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SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING

Policies and Strategies to Further Promote Tolerance and Non-Discrimination

14 – 15 April 2016 Hofburg, Vienna

AGENDA

Day 1: Thursday, 14 April 2016

13:00 – 15:00 Side events (please consult the schedule)

15.00 – 16.00 <u>OPENING SESSION</u>

Opening Ambassador Eberhard Pohl, Chairperson of the Permanent Council,

remarks: Permanent Representative of Germany to the OSCE

Mr. Michael Georg Link, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic

Institutions and Human Rights

Keynote Speech: Mr. Gary Younge, Journalist and Author, United Kingdom

16.00 – 18.00 <u>SESSION I: Challenges to Realizing Tolerance and Non-</u>

Discrimination: Root Causes and Consequences

Introducers: Mr. Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, Head of the Department of Equality and

Citizens' Rights, EU Fundamental Rights Agency

Ms. Yana Salakhova, Specialist on Combating Racism and Xenophobia

at the International Organization for Migration in Ukraine

Moderator: Mr. Ralph du Long, UNITED for Intercultural Action, the Netherlands

18:00 Reception hosted by the German Chairmanship-in-Office

(Hofburg Cafeteria, 2nd floor)

Day 2: Friday, 15 April 2016

10:00 – 12:00 <u>SESSION II: Education and Awareness-Raising to Prevent</u>

Intolerance and Discrimination, including Hate Crimes, Hate Speech

and Hate on the Internet

Introducers: Mr. Manfred Wirtitsch, Director of the Department for Civic Education

and Environmental Education, Federal Ministry of Education and

Women's Affairs, Austria

Dr. Ralf Possekel, Head of the Research Department, Foundation

"Remembrance, Responsibility and Future" (Stiftung "Erinnerung,

Verantwortung und Zukunft"), Germany

Moderator: Ms. Andredina Gomes Cardoso, Vice-President of FASCP, Fund for

Social Support of Cape Verdeans in Portugal (Fundo de Apoio Social de

Caboverdianos em Portugal), Portugal

12.00 – **14.00** Break / Side events (please consult the schedule)

14.00 – 16.00 <u>SESSION III: Responses to Intolerance and Discrimination,</u>

including Hate Crimes, Hate Speech and Hate on the Internet: Tools

and Policies

Introducers: Mr. Mohammed Abubaker, Detective Inspector, National Bureau of

Investigation, Sweden

Mr. Christian Ahlund, Chair of the European Commission against

Racism and Intolerance (ECRI); Former Executive Director of the

International Legal Assistance Consortium (ILAC)

Ms. Clémence Meyer, Judge, Directorate for Criminal Affairs, Ministry

of Justice, France

Moderator: Dr. Mischa Thompson, Policy Advisor at the U.S. Commission on

Security and Co-operation in Europe, United States of America

16.00 – 16.30 Break

16.30 – 17.30 <u>CLOSING SESSION</u>

Reports by the Moderators of the Working Sessions

Comments from the floor

Closing remarks: Mr. Michael Georg Link, Director, OSCE/ODIHR

17.30 Closing of the meeting