THURSDAY, 8 December 2016

2.15 pm - 3.00 pm

European Security – Challenges at the Societal Level

Organized by the OSCE Network of Think Tanks and Academic Institutions

Presenters:

Wolfgang Zellner | Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg

Oleksiy Semeniy | Institute for Global Transformation, Kviv

Barbara Kunz | Institut Français des Relations Internationales, Paris

Philip Remler | Carnegie Endowment, Washington, D.C.

Comments:

Gernot Erler | Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the OSCE Chairmanship

Moderator:

Fred Tanner | Senior Adviser to the OSCE Secretary General

This report analyses the current European 'polycrisis', particularly the link between the political and societal levels. It builds on national security policy narratives that were elaborated by 18 members of the Study Group of the OSCE Network of Think Tanks and Academic Institutions.

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3.10 pm - 3.55 pm

The Civic Solidarity Platform meets the OSCE: Hamburg Declaration "Space for Civil Society" and Human Dimension Recommendations

Organized by the Civic Solidarity Platform

Presenters:

Yuri Dzhibladze | Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights / Civic Solidarity Platform

Izabela Kisić | Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia / Civic Solidarity Platform

Remarks:

Gernot Erler | Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the OSCE Chairmanship

Katarzyna Jarosiewicz-Wargan | First Deputy Director, ODIHR

Dunja Mijatović | OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Moderator:

Olga Zakharova | Freedom Files / Civic Solidarity Platform

This event will present analysis by civil society groups and appeals to the OSCE and OSCE participating States on commitments relating to urgent human rights issues. These have been shaped in a series of workshops held during the year by the Civic Solidarity Platform, an OSCE-wide network of civil society human rights organizations, culminating in the Civil Society Parallel Conference of 6 and 7 December. Issues covered include space for civil society (subject of the Hamburg Declaration), migration, refugees, and inclusion, as well as the protection of human rights in the conflict cycle.

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4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Peer-2-Peer OSCE #UnitedCVE Regional Competition, University Students Challenging Violent Extremism, Award Ceremony

Organized by the United States, Austria, France, Facebook, EdVenture Partners, and the OSCE Secretariat

Summary Presentation by

Lund University (Sweden)
Simon Fraser University (Canada)
University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Announcement of winners and presentation of the awards

The Peer-2-Peer (P2P) initiative challenges teams of students from around the world to identify, develop and pitch a digital or social initiative, product, or tool to educate and empower their peers to challenge violent extremism. Since the spring 2015 pilot, P2P teams have created over 120 unique counter-narrative campaigns. By the end of the fall 2016 term, over 5,500 students from 60 countries will have participated in the programme.

In the spirit of the OSCE Ministerial Council Declaration No. 4/15 on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism, and as part of the OSCE "United in Countering Violent Extremism" campaign, this event will bring the three best teams from across the OSCE region to the Hamburg Ministerial Council to pitch their creative concepts live in front of a jury, delegates, and the media.

FRIDAY, 9 December 2016

10.00 am - 10.45 am

Two Countries - One Profession: A Dialogue between Journalists from Russia and Ukraine

Organized by the Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

Opening Remarks:

Gernot Erler | Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the OSCE Chairmanship

Dunja Mijatović | OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (RFoM)

Presenters:

Sergiy Tomilenko | Acting Chairman, National Union of Journalists of Ukraine

Ashot Dzhazoyan | Secretary, Russian Union of Journalists

Valerii Makeiev | Journalist and Writer, Ukraine **Anna Shkliarova** | TV Journalist, Russia

Moderator:

Frane Maroevic | Director of the Office of the RFoM

Presentation of results of a project by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media on fostering dialogue between journalists from Ukraine and Russia. The focus is on common work of young journalists. A small exhibition of the photos that the journalists took while working in Vienna and Sarajevo, as well as promo clips for the films produced by them, will illustrate this aspect of the dialogue.

FRIDAY, 9 December 2016

11.00 am - 11.45 am

National Minorities, Bridge-Building and Integration

Organized by the European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI)

Opening Remarks:

Gernot Erler | Special Representative of the Federal Government of Germany for the OSCE Chairmanship

Henrik Villadsen | Director of the OSCE Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities

Presenters:

Tove Malloy | Director, ECMI

Zora Popova | Senior Research Associate, ECMI

Jens Woelk | University of Trento and EURAC (European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano)

Moderator:

Tove Malloy | Director, ECMI

The researchers of the project, which was carried out in 2016 by ECMI and EURAC, will present their findings on "Dynamics of Integration in the OSCE Area: Bridge-Building and National Minorities". The project investigated the role of national minorities in bridge-building activities among and within states, and the resulting report offers examples and recommendations on best practices and the conditions under which national minorities and ethnic groups are able to engage in productive and cooperative activities to the benefit of the wider communities in which they live.



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