

List of Appointments by the Austrian OSCE Chairmanship 2017

List of Personal and Special Representatives

1. **Ambassador Christian Strohal** – Special Representative for the Austrian OSCE Chairmanship 2017
2. **Ambassador Martin Sajdik** – Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office in Ukraine and in the Trilateral Contact Group
3. **Ambassador Günther Bächler** – Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the South Caucasus
4. **Ambassador Wolf-Dietrich Heim** – Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transdniestrian Settlement Process
5. **Ambassador Andrzej Kasprzyk** – Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on the conflict dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference
6. **Col. Dr. Hans Lampalzer** – Head of the High Level Planning Group
7. **Lt. Col. (ret) Helmut Napiontek** – OSCE Representative to the Latvian-Russian Joint – Commission on Military Pensioners
8. **Rabbi Andrew Baker** – Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism
9. **Prof. Ingeborg Gabriel** – Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions
10. **Prof. Dr. Bülent Şenay** – Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims
11. **Ambassador Melanne Verwee** – Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Gender
12. **Ambassador Madina Jarbussynova** – OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
13. **Ms. Anna-Katharina Deininger, Mr. Mehmed Alajbegovic, Mr. Asif Safdary, Mr. Nico Schernbeck, Mr. Matteo Pugliese** – Special Representatives of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Youth and Security
14. **Ambassador Markus Müller** – Personal Envoy for the Work of the Field Operations in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
15. **Prof. Peter Neumann** – Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Countering Radicalization and Violent Extremism

List of PC Committee Chairperson Appointments

The Chairperson of the Permanent Council further appoints the following Chairpersons of Committees for the year 2017:

1. **Mr. Steffen KONGSTAD**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Delegation of Norway to the OSCE – Chair of the Security Committee
2. **Mr. Kairat SARYBAY**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the International Organizations in Vienna – Chair of the Economic and Environmental Committee
3. **Ms. Sian MACLEOD**, Ambassador, Head of Delegation, United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE in Vienna – Chair of the Human Dimension Committee

List of Chairperson Appointments for Informal Working Groups

1. **Mr. Helmut TICHY**, Ambassador - Special Adviser of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on the Legal Framework - Chair of the Open-Ended Informal Working Group on Strengthening the Legal Framework of the OSCE
2. **Ms. Jutta STEFAN-BASTL**, Ambassador - Chair of the Informal Working Group on Scales of Contribution
3. **Mr. Károly DÁN**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary – Chair of the Informal Working Group established by PC Decision 1039
4. **Mr. Eberhard POHL**, Ambassador – Chair of the open-ended Informal Working Group on the Structured dialogue on the current and future challenges and risks to security in the OSCE area pursuant to Ministerial Council Declaration MC.DOC/4/16