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Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

Excellencies,
Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to provide you with the agenda for the first Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting (SHDM) organized by the Chairpersonship of Malta, with the support of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), on 22-23 April 2024 in Vienna.

The topic of the meeting will be devoted to the Role of Civil Society in the Promotion and Protection of International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law.

The SHDM will provide a platform for an exchange of views among OSCE participating States, autonomous institutions and other executive structures, a variety of international organizations, civil society and other stakeholders.

Online registration for participants will be available at <https://meetings.odihr.pl/> starting on March 19, with deadline on 11 April 12:00 CET.

Additional information related to this SHDM will be available on the ODIHR website at https://www.osce.org/odihr/shdm_1_2024

On behalf of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, I would kindly ask for your support in wide circulation of this information to all relevant national actors, including civil society.

Sincerely,

Natasha Meli Daudey
Permanent Representative
Chairperson of the Permanent Council

To:
All Delegations of the OSCE participating States and Partners for Co-operation
OSCE Secretariat
Heads of Institutions

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on The Role of Civil Society in the Promotion and Protection of International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law

22-23 April 2024
(Vienna)

AGENDA

Day 1

[12.30 – 13.30 – side events]

14.00 – 15.00 **OPENING SESSION**

Opening remarks
Introductory addresses
Technical information

15.00 – 17.00 **SESSION I: The role of civil society in monitoring and ensuring
accountability for violations of international humanitarian law and
international human rights law in conflict**

[17.30 – 18.30 – side events]

Day 2

[9.00 – 10.00 – side events]

10.30 – 12.30 **SESSION II: The role of civil society in protecting rights during times
of conflict and humanitarian crisis**

[13.15 – 14.15 – side events]

14.30 – 16.30 **SESSION III: Shrinking space: challenges faced by human rights
defenders and civil society in the OSCE region**

16.30 – 17.30 **CLOSING SESSION**
Reports from the working sessions
Comments from the floor
Closing remarks

17.30 Closing of the meeting

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