers and the end of the conference

Moderation: CSP Representatives
