

SIDE EVENTS

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Thursday, 2 December 2021

12.15 - 13.00

Meeting Room "Amaryllis"

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"The OSCE Moscow Mechanism Report on Belarus: Accountability of perpetrators and justice for victims"

Co-organised by Denmark, Germany and the United Kingdom

The high-level event will gather representatives from OSCE participating States and civil society in a discussion on the deteriorating human rights situation in Belarus. The event will also provide an opportunity to discuss possible next steps to follow up on the recommendations in the OSCE Moscow Mechanism report and the recent invocation of the OSCE Vienna Mechanism, in order to help ensure accountability of perpetrators and justice for the victims.

Opening and keynote addresses:

H.E. Jeppe Kofod, Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs

DE or UK representative [TBC]

Expert panel:

Professor Wolfgang Benedek, OSCE Moscow Mechanism Rapporteur

Ms. Kate Vigneswaran, Senior Prosecutor, International Accountability Platform for Belarus

Ms. Victoria Fedorova, International Committee for the Investigation of Torture in Belarus

Closing remarks:

DE or UK representative [TBC]

Moderator

[TBC]



Thursday, 2 December 2021

16.15 - 17.00

Meeting Room "Lily", Quality Hotel

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"How do we strengthen implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda? - A Panel Discussion with the Advisory Group on Women Peace and Security"

Organized by the Swedish Chairpersonship

Twenty-one years after the adoption of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 and its subsequent resolutions, a lot of work remain to implement the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) https://us06web.zo Agenda. As part of the Swedish Chairpersonship's efforts in this regard, the Advisory Group on WPS was established by CiO Ann Linde to provide advice to the Chairpersonship on how to strengthen the implementation of the Agenda in the OSCE region. The Advisory Group has now summarised its recommendations, and the members will present and reflect on them during the panel discussion.

Welcome address

H.E. Ann Linde, Chairperson-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Representative of incoming OSCE Chair Poland (TBC)

H.E Bujar Osmani, incoming OSCE Chairpersonship Troika Member and Minister of Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia

Ms. Lena Ag, Chair of the Advisory Group and Director General of the Swedish Gender Equality Agency

Panellists from the Advisory Group

Ms. Liliana Palihovici, Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Gender

Ms. Anna Maria Dyner, Senior Research Fellow at the Polish Institute of International Affairs

Professor Robert Egnell, Vice-Chancellor of the Swedish Defence University

Ms. Iulia Kharashvili, Chairperson of IDP Women Association "Consent"

Ambassador Melanne Verveer, Executive Director of the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security.

Moderator

Ambassador Carl Skau, Head of Department for UN Policy, Conflict and Humanitarian Affairs at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs



Thursday, 2 December 2021

17.15 - 18.00

Meeting Room "Lily", Quality Hotel

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"Strengthening the implementation of the OSCE commitments on democracy, human rights and the rule of law"

Organized by the Swedish Chairpersonship

Participating States have made strong commitments to promote and protect democracy, human rights and the rule of law. These commitments are at the core of the comprehensive concept of security as a first responsibility of governments and as matters of immediate and legitimate concern to all participating States. In recent years we have witnessed an increase in attempts to call these commitments into question and to undermine the work in the human dimension. This mirrors a trend of democratic challenges and violations of human rights in the OSCE region. This negative trend and the consequences for the organization will be discussed.

Speakers

H.E. Ms Ann Linde, OSCE Chairperson-in-office, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

H.E. Mr Zbigniew Rau, incoming OSCE Chairperson-in-office, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland

H.E. Mr Mukhtar Tleuberdi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Kazakhstan

H.E. Ms Margareta Cederfelt, President of OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Mr. Dan Baer, Senior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, former U.S. ambassador to the OSCE

Representative from civil society (TBC)

Moderator

Ambassador Ulrika Funered, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the OSCE, Chair of the Permanent Council



Friday, 3 December 2021

09.15 - 10.00

Meeting Room "Amaryllis"

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10th Anniversary of the Adoption of Ministerial Council Decision No. 3/11 on 'Elements of the Conflict Cycle'

Organized by the OSCE Secretariat

The Ministerial Council in Stockholm marks the 10th anniversary of the adoption of Ministerial Council No. 3/11 on 'Elements of the Conflict Cycle'. Since the Ministerial Council in Vilnius ten years ago, much effort has been put into improving the OSCE's conflict cycle toolbox. This side event organized by the OSCE Secretariat will illustrate and showcase the important work that has been done over the last decade in strengthening OSCE capacities to address the different phases of the conflict cycle.

Introductory remarks

OSCE Secretary General Helga Maria Schmid

Panellists

Mr Audronius Ažubalis, former Lithuanian Foreign Minister and former OSCE Chairperson-in-Office

Ambassador Lamberto Zannier, former OSCE Secretary General

Ambassador Adam Kobieracki, former Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre

Ambassador Thomas Greminger, former OSCE Secretary General

Ambassador Marcel Pesko, former Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre

Closing remarks

Ambassador Annika Söder, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the South Caucasus

Moderator

Ambassador Tuula Yrjölä, Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre