



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

on Torture and Other Grave Breaches of International Humanitarian Law and Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law

**24-25 April 2023
(Vienna)**

AGENDA

Day 1

[12.30 – 13.30 – side events]

14.00 – 15.00 **OPENING SESSION**

Opening remarks

H.E. Ambassador Igor Djundev, Chairman of the OSCE Permanent Council and Permanent Representative of the North Macedonia to the OSCE

Mr. Matteo Mecacci, Director, OSCE/ODIHR

Introductory addresses

Ms. Oleksandra Matviichuk, Head, Centre for Civil Liberties

Mr. Xavier Philippe, Professor of Law, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

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

15.00 – 17.00 **SESSION I: Grave Breaches of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and Related Obligations**

Introducers:

Ms. Kasey McCall-Smith, Senior Lecturer in Public International Law, University of Edinburgh

Mr. Ljupcho Stojkovski, Assistant Professor in International Law and International Relations, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University

Mr. Volodymyr Yermolenko, Director of Analytics, Internews Ukraine

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

[17.30 – 18.30 – side events]

Day 2

[9.00 – 10.00 – side events]

10.30 – 12.30 **SESSION II: Documenting Cases of Torture in Situations of Armed Conflict**

Introducers:

Ms. Therese Rytter, Legal Director, DIGNITY – Danish Institute against Torture

Mr. James Lin, Senior Legal Advisor and Istanbul Protocol Programme Coordinator, International Council for Torture Victims

Moderator: Ms. Andrea Huber, Head of Human Rights Department, OSCE/ODIHR

[13.15 – 14.15 – side events]

14.30 – 16.30 **SESSION III: Responses to Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law (IHRL) During Times of Crisis**

Introducers:

Amb. Roeland Böcker, Adviser Adviser to Legal Department and Human Rights and Multilateral Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

Ms. Ekaterina Vanslova, Head of the North Caucasus Representative, Crew against Torture (CAT)

Mr. Arman Tatoyan, Member, Council of Europe Committee for the Prevention of Torture, and Professor, American University of Armenia

Mr. Pavel Sapelko, Lawyer, Human Rights Centre Viasna

Moderator: Mr. Ghenadie Barba, Chief of Rule of Law Unit, OSCE/ODIHR

16.30 – 17.30 **CLOSING SESSION**

Reports from the working sessions, Comments from the floor, and Closing remarks

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

Ms. Adelina Marku, Deputy Permanent Representative, 2023 OSCE
Chairpersonship of North Macedonia

17.30

Closing of the meeting